



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The run up to Easter this year is a busy time at St Malachy's. As you can see, we have an exciting time ahead during the next couple of weeks. Please note the dates below to avoid any last minute surprises!

DATE	EVENT
5 th March Tues	Year 5 children visiting the Football Museum - Parents please ensure consent has been completed via the app
6 th March Weds	8.15 Lenten Mass Parents Welcome to attend.
7 th March Thurs	6pm Sacramental Meeting in school
8 th March Fri	World Book Day - Children come to school dressed up as their favourite character.
8 th March Fri	Year 5 & 6 Lenterprise -Children in Years 1-6 bring 50p for cinema treat
14 th March Thu	Selected Y5 / Y6 children for 9 a side football competition
15 th March Fri	Year 3 & 4 Lenterprise -Details to follow
15 th March Fri	St Patricks Celebration - Year 4 will attend a lovely event held at the Irish Centre
20 th March Wed	Parents Evening - Booking system will go live on Weds 13th March
20 th March Wed	Selected Y5 / Y6 children for cricket competition
21 st March Thu	Selected Y5 / Y6 children for triathlon competition
21 st March Thu	Children will receive Sacrament of al Reconciliation in church at 6pm
22 nd March Fri	Year 1 & 2 Lenterprise -Details to follow
22 nd March Fri	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Decorate an Egg Competition
25 th March Mon	Year 6 Mastermind Competition - Year 6 Parents and families are required to attend with their child. Refreshments and snacks provided
26 th March Tue	Holy Week Mass 9.15 St Malachy's Church - Parents invited to attend.
26 th March Tue	Lent in a day - Details to follow
27 th March Wed	Parental Easter Workshop for Nursery Children 9am - 10.30am. All Nursery Parents invited to attend
27 th March Wed	Parental Easter Workshop for Reception Children 1.30pm - 3.00pm All Reception Parents invited to attend
28 th March Thurs	Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children - Parents of children participating are welcome to come in and watch the parade at 9am
28 th March Thurs	School closes at 2pm. Reopens Monday 8th April 2024



Monday 4th March 2024

Easter Holiday

School closed for the Easter Holiday on **Thursday 28th March at 2.00pm.** Please collect PROMPTLY
School will reopen on Monday 8th April 2024.

Happy Easter!



World Book Day Friday 8th March

Children can come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books on **Friday 8th March 2024.**



We have lots of costumes in the school reception if you need one for your child and we are still accepting world book day costumes that have been used before for others to use.

Year 6 Mastermind

All Year 6 pupils are taking part in our Mastermind competition on **Monday 25th March from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.** All Year 6 children and parents are required to attend.

Year 6 families are welcome to join us for this fun family evening to play Table Quizzes, Play Your Cards Right etc



Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place on **Wednesday 20th March** for all children. Parents can book on booking system from Wednesday 13th March. Book early to select a suitable time for you to attend.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are asking all children in Years Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to make an Easter Bonnet for our **Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 28th March.** There shall be prizes for the winners and chocolate treats for all who enter. All Parents / Carers from Years Nursery to Year 2 are welcome to join us for the parade in the school hall at **9am.**

Easter Parental Workshops

Nursery and Reception Parents are invited in to school to take part in an Easter themed arts and crafts workshop with your child.

Nursery - 27th Mar 9am - 10.30am
Reception 27th Mar 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Holy Communion

Thu 7th March - Meeting in School at 6pm
Thu 21st March 6pm in Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter Mass

School Mass is taking place on **Tues 26th March at 9.15am.** All parents are invited.

Art Days

**Wed 6 Mar Year 5 / Wed 13 Mar Year 4
Wed 20 Mar Year 3**

Please send them to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting messy.

Afterschool Clubs

All Afterschool clubs will start from **Monday 4th March** and will take place for 2 weeks.
Last session will be **Friday 15th March 2024.**

Mass

Mass takes place every Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 11am in St Malachy's Church. **All children making their Holy Communion it is important that you attend every week.**
Alter servers to attend Mass each week



Whole School Attendance: **96.0%**

School Attendance target is set at 96% or above.

Well done to all classes we have achieved this.

ABOVE school target of 96%

BELOW school target of 96%

Nursery - 95.1%	Reception - 92.1%	Year 1 - 93.5%	Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 98.8%	Year 4 - 94.4%	Year 5 - 94.3%	Year 6 - 98.4%