

Parent Information Sheet

MAY 2019

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of
MAY 2019.

School Closures for May

May Day Break - School will be closed on Mon 6th May

May Bank Holiday - School will be closed on Mon 27th, Tue 28th & Wed 29th May

Muddy Marathon

Great, Successful Day with Muddy Marathon! Children had a great time and it was well supported by our parents and grandparents. Together we raised a staggering



£7,325.21!! WOW!!

Well done and thank you very much! This is AMAZING and will be used to help purchase equipment for our Laptop Suite. A HUGE!! Thank you is also extended to the group or parent/family volunteers who helped Marshall the route and keep the children safe. Your help was greatly appreciated.



First Communion

Our school community looks forward to Year 4 making the Sacrament of First Communion. It takes place in St. Comgall's on Saturday 11th May. Prior to Communion Day, Antrim Parish is offering all Communicants and their families the opportunity to attend confession. The times are as follows:

8th May - 6 – 7pm St. Comgall's Church

9th May - 6 – 7 pm St Comgall's Church



These are open confession times and hopefully you can attend to help your child prepare.

P.7 End of Year Show

Our P.7's will be performing their end of year show on Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th May. Tickets will be available tomorrow (Thurs), firstly for P.7 parents and then the remaining tickets will be available for the rest of the school. Remember to keep this date in your diary! This year our show is Mary Poppins!



Year 1 'Buddy Up' Parent Celebration

To celebrate the super 'Buddy Up' programme that our Year 1 children have been involved in, each class will have a celebration day. This will take place in Antrim Primary on Thursday 9th May. Parents will be notified about the arrangements for that day – including a drop off to the event at Antrim Primary School on the morning.

Special Thanks from The Eco Team

The Eco Team would like to thank the staff at 1000 Stitches, our uniform suppliers for providing a class set of reusable cotton shopping bags for FREE! The bags were used in an art activity, decorating them with beautiful paintings for Mother's Day.

Wonder of My Being – 13th – 17th May

As part of our Relationships and Sexuality Education programme, all children in school will complete their annual work book in the Wonder of My Being programme. This will take place on the week beginning 13th May. Classes will focus on the content for that year group. The content was available for viewing at Parent/Teacher consultations. In addition, the programme is available to view in our virtual office on our website. Permission will carry forward from previous years unless you have told the teacher otherwise. There will be no homework that week (except reading) to allow the programme to be discussed at home.

Sports Day

Year 1 to Year 3 – Friday 31st May 2019

Year 4 to Year 7 - Thursday 30th May 2019



- On Sports Day, all pupils should come to school dressed in suitable PE gear and bring their break and a drink. Please send a packed lunch with your child in the event of Sports Day being postponed due to bad weather. Please apply sunscreen if we are lucky to get sun!
- Each class will be allocated a country and the children can wear a t-shirt representing the colour of their country's flag. The class teacher will inform the children what colour t-shirt they need to wear as soon as the countries are allocated.
- Sports Day will begin at 9.30 am. There will be a variety of non/competitive sports (and parent involvement) - so come prepared!!
- Sports Day will end at 12.00 noon approximately. Pupils may go home following the event, if accompanied by parents. You must collect your child from the classroom.
- Please note that in the event of changeable/bad weather the decision to postpone Sports Day will be at 9am on each of the days above. We will use our school text service to inform you should this be the case. If the Sports Day has to be postponed details of a new date will follow.

School Uniform

As is school uniform policy, for May and June children can wear summer uniform (blue polo/navy shorts for boys & blue gingham dress for girls. Navy socks and normal school jumper/cardigan.

Trócaire

Many thanks to our parents and pupils for the wonderful Lenten donation to Trócaire. Your generosity is appreciated. Our school raised **£1,148.12**. Well done!

New P.1 Children – Sept 2019

For Your Information, P.1 acceptance letters will be sent out on Thursday 9th May to be received on Fri 10th May 2019 from all schools.

P.6 One Mile Challenge

On Friday 17th May, our P.6 children will be involved in our annual One Mile Challenge with all the schools in Antrim/Randalstown. It will be a great day. More information to follow.

P.7 Carlingford Residential Trip

Our P.7 children will be going to Carlingford on Monday 10th June. The Bus will leave the school car park at 8.00a.m. All children should meet the staff in the car park ready to board the bus at 7.50am. Unfortunately, as the trip is on a tight schedule, the bus cannot wait for latecomers. We plan to leave Carlingford at 5pm on Tuesday 11th and anticipate being back at the school car park for 6.30pm collection. If there is any change to the return time, you will be updated accordingly. The children will have a wonderful and memorable trip! *NB Wed 12th is a rest day for children & staff
Final date for complete payment is Friday 31st May 2019.

Year 7 Transfer Procedure 2019 – Placement Letters

The Education Authority, North Eastern Region will issue letters on Friday 31st May 2019 advising parents of the post primary school to which their child has been accepted.
The Department of Education has requested that contingency arrangements are in place to ensure that any child who does not receive their placement letter on Saturday 1st June 2019 will be able to contact Transfer Branch staff to confirm placement details.
The contact details and hours the help desk will be available have not been furnished to the schools yet. As soon as it is available I will inform all year 7 parents.

P.7 Retreat & Pledge Mass

On Thursday 16th May 2019, all P.7 children will attend a Retreat in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. The discussion and activities on that day will focus on drugs and alcohol misuse and making good choices. At the end of the Retreat, the children will have their 'Pledge Mass' at 2pm in St. Joseph's Church. This is the final part of their Confirmation. All parents are asked to attend as children will be dismissed from St. Joseph's Church at 3pm. (They will then return to school later for night 2 of their show.)

