



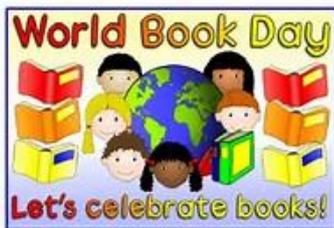
MERCY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and pupils,
The Momo scare for parents and children has highlighted the importance of teaching children what to do if they are asked for personal information or phone numbers on devices. Please remember phones are not allowed in school.
Mrs Loughran



World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 7th March. Pupils may dress up as a character or in their own clothes

for the day. P7 will be taking part in a drama activity. Parent Volunteers are coming to school to read story books to pupils, please speak with Ms Owens if you would like to join in!

Our school book fair will take place next week from 11th-15th March and we are delighted that you continue to support us so well.

Cross Border Peace Proms Concert

On Sunday 24th February our Choir performed in the SSE Arena with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland! It was a wonderful occasion and one I'm sure the girls will remember for a long time.



Allen and Overy

Allen and Overy, will come to celebrate world book day on Thursday 7th March with our Primary 7 Time to Read class. We can't wait to see what they have in store for us this year.
We are delighted to continue our partnership with Business in the community.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day (March 8th) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. We will be delighted to be joined by some women who are past pupils of our school and great examples to us all. The theme this year is "balance for better". We will be having a range of visitors to school to talk to and meet our girls.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Our school St Patrick's Day Celebration will be on Friday 15th March 2019.
Pupils may dress in green on our celebration day.



We will be having a concert that all parents will be invited to but it will be a ticket only event and there are limited seats with a £2.50 adult ticket. Details will be sent home next week. It promises to be an enjoyable morning of entertainment.
School will finish early on this day at 12.30pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE – school will be closed on Monday 18th March for St Patricks Day!

First Confession

Primary 3 will make their First Confession at 11am on Wednesday 10th April 2019.
Parents are invited to come along and are welcome to take their children home after the celebration.

Parent Classes

OCN Level 1 in Skills for Garden Horticulture
Calling all green fingered parents, grandparents and friends. We will be starting this course at Mercy Primary on Monday 11th March between 3-5pm

Cook it Programme – Begins with P1 parents and children on Friday 1st March.

INTERNET SAFETY



Please talk to your girls about sharing personal information with friends online. Parents please note that NSPCC has found that

grooming online is highest on the Apps Instagram 32%, Facebook 23% and Snapchat 14% These are all rated 13 and above.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

This term after school's clubs are continuing with drumming, multi-sports, French and art activities.

Shared Education



Northern Ireland - Ireland

European Regional Development Fund

We are very excited once again to be working on a shared education Project with Edenbrooke Primary School this year. Primary 4,5,6 & 7 classes will be getting together with their counterparts at Edenbrooke to explore music, dance literacy, art and our locality. We will all be taking part in the Paws B Mindfulness programme.



Once a week take a Peek!

Head lice are easily spread in schools. They can be prevented through regular combing with a fine comb such as Nitty Gritty and keeping hair tied back.

Do this in Memory of Me Programme

Our preparation for First Communion continues for P4 at Holy Cross Church on Sunday 24th March at 12 noon. Fr Eugene has requested that all the children go up to the Altar during the Our Father to take part in the Mass. We would urge all those families who haven't managed to attend to do so in these last few masses before First Communion.

Dates for Your Diary

1 st /4 th & 5 th March	School Nurse (P1)
1 st March	Cook it Programme (P1)
4 th March	Cancer Focus visit - Genevieve the Goat
5 th March	Sustrans - Get Active with books
7 th March	World Book Day Dress up day
8 th March	International Women's Day
11 th March	OCN Level 1 in Skills for Garden Horticulture
11 th -15 th March	Book Fair
12 th / 16 th & 26 th March	Shared Education Day with Edenbrooke Primary School
15 th March	St Patrick's Day Concert Wear Green School closes at 12.30pm
18 th March	St Patrick's Day School closed
2 nd April	Delamont residential meeting for P7 Parents
10 th April	First Confession P3 11.00 am