



Altamuskin's April News

We are so excited to announce this event-our school marathon relay! See details below. The children have sponsorship forms in their school bags. All money raised will go towards improving our computer suite at school. Everyone is welcome to come along to show their support for our children on the day-bring your running shoes!

**Fundraising Event for
St Brigid's PS, Altamuskin
on
Wednesday 18th April**

Pupils of St Brigid's PS will run the distance of a Half Marathon, 21,097 meters, in a relay format.

**EVENT STARTS AT 10AM
at the School**

Contact St Brigid's PS for additional information

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Colin Broderick-Altamuskin author and film maker is hoping to return to his old school to shoot some scenes for his new movie-"Bend in the River".

What a great opportunity for our children to see a live film set and some famous faces. (John Duddy, John Mc Connell, Kathy Keira Clarke to name a few)

We might even be able to offer some of our P5/6/7 children the opportunity to be in a few scenes...watch this space!

Financial Capability!

Monday 23rd April is Financial Capability week at school. We will be learning about how to manage our money and how important it is to spend money wisely. We are running a poster competition and the winner will be announced at assembly on Friday. The winning poster will be published in next month's newsletter. For online resources go to: http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/financial_capability/key_stage1/resources/



May Holidays

School will be closed on Monday 7th of May and will reopen on Thursday 10th May. The school will then be closed on Monday 28th May and reopen Tuesday 29th May.

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School Closure

One other staff development/training day (SDD) will be

Feis Poems

The children who have entered the Feis will be travelling to Omagh from 16th April to say their poems. We will be asking all the children who entered the Feis to say their poem for the whole school during an assembly so keep practicing!

The judge's top tips:

1. Speak slowly, loudly and clearly,
2. Pause for 2 seconds after a full stop
3. Use lots of facial expressions
4. Use intonation in your voice
5. Smile and enjoy the experience!

Good luck to all participants!!!



St Ciaran's College
Colaiste Naomh Ciarán



ERRIGAL CIARAN SPRING AFTER SCHOOL

Club Coach
Mark Kavanagh



Bus will collect p6 children at all three primary schools before the end of the school day.

Bring them to St Ciaran's for an hour of games and fun.

Finishing at 4.20pm

Please arrange collection of your child at 4.20 at St Ciaran's front door—Please confirm this with your child's teacher.

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April	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
April	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
April	30	1st May	2	3	4	5	6
May	7	8	9 Off	10	11	12	13
May	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
May	21	22	23	24	25	26	27



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Football Tournaments

Over the month of April the KS2 children will be getting lots of opportunities to play in competitive and non-competitive Blitzes. During the non-competitive Blitz all the children who attend will get equal opportunity to play, with a focus on improvement. At a competitive blitz the team that is most likely to win will be picked and there is no guarantee that all children will get to play, nor that they will get to play in the position they wish to play. We aim to have a mix of the two different types of event throughout the year. Tuesday 17th April—Loughmacrory Tournament- competitive. - 26th April Garvaghy Blitz -competitive P5 P6 P7 boys and girls.

First Communion

First Communion is on Saturday 28th April 2018 11am. We ask all the P5-7 children to help the P4 children celebrate this important sacrament by singing in the choir. So keep the date free in your diary.

Website.

To keep up to date with all our school events, be sure to check out our calendar on our school website!



Uniforms

The school jumper can not be replaced by another sports top or quarter zip. Please remind your child to put their jumper on and if cold, then a coat or sports top can be worn.

Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class.

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Phonological Awareness

The school is running a phonics workshop for parents P1-P4
On Wednesday 11th April 2018. POSTPONED!!!



Fruit Break

Healthy Eating is a priority at
our school!

Library

The library van will visit our school on Tuesday 10th April and Tuesday 24th April.

Music and Irish

Irish lessons with Gérard continues every Thursday again: £10 per child per term.

Violin tuition with Mrs Dolan continues every Wednesday. £50 per child.

Please send these monies into school in a marked envelope.

Student Council

Our Student Council have been involved in reviewing the Anti-Bullying Policy at our school. It is our top priority that everyone feels safe and happy at school!

Also, we encourage all children to drink water during the school day. Water/milk is allowed.

No fizzy drinks/diluted juices as these have a high sugar content.

Healthy options for lunch boxes only!

Knock, knock. Who's there?

Cows go. Cows go who?

No, cows go MOO!



What do you call a cow
with two legs?

Lean meat!

Are You Joking?

April Fools



How do all the
oceans say
hello to each
other?

They wave

Q: Why was 6
afraid of 7?
A: Because 7,
8, 9.

What do you call a
fly without wings?

A walk!

What did one wall say to the
other wall?

I'll meet you at the corner!



Confirmation Photos

Donnie Mc Gale was available after the Confirmation ceremony to take photographs. Please find the samples in your P7 child's school bag. Complete and return photograph forms this week so we can get orders to you as soon as possible.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Aug, 26 Sept, 24 Oct, 28 Nov, 2 Jan, 30 Jan, 27 Feb 27 Mar, 4 May, 29 May, 26 Jun	Beef Burger / Bap Oven Baked Crumbed Fish Pasta / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Chocolate Brownie Fruit / Custard	H/M Chicken Goulash Pasta Sauce (DMF) Sweetcorn & Pasta Mashed Potato / Pasta Gravy Strawberry Panna Cotta Fruit Salad	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Chicken Carbonara Carrrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Ice Cream Fruit / Jelly	Oven Baked Sausages Pasta Bolognese Baked Beans & Carrots Mashed Potato & 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 Pasta / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Fruit Crisped Bun Fruit / Custard	FUN DAY H/M Soup Mashed Potato / Bread Hot-Dog Chicken Roll Ice-Cream & Wafer Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Salmon Finger (H) Pasta & Carrots / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta Orange & Chocolate Cake Fruit / Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese Assorted Pudding (H) Carrrots & Broccoli Gravy Mashed Potato & 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 Carrrots & Cauliflower Gravy (DMF) Mashed Potato / Pasta Chocolate Brownie Fruit / Custard	Oven Baked Crumbed Fish H/M Beef Burger Sweetcorn & Broccoli Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Veganise Biscuit Fruit / Custard	Oven Baked Sausage Chicken Wrap (DMF) Baked Beans & Pasta Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta H/M Cookies Fruit / Custard	Chicken Curry & Rice (H) Naan Bread Spaghetti Meatball Pasta & Sweetcorn Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Ice-Cream Tub 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 Carrrots & Broccoli Mashed Potato / Pasta Gravy Flanmeal Biscuit Fruit / Custard	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Tomato Pasta Bake Carrrots & Pasta / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta Fruit Muffin Milkshake or Fruit Juice	Baked Steak Oven Baked Fish Fingers Sweetcorn & Turnips Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Fruit Biscuits Fruit Salad	H/M Chicken Goulash Savory Mince Carrrots & Turnips Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta Cornflake Biscuit Fruit / Custard

Ethos Vision and Value Day

Our school is following up on last year's staff and governors Ethos, vision and values day. We would like to openly invite parents to contribute to this special day it will be in the morning 9-11am. We hope that this will be a great opportunity for the school community to come together. Date TBC.

Dear God,
Help me spend today
with a **Smile** on my face,
Love in my heart,
Joy in His grace,
and my **thinking cap** on all day.
Amen