



23rd February 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- **Hurling**

Congratulations to our Forester's Cup Champions. They were absolutely phenomenal yesterday evening, even though they had control of the game from early on, not for one second did they become complacent or lose their winning attitude. This team displayed all the attributes of a high performing team and we are beyond proud of their achievement. A huge thank you to Mr O Donnell and Mr McCloskey, for your time effort and commitment to the boys. I am so proud of you all, another fantastic moment for our College community.

- **Camogie**

Our amazing junior camogs leave should have travelling to their All Ireland Final this evening **however it has been postponed to the weather conditions.**

Reminder: Track 2 Assessments for Year 8,9 and 10 pupils from 7th to 11th March

Contacting the College

We appreciate that parents may want to contact the College about concerns or when issues have arisen. Please remember that this should be by a phone call to the Head of Year or via the school email info@stpatricks.maghera.co.uk **Please don't email a member or staff directly or approach them outside of school to discuss concerns about events in school.** We appreciate your support with this.

Medical Passes

We are currently reviewing the medical pass system. New passes will be issued next week to pupils with known medical conditions who require in-class access to toilets. Mrs Stewart, the school nurse, will be in touch with parents to discuss the renewals.

Key Stage 4 and 5 After School Study Club

The Study Club is open to all pupils in Years 11 - Year 14. It will commence on Monday 26th Feb from 3.35pm - 5.30pm and will provide a quiet space for pupils to revise for their upcoming GCSE, AS and A-Level examinations. Pupils are only allowed to be in the centres (not around the school). There will be refreshments provided for pupils therefore pupils will not be allowed out to shop before the study sessions. If pupils are unable to stay until 5.30pm they must let the supervisor know.

Year 8 After School Study Club

Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March from 3.25pm to 4.25pm



Season of Lent

Mass will take place during the Season of Lent every Wednesday in the St Patrick Site Oratory at 8:40am. Staff and pupils are welcome to attend.

Trocaire:

In the St Patrick's building the Year 13 Pope John pupils will carry out a spare change collection every Wednesday and Friday at the beginning of Period of 5 during the season of Lent.

In the St Mary's building the class captains will carry out a spare change collection everyday during period 5.

Dates for the Diary

19 th March	Parents Days for Y10-14 (Surname A-Mc)
20 th March	Parents Day for Y10-14 (Surname Mc-Z)
28 th March – 5 th April	Easter Holidays
9 th – 12 th April	Track 3 Assessments Years 11-14
28 th – 31 st May	Track 3 Assessments Years 8-10

Parents Days 19th and 20th March for Year 10-14 (Sports Hall)

19th March session 1 from 9.00am to 11.00am Surname A-Dillon
19th March session 2 from 11.15am to 1.00pm Surname Doherty - Hyndman
19th March session 3 from 1.35pm to 3.35pm Surname Johnston - McCusker

20th March session 1 from 9.00am to 11.00am Surname McDermott - McMurray
20th March session 2 from 11.15am to 1.00pm Surname McNally – O' Kane
20th March session 3 from 1.35pm to 3.35pm Surname O'Loughlin – Z

Pupils have been assigned to a session to avoid overcrowding.

Where possible please come to the appointed session.

Please allow staff to have their breaks from 11.00am to 11.15am and 1.00pm to 1.35pm.



Friends of St Patrick's

26th March

The PTA are hoping to hold a disco night in SMB for Y8 pupils. To be able to run this event we will need approximately 10 volunteers to make it safe and effective. If you are able to help us out, please let us know, particular if you can DJ!

15th June

As part of the 60th anniversary, the PTA would like to run a community event on June 15th. Again for this to be successful we would need volunteers to man stalls and collect money. We would also be interested in providing opportunities at our summer fun day for catering or for other relevant local businesses to hire a spot. Again if you are able to help please let us know. Finally if anyone knows a business who could sponsor the event to allow us to invest in more activities that would be great!

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs K Crilly

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccinations

- Clinic times - 12:00pm to 3pm
- Available for - School aged children 6 to 15 Years resident in the NHSCCT area.

Saturday 10th February

Ballymena North Business & Recreation Centre
120 Cushendall Road, Ballymena. BT43 6HB

Saturday 17th February

The Junction – Unit 68 (next to Costa Coffee)
111 Ballymena Road, Antrim. BT41 4LL

Saturday 24th February

Valley Leisure Centre
24 Church Road, Newtownabbey. BT36 7LJ

Saturday 2nd March

Robinson Hospital - The Tweed Room
23 Newal Road, Ballymoney. BT53 6HB

Saturday 9th March

Mid Ulster Hospital – Children’s Ward
59 Hospital Road, Magherafelt. BT45 5EX

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