

Holy Rosary Newsletter



Catholic Schools Week

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week last week. This year's theme was 'Communities of Service'. As part of Catholic Schools week, we celebrated Grandparents Day. P1 had a very special visitor!

Grandparents Day 2024



We prepared and asked Mrs Gallagher questions about herself and her life.



We made our visitor a cup of tea and gave out biscuits to everyone. Yummy!



We enjoyed Mrs Gallagher's story book. It was very funny!

PIC•COLLAGE



Please feel free to use our clothes recycling bin to recycle any old clothes you have. The blue bin is situated outside the school reception.

January 2024

Article of the month

Article 22: The right to special protection and help if you are a refugee

HSA Fundraising

Thank you to all our families and our community for your help with fund raising for our HAS in the lead up to Christmas. We had a Family Raffle (with amazing prizes donated from local businesses), a Children's Raffle and a Bake Sale. The total funds raised was a massive:



£2494



Post Primary Applications



Key Dates

September 2024 to June 2025 school year

11 January 2024

Admissions Criteria published

30 January 2024

Applications open at 12noon

22 February 2024

Applications close at 12noon



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Chinese New Year

Poster Competition

This year we had 2 winners in our school. The competition runs across Northern Ireland Primary Schools, with more than 5000 children taking part. Well done to our KS2 winners Farah and Khalid, both from Miss McKenna's class. Our winners will be attending an award ceremony on Friday 23rd February at City Hall. Congratulations!



SAY NO to RACISM

Primary 6 took part in Racism Workshops last week. The aims of the workshops were to provide pupils with a better understanding of what racism is and how it impacts on individuals and society and provide them with an increased awareness of the responsibility to challenge racism and how this can be done. The workshops were fully interactive with pupils taking part in a range of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic activities designed to build empathy and understanding and to encourage discussion and critical thinking. Thank you to the EA for providing these workshops for our children.

Class Assembly

Mrs Carragher's primary 3 class were working very hard this month preparing their class assembly. They performed their 'New Year' assembly for all the pupils in KS1, followed by a wonderful performance for their parents. Mrs Carragher and Mrs Tekumudi were very proud of them all.



We wish you all a wonderful 2024!

Acting Kind Online

14 WAYS TO BE KIND ONLINE

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, puts people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place. That's why we've created this guide to suggest a few simple acts of kindness online that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

- 1. BE POSITIVE**
- 2. GIVE A HELPING HAND**
- 3. SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS**
- 4. SHARE FUNNY VIDEOS OR IMAGES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**
- 5. LIKE, LOVE & CELEBRATE**
- 6. VIDEO CALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY**
- 7. TELL SOMEONE YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM**
- 8. SHARE POSITIVE POSTS**
- 9. HOST AN ONLINE QUIZ**
- 10. THINK BEFORE YOU COMMENT**
- 11. BE COMPASSIONATE & UNDERSTANDING**
- 12. CONNECT FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS**
- 13. RECOMMEND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING TO OTHERS**
- 14. PRAISE OTHERS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Half-termly SDG



This year, each year group will choose one of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to explore every half term according to their topic. Our SDGs for this half-term are:

Primary 1



SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Primary 2



SDG 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

Primary 3



SDG 15: Life on Land

Primary 4



SDG 13: Climate Action

Primary 5



SDG 15: Life on Land

Primary 6



SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

Primary 7



SDG 13: Climate Action

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Join us for a day of fun & learning

Calling all students!

Online Workshops

Class activities

Internet safety tips & tricks

Competitions
- Prizes
- Kahoots

9am-3pm

Language of the month

This month's language of the month is:



Romanian



Can you practice and share with your family the Irish phrases we have been learning?

Hello- **Buna ziua** Please- **Vă rog**
Bye- **Pa** Thank you- **Mulțumesc**



School Holidays

School will be closed for half-term:

Mon 12th - Friday 16th Feb (inclusive)