



# Altamuskin's May News!

Our school is 110 years old this year! To mark this momentous occasion the PTA and Student Council have organised a Family Fun Weekend! Friday 25th May will see our first ever Altamuskin tournament to be held at the Aireagal Chiaráin Club grounds in Dunmoyle. Come along at 10am. On Friday evening we are having a celebration mass in St Mary's Chapel, Dunmoyle. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who has had a connection to our school. Saturday-Family Fun Day followed by BBQ in ACC-An action packed weekend!

**JOIN US FOR A STEAK BBQ**  
 followed by music  
**Saturday 26th May**  
 Altamuskin Community Centre  
 Food Served from 8.30pm  
 +16 yrs  
**TICKET £10**  
 All proceeds in aid of St. Brigid's P.S., Altamuskin

**family fun day**

**Duff Balloons** **Inflatable Dardboard** **Slime Workshop**

**SATURDAY 26TH MAY**  
**1 -4 PM**  
**ST. BRIGID'S P.S**  
**ALTAMUSKIN**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**VOLUNTARY DONATION**  
**AT THE GATE**

**Cage Football and much, much more**

## May Bank Holidays

The May bank holiday closing dates are shown in the calendar. School will be closed on Monday 7th of May and will reopen on Thursday 10th. The school will then be closed on Monday 28th and reopen on 29th May.

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S	M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31	

**School Closure**

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

# First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our P4 on their First Communion is on Saturday 28th April in Dunmoyle chapel. The Primary 4 children have worked hard through a scheme of work that explains the significance of this sacrament.

We would like to thank you to all our primary 3, 5,6 and 7 children that participated in the choir to help celebrate this special sacrament!



## St. Ciaran's College Entrance

St. Ciaran's College have confirmed the date of their entrance exam Friday 8th June. The Primary 7 children can avail of the school bus to St. Ciaran's, however, their main focus for the day is the entrance exam.

P6 Taster Day: Wednesday 6th June.

## Primary One Intake

Next year's primary one intake are invited into school on Wednesday 30th May to give them a feel of what P1 is really like.

The new P1's will get to "Stay and Play" in their classroom and Mrs Gormley will have an opportunity to speak with the parents.

## School Holidays

You should receive a copy of the school holidays for 2018/19 by the end of this month.

## P6/7 Football.

P6/7 will travel to Eskra on Friday 4th May for a competitive blitz. We have also been invited to play again this year in the Paddy Bogan Cup on the 1st June 2018 Please sign and return the consent forms.

Enjoy the day.



## Hurling Blitz

Our school hurling team are travelling to Carrickmore on 22nd May 2018

To participate in a hurling blitz .

Please sign and return consent forms

## Uniforms

With good weather approaching the children are more inclined to take off their jumpers while playing outside. To ensure that no items of uniform are misplaced please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class.



## After Schools

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After schools football will begin on Wednesday 2nd May with Fergal McCann from 3.15—4.15pm. £10.00 to be paid before next Wednesday 9th May for Primary 5 and 7 children.



## Library

The dates for the library to visit Altamuskin during May are: 1st/15th/29th May. Books can be renewed/extended on line, just visit [www.librariesni.org.uk](http://www.librariesni.org.uk) Libraries NI have a Summer reading challenge every year. We would encourage you to keep an eye on the Libraries NI website for further details.

## End of year tests

At This time of the year Primary 2-7 pupils will be given Numeracy and Literacy tests to track their progress and to highlight what great work they have been doing all year. Attendance and punctuality are important during this time as we hope to give everyone the best possible chance of performing well.

Please encourage your child to read questions slowly and a second and third time

Why not ask some quick numeracy questions / spellings on a long car journey.

Every little bit of practice helps!

Please reassure your child that there is no need to worry about the tests...it is a means for us to inform our future teaching and action plans.



## Ethos/Vision and Values Day

With this being the 110th year of successful, rural education in Altamuskin we have planned to have an Ethos/Vision and Values day at school. We will have opportunities to reflect on our school values and discuss how this is "lived out" in our interactions with the pupils, staff and governors of our school. It is our aim to ensure that every child at our school feels safe and has the best experiences.

The Student Council will be responsible for sharing the outcomes of this day with our whole school community.



# May Menu



May is the month of Mary. During the month of May we remember Mary in a very special way. You might like to set up a May Altar in your home or say a few extra prayers to Mary for this month. At school, we have decided to say a decade of the rosary every Friday at lunch time. Remind your child to bring their rosary beads into school on a Friday.

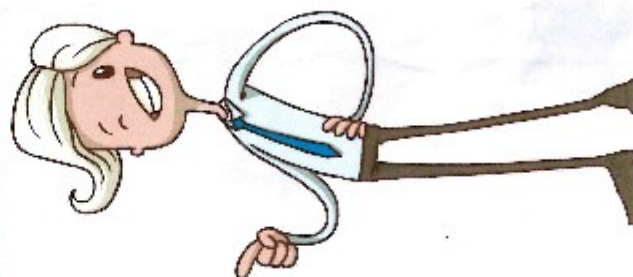
## St. Brigid's P.S. (Valerie 807 58692)

## school food

try something new today  
www.schoolfoodni.com

Bread, Fresh Fruit,  
Yoghurt, Milk and Water  
are available daily.

If you require any additional  
information on allergens or  
special diets please contact  
the school in the first instance.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1, 9, 23/10, 30/10, 27/11, 25/12, 22/1, 10/2, 18/3, 16/4, 14/5, 11/6	Spaghetti Bolognese Chicken Parm (11) Peas / Carrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Sausage Sauerkraut / Mince Cauliflower / Cabbage Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Chickpea & Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn / Peas Gravy (RMF) Mashed Potato / Pasta	H/M Beef Burger (11) Lamb Noodle Mashed Vegetable Braised / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Pasta Bake Grilled Salmon Baked Beans / Carrots Mashed Potato / Chips Pasta (RMF)
11/9, 2/10, 9/11, 1/12, 1/1, 29/1, 26/2, 26/3, 23/4, 21/5, 18/6	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Collage Pie (11) & Mixed Vegetable Breadcrumbs / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Muffin Custard / Fruit	Chocolate Caramel Custard / Fruit	Fruit Sponge Custard / Fruit	Ice Cream / Jelly / Fruit
18/9, 16/10, 13/11, 11/12, 8/1, 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 20/4, 28/5, 25/6	Chicken Wings (11) Pasta Usp Mixed Vegetable Breadcrumbs / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Gravy & Vegetable Pasta Grilled Salmon (RMF) Carrots / Sweetcorn (11) White Sauce / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Chicken Wings (11) Cauliflower / Peas White Sauce of Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Assorted Pudding Peas / Cauliflower / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta	Strawberry Sponge Custard / Fruit
25/9, 23/10, 20/11, 18/12, 15/1, 12/2, 12/3, 9/4, 7/5, 4/6	H/M Beef Burger (11) Chicken & Veg Salad Carrots / Peas / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Vanilla Caramel Custard / Fruit	Chicken Sturgeon Custard / Fruit	Artichoke / Fruit	Vanilla Biscuit Custard / Fruit