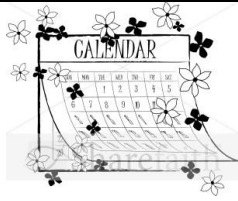




Saint Brigid's School Newsletter  
February 2019

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Dates for  
your Diary

**Ceremony of Light:** Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

**School Closed** on the 21<sup>st</sup> and  
22<sup>nd</sup> of February for mid-term  
break.

**Confirmation:** Wednesday the  
27<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am.

### Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light will take place on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:30pm. This is an important ceremony for the children preparing for their Confirmation.

### Confirmation

The children in 6<sup>th</sup> class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am. Best wishes to Avril, Aimee, Chloe, Calum, Páidí, Craig, Gary, James and David.

### Swimming

As part of our PE curriculum, swimming lessons have commenced for pupils in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class. The lessons will run for six weeks.

### Aldi Play Rugby Competition

We have registered with Aldi to take part in their sponsorship project, where we will be in with a chance to win a €50,000 upgrade to our sports facilities just by collecting tokens while shopping at Aldi. For every €30 or more spent in one transaction you will receive an Aldi Play Rugby sticker in store. You then give sticker(s) to your child to bring to school, where we have a GIANT Aldi Play Rugby poster on display. Once we have 300 stickers we can submit an entry into the draw. The competition runs until April 7th. Thanks in advance for your support.

### Hurling

Hurling will commence next Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February for all classes from junior infants to sixth class. A Games Promotion Officer from Kildare GAA will complete a block of four weeks with the children. All equipment will be provided by Kildare GAA. This will give all children a great opportunity to develop the basic movement and coordination skills required.

### **Green Schools**

Well done to all the children in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class for the huge amount of work put into their project on 'Microplastics' which was presented at the Marine Environment Conference in Galway. The day was hugely successful and was filled with many learning opportunities and fun activities. We are so proud of how the children represented the school on the day.

### **Thank You.**

A lovely spiritual mass was held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February to celebrate St. Brigid's Day. We thank Fr. Murphy for officiating at our mass.

We would like to express our thanks to all the children, past pupils, parents, The Parents Association and teachers who helped in any way to collect rushes or make crosses for St Brigid's Day. We would also like to thank the parents who gave up their time to sell crosses after parish masses. A massive €1,063 has been raised to date from the sales of crosses for school's funds!!

### **Run-A-Mile**

St. Brigid's NS is now registered for 'The Daily Mile Challenge' and each class will be engaging in running breaks every day in the next few weeks. The Daily Mile is 15 minutes wherein children jog or run, at their own pace, during the school day at a time of the teacher' choosing. This is a physical activity which promotes, social, emotional and mental health and well-being, as well as fitness.

### **Reminder**

There has been a case of head lice in the school. Please be extra vigilant and check your child's head regularly for head lice.