



St. Brigid's
Primary School
Altamuskin

Altamuskin's November News

Anti Bullying Week 2017

Anti bullying Week 2017 is being held between the 13th and 17th November with the theme "All Equal, All Different, All Together" organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance. Anti bullying week is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying

and raise awareness in our school. Each class will be taking part in a design a poster competition. The winning poster being published in next month's newsletter! Get Designing! All entries must be A4 sizes and should

include a catchy slogan! Last entries on Friday 17th Nov.

<http://www.endbullying.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/resources-2017/>



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If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, you must speak to an adult you trust



Come and talk to me! I am here to listen!

Mrs. Gormley

Designated Teacher for Safeguarding



Come and talk to me! I am here to listen too!

Miss Mc Nulty

Deputy Designated Teacher
for Safeguarding



Our first
priority is that
ALL students feel
safe and happy
in our school!

Mrs. Gormley and
Miss Mc Nulty are responsible
for safeguarding in school.
Please speak with them if
you have concerns.

Dinner Money

Dinner is £2.60 per day. Money is collected on a **Monday**. This job is made much easier if the correct change is given in an envelope provided by school. Labelled envelopes have been sent home for your convenience. Please request more envelopes as and when required.



Thanks to all for participating in our Maths Week competition. Catherine Donnelly was the first person to win "Mathlete of the Week" in our school. Who will win next week? Remember- Points will only count if you are working at your level. Good luck!

Stranger Danger

During November we will focus on reminding children about the dangers of being approached by strangers. We encourage all families to talk to your children about how they should handle dangerous situations. One way is to teach them "No, Go, Yell, Tell." If in a dangerous situations, kids should say no, run away, yell as loud as they can, and tell a trusted adult what happened right away. Make sure that your children know that it is

okay to say no to an adult in a dangerous situation and to yell to keep themselves safe, even if they are indoors. It's good to practice this in different situations so that your children will feel confident in knowing know what to do.



Mathletics

Literacy Parent's Night Student Council 2017

We hope to run a parent information evening on how you can help your child with Literacy on Monday 11th December at 7pm. More information to follow.



Congratulations to the children below who have been elected in as our Student Council for this year. We look forward to making a real difference to school life at St. Brigid's



Library visit



The Library van will be in school on Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 28th.

St. Brigid's PS PTA

Thank you to all who have volunteered to be part of our PTA. The aims of our PTA are to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide extra sources for pupils.
- Run social events for parents and children; providing an opportunity for people to meet and get to know each other and have fun.
- Provide support for school.

We will be in touch with PTA fundraising events in the near future.

Absence notes

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a note for the class teacher. Please record the date and reason for the absence.

Christmas Show!

We will dramatise the story of Christmas in St Mary's Chapel Dunmoyle, on Thursday 14th December at 7pm. Every child will play an important role in the tableaux. We would appreciate your help in dressing your child for their part. We will let you know what part your child is playing ASAP so you can start to think about their costume. We do not expect you to buy expensive costumes, sometimes the home made ones are the best!



2 O Clock Club

The 2 O 'Clock club is an after school facility for P1/2 children who wish to stay on at school until 3:15pm.

If your child is attending the 2 O' Clock Club-payment must be made on the Monday. The cost of the club is £2.00 per day.

The children benefit from a structured programme of work-ICT/

Computers/Lego club/Outdoor Play/Jigsaws/DVD under the supervision of Julieann.



Helping with Spellings

Before your child starts to silently study their list for each day, let them pronounce each word. Children must know how to properly pronounce a word before they attempt to spell it, If their pronunciation is not correct, they will indeed spell it as they would pronounce it in their own way.

Also make sure they know what the word means and can use it or understand it when they hear it.

To start studying, a child should look at the word, pronounce it, spell it orally as he looks at it, cover it with his hand, and then attempt to spell it or, as he traces it on your

kitchen table, letter by letter.

After your child has studied, let's say five words, in the manner described, spell the words to them in random order, and have him name the word you spelled.

