

St. Jarlath's Journal

"Finding success in every child"

APRIL

- Dinner money for April: £39.00
- Snack/fruit money, P1 to P3: £4 per pupil

Fun Francais Quiz

Mrs Donna Reilly has organised a Fun Francais Quiz to take place in April in The Fire Station, Armagh, Wednesday 17th April at 7:00pm.

First Holy Communion Tea

P3 parents please keep free **Thursday 2nd May** for a meeting re First Holy Communion tea @6pm in the school.

Lepra

An amazing £502.33 was raised by families for Lepra. Once again the generosity of our families amazes us!

After School Clubs, Term 3

If your child would like to apply for a place in the 3rd terms' After School programme, ask them to request an application form from their teacher. (P1 to P7) Classes begin week of 29th April.

Day	Club	Leader	Classes open to	Class size	Sessions	Total Cost
Monday	Burns Hip Hop Dance School	Burns coach	P1 and P2 P3 to P7	20	4 x £3	£12
Wednesday	Burns Soccer School	Burns coach	P1 and P2 P3 to P7 (FULL)	20	7 x £3	£21
Wednesday	Gaelic	Mr Loughran	P4 and P5	20	6	£0
Thursday	Gaelic	Mr Loughran	P6 and P7	20	6	£0

Upcoming end of year tests.

It is vital that all pupils in P3 to P6 attend school on week of 29th April as standardised tests will be administered.

Head Lice

Can we ask all parents to check their child's head for head lice. Advice on treatment can be obtained from your local pharmacy.

School uniform

It is very important that ALL pupils adhere to the school uniform policy, including the wearing of plain black shoes. During the 3rd term pupils can wear blue and white gingham dresses if they wish.

Trocaire

Our Annual Bring and Buy Sale for Trocaire will take place on Wednesday 17th April. As you know our pupils love the bun sale on this day! Buns can be left in on morning of 17th; thank you.

Walk a daily mile for Trocaire

Our pupils and staff have been very active during Lent, walking a daily mile for those children and families who are not as lucky as we are in terms of health and education. What a great cause!

Key Stage 1 choir success

Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 choir who won their section of the Dungannon Feis. We are all very proud of you.

Special thanks to their teacher Ms Monaghan who gave of her time freely to prepare the pupils. Thank you also to our pianist, Mr Mc Garrity, who also teaches Garage Band to Key Stage 2 pupils on a Thursday.

Solo singing successes

Our school also enjoyed much solo singing success in Dungannon Feis: see separate News item on our website for details and names!

Communication

As a school we feel that we communicate with our families very well:

- Website
- Website texts
- Teachers2parents texts
- Paper copies of some letters
- Pupils are always reminded at assembly each morning

School Website

It is important that all parents use the school website as the first point of reference when asking about dates and buses as we try very hard to keep it current. If you haven't downloaded the app please do so as we use it as a form of communication.

Student teachers

We wish to say thank you to our two student teachers who leave us on Friday; Miss Geraghty, P4 and Miss Lavery, P6. We thank them for their hard work and for hosting an After School Art Club. We wish them well in their future careers.

Autism Awareness Peer Training

All pupils in school will attend a puppet Show on Friday 5th April to help them understand better the needs of pupils with Autism.

Peace IV shared education visits.

This months' shared education visit will take place on Tuesday 9th April with P6 travelling to Cope PS.

WAU Visit

P7 pupils will visit the Ulster American Folk Park on Wednesday 10th April as part of their WAU topic. They will travel with St Joseph's PS Madden. Separate letter to follow.

Easter Holidays

School will end at 11:30am on Thursday 18th April and reopen on Monday 29th April for Easter.

Parent Support Group

Our PSG will run an Egg and Spoon race on Tuesday 16th April just for fun. Easter raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

Next Non Uniform day is on Friday 3rd May: £2 per child please