

St. Jarlath's Journal

"Finding success in every child"

FEBRUARY

- Dinner money for February: £46.80
- Snack/fruit money, P1 to P3: £4 per pupil

After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lights, Camera, Confidence	Cross Country (Armagh Road race entrants only)	Burns Soccer Club	Fun Francais (P1 - P7)	
P1 and P2 After School Supervision (1:30 to 2:30pm)	P1 and P2 After School Supervision (1:30 to 2:30pm)	P1 and P2 After School Supervision (1:30 to 2:30pm)	P1 and P2 After School Supervision (1:30 to 2:30pm)	P1 and P2 After School Supervision (1:30 to 2:30pm)

Board of Governors Parent Representative

Letter have been sent home re becoming a Parent Representative on the Board of Governors. Nominations are to be returned to school by **Friday 2nd February**.

Armagh Road Race

This year's road race takes place on Thursday 15th February. (school will be closed on this day for midterm break)

School Uniform

Most pupils are adhering to the School Uniform policy re white blouses and grey shirts. The only exceptions to this are pupils in P1 and P2 being allowed to wear a white/grey polo shirt on Tuesdays for FUNdamentals. Correct uniform must be worn by all pupils. No exceptions. **The same applies to the wearing of plain black footwear.**

We are very proud of our uniform and thank all parents for their continued support.

Internet Safety Day: Tuesday 6th February

We have added a link to our school website re Internet Safety advice for parents. There are excellent resources available on it for you to help to keep your child/children safe online.

Snapchat

It has been brought to our attention that pupils as young as 9 are on Snapchat at home. Our advice to parents is that this is **not appropriate** and parents should be very vigilant to the content that you are allowing your child to be exposed to.

P1 Phonics Sessions for Parents

An important information session on the correct way to teach phonics will be held on **Thursday 22nd February at 7pm** in the P1 classroom. We hope to see as many P1 parents there as possible.

First Confession, P4

The date for the Sacrament of First Confession for our P4 pupils is Thursday 22nd February in St Jarlath's Church at 11am. Full school uniform to be worn.

Swimming

Swimming continues this month for our P7 and some of our P5 pupils.

Active Super Heroes Challenge

All pupils are taking part in the Sustrans Active Super Heroes Challenge, week beginning Monday 19th February until Friday 2nd March. All pupils are encouraged to make 10 active journeys to school during this time. (Walk, cycle, scoot, park and stride).

Club Jersey Day

In order to wish our P7 teacher Mr Loughran all the best in Saturday's All Ireland Final pupils are invited to wear their club/county/blue/white tops to school instead of the top half of their school uniform on Thursday 1st February.

Pre-Christmas Parties for school funds

A massive thank you to the families who took part in our appeal to host a pre-Christmas party for school funds. To date £2,679 has been donated!!!!

PSG Pancake Race

A sponsored pancake race will take place, in school, on Tuesday 13th February.

School closures for February

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th February : School closed for Mid Term break.

February Non Uniform day is on Friday 23rd February.

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