



# Millquarter Primary School



## MAY 2024

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### May Holidays

School closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, school reopens Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

School closed Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, school reopens Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### First Holy Communion Practice

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

### First Holy Communion

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass.

### Sports Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30 – 12.00

### Confirmation Pledge

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am Cargin GAA. Mass afterwards at 12.

### P6 School Trip

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Sentinus Final

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### P1 – P5 School Trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### End of Year Mass

9am on 7<sup>th</sup> June in Our Lady of Lourdes

### Staff Spiritual Retreat

14<sup>th</sup> June. School will close to pupils at 1:00 pm on that day.

### Little Healthy Me Workshop

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June – P1/2 and P3/4

### P7 School Trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1p.m.

### Last Day of School

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

School starts at 11:30 a.m.

## Busy Times Ahead.

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is always a busy term, and this year is proving no exception. From wonderful school trips to the excitement of sports day and the heartfelt farewells to our P7s our school will be bustling with activities and events. As we dive into the final stretch, let's remember to stay focused on our work while cherishing these memorable experiences.

Well done to all pupils for embodying our lovely PE and school uniform with pride. Summer uniform can be worn if we see some sunshine.

I extend my appreciation to the entire school community for your unwavering support to date.

Mrs D Storey

## Confirmation



Heartfelt congratulations to our P7 pupils who made their Confirmation on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. You made us very proud! Thank you to Mr McPeake and Mrs McWilliams for preparing the children exceptionally well. We are also grateful to have the spiritual guidance and support of Fr James O'Reilly.

A big thank you to Mrs Bujwid, Mrs McErlain and talented musician Michael Boyd for their hard work and commitment in preparing our P6 Choir. They were amazing.

## Sports Day

We will hold our Annual sports day at St Egnat's GAC on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** from 8:30 am- 12 p.m.

Children should go home at 12p.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. School will be closed on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Your child will be given a team colour by their teacher red/ blue/yellow/green so they need to wear something with that colour in it, preferably a top. There will be races throughout the day as well as non-competitive games.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend. More information will follow.

## Sporting Events Term 3

### Cumann na mBunscol

2<sup>nd</sup> May 7 a side Camogie , Portglenone  
16<sup>th</sup> May Ballymacricket P7 Tournament  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 7 a side Hurling, Randalstown

### St. Louis Blitz

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - P6 Girls

### Rounders

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Cargin

### Cumann na mBunscol

P7 girls will take part in a 7 a side Camogie tournament in Portglenone on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Selected boys from P6 & P7 will attend a 7 a side hurling tournament on 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Randalstown.

Children should bring their helmet and a hurl to school if they have one. Children will need warm clothing and a packed lunch.

Selected boys from P6 & P7 will attend a football tournament on 16<sup>th</sup> May in Ballymacricket.

### Swimming

P5 will continue swimming until 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please bring £1 for the lockers.

### After Schools Clubs

Mondays MR Sports

Tuesdays MR Sports

Wednesdays Golf and Transfer Club

### Post Primary Admissions

Please keep our Primary Seven children in your prayers as they find out on **18<sup>th</sup> May** which Post Primary School they have been accepted to.

### P6 Class Assembly

We warmly invite Primary 6 parents to a special Mary themed assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1p.m. in our school hall.

### P4 FHC Preparation

P4 will have three practices in Our Lady Of Lourdes Church in the lead up to their First Holy Communion:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Pupils should be dropped off at the church for 8:40 am. Pupils can also take the school bus to the chapel and will be met by a member of staff.

Pupils will be transported back to school by car.

### First Holy Communion

P4 will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Moneyglass at 11am.

We warmly invite families back to school afterwards for tea and light refreshments.

A photographer will also be available for individual and family photos.

### Confirmation Pledge

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May P7 will travel to Cargin Club and then St Oliver Plunkett's Church for Confirmation Pledge and Mass. P7 children should be left off at Cargin club at 8:50 a.m. and should be collected at 1 p.m. at St Oliver Plunkett's Church to go home.



Congratulations to our primary seven pupil for playing in the half time games in the Antrim v Down Championship game.



Well done to this group of primary seven pupils for representing Millquarter in the half time games in the Antrim v Tipperary NHL.



Teams that have recently represented Millquarter in camogie, hurling, Gaelic football and soccer.

### Primary 7 Leavers Half Zips



P7 look great in their new half zips!

## Class Assemblies



P4/5 brought the Stations of the Cross and Easter to life with their heartfelt singing, dancing, powerful prayers and innovative use of ICT.



Maith sibh gach duine i mbunscoil 3/4 as tionól ranga den scoth.

P3/4 performed a full assembly in Irish to mark Coicís na Gaelige.

## World Book Day Celebrations

World Book Day celebrations were filled with heartwarming moments as older pupils paired up to read stories to their younger peers. The readathon buzzed with literary excitement, PJ day brought cosy vibes, and the creativity soared in our book cover competition. We also had the honour of hosting Tim Bailie who shared the magic of his book, 'The Six-Legged Spider.'



Our Readathon for The Cancer Fund for Children raised an astounding £3000.

## St. Patrick's Day



Our children shone bright in our school's St Patrick's Day concert, marking the perfect finale to Irish Language month (Coicís na Gaeilge) Each class performed at least one song as Gaeilge! Táimid an-bhródúil as ár ndaltaí.

## Mother's Day Celebration

Primary One celebrated a heartwarming day with their mummies, filled with arts and crafts, bun making, and joyous singing. We are grateful to Boyd's Filling Station for sponsoring a box of chocolates for each mother.