Date for your Diary.....

Fun Night – from St. Comgall’s Fundraising Group

Our annual ‘Fun Night’ will take place on Thursday 20th June @ 6pm.



‘Blingo’

St. Comgall’s Fundraising Group present a great school community event! Bingo with a bit of sparkle & fun. A good night for all our parents, staff & friends to come together for a laugh!

Blingo is for men and women, you must be over 18.

Everyone will receive a glass of bubbly on arrival and the event is B.Y.O.

Tickets are £10 and all proceeds go to School fundraising.

Next week we will send home a ticket order form for everyone. It is limited space in the hall so get your ticket early!!

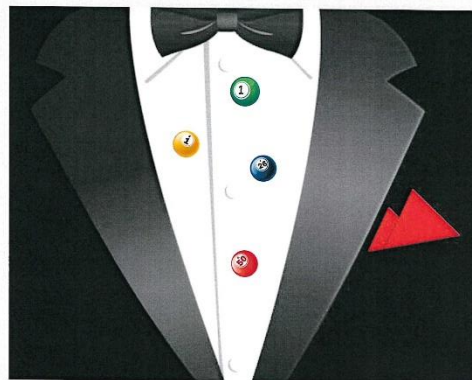
Fun and games & a night out for a tenner!! ...sure where would ya get it 😊



*St. Comgall's PS
Fundraising Group
Present:*



BLINGO



Tickets from School
Or Members of
Fundraising Group
£10 each

“Sparkling”
Reception
With
Evening of Fun & Games
Great Prizes



Friday 31st May 2019
St Josephs Parish Hall
19:30 hrs
BYO - Adults only evening



St Comgall's Fundraising Group is
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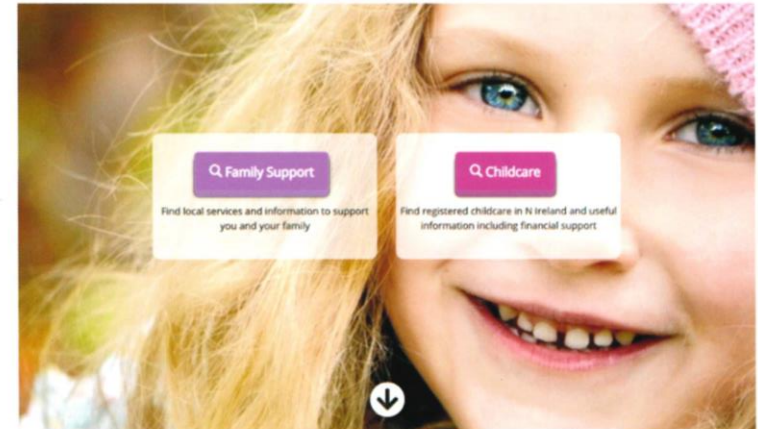
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EASY-STEPS SEARCH GUIDE

- Go to the Public Childcare Register: www.familysupportni.gov.uk
- Select the 'Childcare' search button
- Select type of childcare provider from drop down list, or search 'All Categories'
- Input your postcode into the postcode search to find childcare within 1/5/10/20/30 miles
- You can also add a 'Keyword' to your search, such as the name of a town/village, a specific childcare provider's name, or a specific need such as 'Autism', etc.

Filter your childcare search results by:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability/Complex Needs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Pick Up/Drop Off | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Working Hours |
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St Comgall's Primary School Summer/Autumn Canteen Menu

SUMMER/AUTUMN MENU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 th -3 rd May 27 th -31 st May 24 th -28 th June	Chinese chicken drumstick or Sausages beans & chips Fresh fruit & yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Filled Baguette & salad bar Sponge & custard	Roast Turkey Stuffing, carrots & peas Mashed & roast potatoes gravy Ice cream Fruit	Lasagne or cheese & tomato pizza diced potatoes corn Date krispie & custard	Chicken curry & rice or Fish fingers peas & mashed potatoes Shortbread, milkshake & fresh fruit
6 th -10 th May 3 rd -7 th June	Chicken goujons or Macaroni cheese sweetcorn chips Side salad Jelly fruit & yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese or Cheese & tomato pizza, potatoes Date krispie & custard	Roast Beef Carrots & Broccoli Roast & mashed potatoes, gravy Artic roll & fresh fruit	Chicken pie or Filled baguette salad bar Pineapple sponge & custard	Chicken curry & rice or Salmon fishcake & mashed potatoes Flakemeal biscuit milkshake & fresh fruit
13 th -17 th May 10 th -14 th June	Hamburger in bap chips or Chilli chicken & rice Fresh fruit & yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Or toasted soda, bacon, sausage, beans Sponge & custard	Roast chicken Stuffing Carrots, broccoli Roast & mashed potatoes, gravy Ice cream & mandarin oranges	Lasagne or Filled Baguette & salad bar Date krispie & custard	Chicken curry & rice or Fish fingers peas & mashed potatoes Cookies, milkshake fresh fruit
20 th -24 th May 17 th -21 st June	Chicken burger or Macaroni cheese beans & chips Fresh fruit , yoghurt	Filled Baguette or Pizza & salad bar Sponge & custard	Roast Gammon Cabbage Mashed & roast potatoes Gravy Ice cream sliders & fruit	Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagne & salad bar Golden pops & custard	Chicken curry & rice or Breaded fish peas Mashed potatoes Muffins milkshake Fresh fruit

Sports Days on 30th & 31st May – BBQ (weather permitting). If Sports Days are postponed the normal menu will be resume.

NB: Water, Milk, bread & fresh fruit served alongside every meal in exceptional circumstances menu will change at short notice.