After School/ In school clubs

P7- Girls gymnastic/ dance club in school (March)

P5- Sports Afterschool- (Wednesdays)

P4-P7- In School Peace Proms Zoom workshops

P6&7- Hurling & Camogie Afterschool Club- (Tuesdays)

P6&7- Sports/ Well Being Programme from St. Louis

P6- Science Workshop continues in school- (University of Ulster)

Nursery- Gymnastics in school

World Book Day

Teachers and pupils put a lot of thought and effort into World Book Day.

The activities included;

Nursery shared farm stories and explored aspects of the farm through play based learning as well as Arts and Crafts.

P1&2- took part in a Word Scavenger Hunt and searched the school for hidden words. This was a great opportunity to also make use of our lovely outside area.

The children made book marks and drew their favourite characters from books we have shared this week.

Primary 1 have been learning about terms we use to describe parts of the book such as the title, the blurb, illustrations, as well as about what the author and illustrator do.

Primary 2 have been bringing their favourite books to school every day this week.

P3&4- shared stories and books in class before composing their own comic strips. They combined this with ICT by using the Book Creator App.

Mrs McAlister’s class completed “Guess the character” activities and developed character descriptions.

Miss McGowan’s class will finish the week with a WBD quiz.

P5- Researched the origins of World Book Day; where it all started, what the idea behind it originally was.

They became illustrators and redesigned the front cover of their favourite books.

P6- Completed Art & Craft activities based upon aspects of their class novel, making puppets for the characters and designing a magical portal into their own imaginary world.

P7- Began the day by watching World Book day clips on C2K News desk. They enjoyed learning the MC Grammar rap about World Book day. They then shared a book called “Love is...” before producing posters on what reading means to them. They finished the next day with a World Book Day quiz.

Well done everyone!!!





Confirmation- 25th March

Congratulations to the Primary 7 pupils for making their Confirmation on Friday 25th March 2022. Thank you to the boys and girls for working so hard, and for the beautiful display they produced.

A Big Thank You to the school choir and the whole school community for helping with the success of Confirmation.





Peace Proms

The Peace Proms choir are continuing to practice and took part in Zoom practices on Wednesday 2nd March and Wednesday 23rd March.

We are looking forward to the final Peace Proms event to take place in the Waterfront Hall on Sunday 22nd May. Thank you to the pupils and Miss McGowan for working so hard.



Healthy Happy Minds

St. Patricks is delighted to have Jo McQuillan, an in school councillor.

Tenth Anniversary of the Shamrocks winning the All Ireland Club Hurling Championship.

Members of the winning team from 2012 visited St. Patrick’s today to get their photographs taken in front of the team banner with their children who are now pupils in St. Patricks.

They were also good enough to answer questions about their experiences playing hurling and winning the championship.





SEND Budget Allocation

We are delighted to report that a large sum of money, just under £13,000 has been allocated to the school to resource special needs and teaching in general.

We have been able to replenish our learning and teaching resources all of which each and every pupil will benefit from. We will send out some photos of the resources in May & June.

Curriculum

Engage Programme

Engage the extra learning and teaching programme will continue until the beginning on June.

Reading Support

Reading support continues for primary 3 pupils a big thank you to Mrs McErlean (P1 teacher & V/P).



P.T.A

 Photographs went up on our school Facebook and on the website, showing the new Oxford Tree Reading Scheme that was purchased with P.T.A money. Thank You so much!

P.T.A Green Day

PTA Green Day took place on Wednesday 10th of March. Thank You to St. Patrick’s P.T.A.



A Big Thank You

A Big Thank You to our past pupils, Amy Boyle, Aoife O’Mullan, Megan McGarry and Eoin McCloskey for helping to coach at the P6 & 7 hurling and camogie afterschool club.

Coding with the Nerve Centre Derry

Primary 6, Primary 1 and Primary 3 took part in “Coding Workshops” provided by the Nerve Centre Derry during April.

Safer Schools App

 Mrs McErlean, St. Patrick’s P1 teacher and Vice Principal is completing safer schools App training at the moment.

We hope to bring any benefits from this to the school community in the future.



First Confession

Congratulations to Primary 3 pupils who made their First Confessions on Friday 11th March.

Thank You to Miss McGowan and Thelma for all their hard work too.



Accelerated Reading March/ April

Well done to all the pupils who became **Word Millionaires.**

* Niamh Kelly (P7)
* Caomihe Kelly (P7)
* Erin Mullan (P7)
* Grace Mullan (P7)
* Daire Kearney (P6)
* Ruby McAauley (P5)
* Rodha McMahon (P5)

Mobile Library

We are delighted to have the return of the Mobile Library Service to St. Patrick’s.

Tempest School Photographs

School photographs took place on Wednesday 30th March with any mop-ups planned for 11th May.



