



Parent Information Sheet

FEBRUARY 2020

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of
FEBRUARY 2020.

**Closures: Mid-Term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020.
School re-opens Monday 24th February 2020.**

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on the 11th February 2020 with the theme
"Together for a better internet"

In school we will be thinking of how we can promote safer and more responsible use of online technology. All classes will be involved in work relating to internet safety at an age appropriate level. Please refer to the following websites for more information. www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents www.saferinternet.org

P.1 School Nurse

The school nurses will be coming on Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th February. This is for P.1 screening. A letter of permission and invite has been sent to all parents. Those parents attending the screening appointment with their child, should arrive at reception.

P.4 Trip to Ulster Museum

Our P.4 children will go to the Ulster Museum on Thursday 13th February leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass (26th February), P.4 – P.7 children will attend Mass in St. Comgall's Church. Fr. Emerson will administer a special blessing to children in P.1 – P.3 on that day.

Shared Education Activities - Overview

All year groups are involved in Shared Education Activities with our partner school – Antrim Primary:

- P.1s** - visit the Library for stories and take part in the Buddy up Programme for shared outdoor place experiences.
- P.2s** - take part in the Buddy Up Programme for shared outdoor play experiences.
- P.3s** - take part in Art projects, bulb planting and a scavenger hunt in the Castle Grounds.
- P.4s** - were involved in activities relating to World War 2.
- P.5s** - take part in various STEM activities.
- P.6s** - were involved in the Northern Ireland Forest Schools Association (NIFSA) Project.
- P.7s** - take part in Tag Rugby and Compromised Rules.

The children from both schools have reciprocal visits.

Are you feeling fit?

Addiction NI are having a fundraising fun run on 8th March in the Ormeau Park. The poster is attached to the e-copy of the Parent Information Sheet. If you wish to support this charity or just want another park-run, 3K/10K, just register at Athletics NI.

Fund Raising Information

BLINGO RETURNS.....

The success of the Blingo night last year has led to its return! A great night of craic, fun games and a game of BINGO is back by popular demand. It's a night for men and women..... - Friday 6th March in St Joseph's Parish Centre everyone is invited to join the fundraising team for a fun night out!

Tickets will go on sale in February.
More information to follow, but until then.....
save the date! FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2020.



World Book Day (N.B. This will NOT be a dress up day.)

This year World Book Day will be celebrated in the classrooms. It is Thursday 5th March 2019. On that day the children will be involved in a range of different reading activities across the school. It should be a great day. This year we will have a focus in school on books that promote a wide range of subjects. Each year group will cover a different subject. Parents will receive a letter closer to the time with more details.

Scholastic Book Fair!

The Scholastic Bookfair will be coming to school on Tue 3rd March – Tuesday 10th March. Children will be given viewing & buying time. Any profit, will go into purchasing new books for school.

Sacramental Information for Parents

Parents of children who are in sacramental classes.

Please note the dates of the sacramental meetings, services and sacraments relating to your child. This information has been agreed at Parish level, we hope you find it useful to have the dates this early in the year.

P3	Thurs 30 th Jan '20	Penance Parent Meeting – 6.30pm (Parents Only)	St Joseph's Parish Centre
	Sun 2 nd Feb '20	Enrolment Service for SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE - P.3B & P.3C – 9.00am Mass	St Comgall's Church
	Sun 2 nd Feb '20	Enrolment Service for SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE - P.3A - 12 noon Mass	St Comgall's Church
	THUR 26TH MAR '20	SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE – 1.30PM	St Comgall's Church
P4	SAT 2ND MAY '20	SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION – 11AM	St Comgall's Church
	SUN 14TH JUN '20	Corpus Christi "Do this in Memory" Masses will take place every First Sunday of the Month	
P7	Thur 23 rd Jan '20	Confirmation parent meeting - 6.30pm (Parents only)	St Joseph's Parish Centre
	Sun 9 th Feb '20	Service of Commitment - P.7A & 7C - at 9.00am Mass (Children and families.)	St Comgall's Church
	Sun 9 th Feb '20	Service of Commitment - P.7B - at 12 noon Mass (Children and families.)	St Comgall's Church
	Wed 25 th Mar '20	Service of Light at 7pm	St Comgall's Church
	FRI 3RD APRIL '20	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 1PM	St. Joseph's Church



*Valentine's Day
Menu*



Wednesday 12th February

*Cheeseburger & Chips
Ice Lollies, Orange Juice &
Shortbread Hearts*



Free

Antrim Library presents

BBC micro:bit workshop for beginners

Do you know your Scratch from your Python?
Do you want to have a go at coding?

For ages 7 - 11 years old

All equipment provided

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2:00pm – 4:00pm

BBC



micro:bit

Booking essential Ask staff for details

t: 028 9446 1942 e: antrim.library@librariesni.org.uk

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www.librariesni.org.uk



St Comgalls GAA
Antrim
Centre of Participation



Training at Allen Park 3G

Sundays 11.15 to 12.30

starting Sunday 2nd Feb 2020

Age groups:- P1 to P7 boys and girls

U12 and U14 girls and boys

All experience/abilities welcome

Cost £2 per child

Registration will be on the day. Check our FaceBook Page for Club Force Membership App
Visit our webpage for more club information: stcomgalls.gaa.ie



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reducing harm, promoting recovery

Race to Recovery

8th March 2020

Ormeau Park, Belfast

Start Time 10.30am

10K Race (time-chipped)

& 3K Fun Run/Walk

(Don't forget your dog is welcome
to join in our 3K Walk too)

supported by:

icare
www.icarefamily.com

**register online at
www.athleticsni.org**