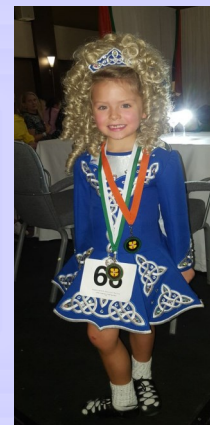




Good luck to those children sitting the Transfer test on Saturday 18th November. Just do your best!

Ulster Success 2017

Congratulations to Mairead Mullin who won a 3rd and 5th place in the Ulster Championships in Belfast last week. Catherine Donnelly came home with 6th in invented and both Catherine and Maria Donnelly placed 12th in "Ceile" !



November Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Aug, 26 Sept, 24 Oct, 28 Nov, 2 Jan, 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 Mar, 1 May, 29 May, 26 Jun	Beef Burger / Rap Oven Baked Crumbed Fish Peas / Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Chocolate Brownie Fruit / Custard	H/M Chicken Goulash Pasta Casserole (RMF) Sweetcorn & Peas Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Gravy Strawberry Parascotta Fruit Salad	Baked Camemon & (H) Stuffing Chicken Carbonara Carrrots / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Ice Cream Fruit / Jelly	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Cheese & Tomato Pizza Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta (RMF) (H) Apple Crumble or Fruit Sponge / Fruit / Custard	Oven Baked Sausage Pasta Bolognese Baked Beans & Carrots Mashed Potatoes & Chips Pasta Fruit Muffin Fruit / Custard
5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec, 9 Jan, 6 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 8 May, 5 June,	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Beacon Roll Peas / Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Fruit Cracked Bun Fruit / Custard	Chicken Wrap (RMF) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baked Beans & Mixed Veg Mashed Potatoes & Chips Pasta Shortbread Biscuit Fruit / Custard	FUN DAY H/M Soup Mashed Potatoes / Bread Hot-Dog (RMF) Chicken Roll Ice-Cream & Wafer Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Salmon Finger (H) Peas & Carrots / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Orange & Chocolate Cake Fruit / Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese Assorted Pudding (H) Carrots & Broccoli Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Baby Beets / Pasta Fruit Sponge Fruit / Custard
12 Sept, 10 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec, 16 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 15 May, 12 Jun	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chicken Broccoli Bake Carrots & Cauliflower Gravy (RMF) Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Chocolate Brownie Fruit / Custard	Baked Camemon & (H) Stuffing Beef Lasagne Turnips & Peas / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Fruit Pudding or Lemon Meringue & Custard	Oven Baked Crumbed Fish H/M Beef Burger Sweetcorn & Broccoli Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Vanilla Biscuit Fruit / Custard	Oven Baked Sausage Chicken Wrap (RMF) Baked Beans & Peas Mashed Potatoes & Chips Pasta H/M Cookies Fruit / Custard	Chicken Curry & Rice (H) Naan Bread Spiced Meatball Peas & Sweetcorn Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Ice-Cream Tube Fruit Salad
19 Sept, 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 19 Dec, 23 Jan, 20 Feb, 20 Mar, 24 Apr, 22 May, 19 Jun	Spaghetti Bolognese (H) Pork Chop Carrots & Broccoli Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Gravy Flanmeal Biscuit Fruit / Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chicken a-la King & Rice Baked Beans & Peas Mashed Potatoes & Chips Pasta Apple Roll (RMF) Fruit	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Tomato Pasta Bake Carrots & Peas / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes / Pasta (RMF) (H) Fruit Muffin Milkshake or Fruit Juice	Baked Steak Oven Baked Fish Fingers Sweetcorn & Turnips Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Fruit Biscuits Fruit Salad	H/M Chicken Goulash Savory Mince Carrots & Turnips Gravy Mashed Potatoes / Pasta Cornflake Biscuit Fruit / Custard

First Holy Communion Date: 28th April 2018 in St Mary's Church Dunmoyle at 11am.