

February News 2023

Themes: Transport and Water



Colour & Shape: We are exploring the colour pink and what colours mixed together make pink. We are exploring the shape Rectangle—how many sides/ 2 long and 2 short sides/ 4 corners. As Valentine's Day is in February, we are also exploring the heart shape and introducing symmetry.

School Visitors

Sonal Sportz – Wednesday 1st: Coach Paul will be in school teaching fundamental skills through sport.

Music Therapy – Wednesday 8th & Tuesday 21st: Karen will visit and continue to develop skills of rhythm and beat through interactive singing and dance.

Speech & Language – Friday 10th & Thursday 23rd: Rachel will be in school supporting some children with language skills. She will also be contacting some parents and suggesting ideas for home.

Grandparents Day – Friday 3rd: We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Monday 30th January – Friday 3rd February. Parents are encouraged to come into the classroom for a 'Stay & Play' Monday – Thursday. On Friday we will celebrate our Grandparents with a tea/coffee morning. This will start at 10am and last approximately 45 minutes. Unfortunately, we need to limit numbers to grandparents only. Please don't worry if a grandparent is unable to attend – we make sure that every child has someone to spoil.

Superhero Week – 6th – 10th: Autism NI hold this campaign every year to help raise awareness. We will take part in this campaign, and children are invited to come to school on **FRIDAY 10th** dressed up as their favourite **SUPERHERO!** We ask everyone to donate a minimum of £1. The children will have a fun morning of games activities and celebrate with a 'superhero' party.

Mid-Term Break

Monday 13th to Friday 17th — School closed for Mid Term Break.

School re-opens on Monday 20th as usual.

Family Photo:

In school we are continuing our theme on Families and ask everyone to send in a picture of their family to add to the 'School Family Album'.

Essential First Aid Training – Wednesday 1st

This is FREE and taking place on in school from 9:00am – 2pm
Breakfast and lunch will be provided
School will hold onto any children whose parent is attending the training.

This is open to parents, grandparents, family relatives and friends.



Mid-Term Parent/Teacher Meetings:

Monday 27th: Mrs Mallon's Class – Parent /Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 28th: Mrs Murphy's Class– Parent /Teacher Meetings
This meeting will last a maximum of 10 minutes.

Please pick a suitable time with your class teacher and be mindful that working parents may need early morning appointments!

Housekeeping:

We are asking that all parents encourage their child to put on their own shoes. The front playground is being used more frequently therefore the children need to put on a wetsuit (provided by the school) and wellie boots. To support children's independence and learning please allow them time to practice this at home.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR OWN WELLIE BOOTS IN SCHOOL

Birthdays

Beth 7th

Aira Grace 17th

Jaxx 25th

