



APRIL 2023

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Dates for the diary

P6 Swimming

Every Thursday until 23rd June

IEP Reviews

Week Beginning 3rd April.

Spelling Bee Final

P5-7 Spelling Bee Final Tuesday

Afternoon 4th April

Red Cross First Aid

P6 and P7 Wednesday Afternoon 5th

April

REACH Programme

P4/5, P6

5th April, 19th April

Easter Holidays

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on

Thursday 6th April

School Reopens on Monday 17th April.

Cumann na mBunscol Boys Football

10:30-2:30 Thursday 20th April

Creggan GAA Pitch

Cumann na mBunscol Girls Football

St. Comgall's GAC Antrim Thursday

27th April 10.30am-2.30pm

M& M Productions: The Hobbit

Monday 24th April in School Hall P1-7

funded by PTA.

Library Van Visit

26th April

May Day Holiday

1st- 2nd May

Sports Day

26th May at St Ergnat's GAA pitch

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Easter

We are so close to the Easter Holidays that we can almost taste the chocolate! This week we are starting to see some brighter days. It really makes a difference to wellbeing and mental health for us all. I hope it clears some of the sickness that our children have experienced lately. As we near the end of the Spring Term we are seeing great examples of the progress children have made with their learning. There have also been so many wonderful events since the February Mid Term Break such as Shared Education Trips, Sacraments, Sporting events, Assemblies and World Book Day to name a few!

School closes at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday 6th April. There will be no bus available that day. I wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter Holiday.

Friends of Millquarter PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising a wonderful Easter Treasure Hunt and Bake Sale. Thanks also to those who came to support the event and to anyone who sponsored prizes. The full list was advertised on the day.



The draw for the Easter Hampers will take place in school on Thursday 6th April. Please return ticket sales to the class teacher on or before Wednesday 5th April

The total amount raised will be announced when the Easter Draw is over.



Spelling Bee

We are holding our first ever Millquarter Spelling Bee on Tuesday 4th April for Primary 5-7. The children are already focusing on improving their spellings this year through daily spelling tasks and other class activities. We would also encourage parents to sign spelling booklets and practise spellings at home with your child.

Shared Education

We are very grateful to CASE Shared Education for the training, funding opportunities and friendships it has brought our way. Thank you to Groggan PS for a great partnership. A massive thank you to our school secretary, Mrs Close who was responsible for booking buses, trips and sorting requisitions for both schools! You are amazing!

St Ergnat's GAA

LGFA has developed a recognition programme for club-school links, enabling clubs and schools to formalise the excellent work they are already doing and supporting them to develop further opportunities. We are excited to welcome All Star and Current Antrim Captain, Cathy Carey, to Millquarter for a block of coaching after Easter. This will be part of After Schools Clubs.

St Mary's Ahoghill

Thank you to Donal Graham, secretary of St. Mary's Ahoghill for presenting a donation of footballs and sliothars to our school.



Half Time Games

Well done to two of our Primary Seven pupils for representing Millquarter during half time in the Antrim v Cavan Senior football game on Saturday 18th March.

School Bus

If parents have any issues with transport to and from school please contact the bus inspector on:

028 25 652214

World Book Day and Author Visit

We had a very successful World Book Day and Author Visit from Tim Bailie at the beginning of March.

World Maths Day

On Thursday 23rd March the children celebrated World Maths Day by exploring Maths through Art.

Sentinus Competition

On 22nd March eight pupils from Groggan and Millquarter travelled to Ballymena Academy to take part in the Sentinus K'Nex challenge. The children were asked to build three exciting playground attractions. Well done to our Millquarter 1 team for being awarded First Place! They now go on to the regional finals.



P1 Mother's Day Celebration

On Wednesday 15th March we welcomed Primary One Mammies and Grannies to school for a Mother's Day celebration. It was a very special morning!



Term 3 Milk Order

Please order milk on school money for Term 3 before 18th April.

Late class

	<u>Apr</u>
<u>Cost</u>	<u>£26</u>

Please pay via school money app.

Sacraments

First Confessions

We congratulate and ask God's blessing on all the Primary 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 28th February.



Confirmation.

We congratulate and ask God's blessing on all the Primary 7 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 10th March.



First Holy Communion for P4 is on Saturday 20th May at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Moneyglass.

St Patrick's Day

We had a magical day in school as we celebrated our national patron's feast day. Pupils showcased their talents in singing, dancing and playing musical instruments.



Art work created by all the children for the Parish Council.

After Schools Clubs

Club	Day	Class	Max	Dates	Price
Homework Mrs Bujwid & Mr McPeake	Wednesday	P6	17 children	19 th , 26 th April 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th 31 st May 7 th , 14 th June	£36
Gaelic Football with Cathy Carey	Tuesday	P4-7 Boys and Girls	25 children	18 th , 25 th April 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd May 6 th June	£12
Folk Choir Led by Aileen Murphy	Monday	P4-7 Boys & Girls	25 children	17 th , 24 th April 15 th , 22 nd May 5 th , 12 th June	£12
Camogie/Hurling Led by Miss Cassidy	Thursday	P4-7 Boys and Girls	25 children	20 th , 27 th April 4 th 11 th , 18 th 25 th May	£12
Tin Whistle Miss McAnerney	Wednesday	P4-7 Boys and Girls	25 children	19 th , 26 th April 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th May	£12
Art Club Miss Quinn	Thursday	P4-7 Boys and Girls	15 Children	20 th , 27 th April 4 th 11 th , 18 th 25 th May	£12

Please complete the Google Form Uploaded on Seesaw. Numbers are capped so it will be on a 'First come, first served basis.' **One form must be completed per child**

All clubs will run from 2:45-3:45 p.m. Please pay all monies in full on or before the date the club begins via the school money app. Money will then be forwarded to the Friends of Millquarter PTA.