



27th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are this week's messages.



Trocaire Appeal 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported with fundraising for the Trocaire 2024 Appeal. A cheque for **£426.04** was presented to Rosin O'Hara, Outreach Manager N.I. Cara & Ellen and the 8B Form help raise £113.50 from the 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' competition. Congratulations to Oisin (Yr. 12) for correctly guessing the closest!

In the first two terms, £1246.04 has now been raised for 4 different charities. Thank you to all of the pupils and staff for their hard work and generosity.

Reconstitution of Governing Board

The Reconstitution of Governing Boards is taking place across schools in Northern Ireland. Please find a letter from me in the School App and a Nomination form in the 'documents' section. The deadline is 12.00 pm on Thursday 18th April for those who might be interested. Nominations can be emailed to: info@spbcollege.claudy.ni.sch.uk



Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all our pupil Award winners who received their certificates/prizes in this week's assemblies, excellently co-ordinated by Miss Kelly. Various pupils were acknowledged for their effort, attitude, and achievements.



Girls Sport

Congratulations to our U14 Girls Gaelic team on defeating St. Josephs, Coalisland. The girls have now progressed to the Ulster final when they will play St. Louis, Ballymena.

Boys Sport

Rugby training starts for Yr. 9 and Yr. 10 pupils on Monday 8th April. Venue: 3G pitch. Time: 4.00-5.00pm.



Music department

An experienced musician/tutor will be providing tuition in Guitar and Piano.

£7.00 for a shared 30 minute lesson.

£12.00 for an individual 30 minute lesson.

Permission sheets can be collected from Mr Doherty for those who are interested.

Key Stage 4 Drama

Yr. 12 Drama pupils are asked to be in school tomorrow, Thursday 28th March, from 9:30 am-1.00 pm. Pupils should enter and exit the building through the back door at PE.

Key Stage 4 R.E

All GCSE R.E pupils have been given revision notes to begin topic 1 revision over Easter. After school revision classes will begin after the Easter break.

Year 11 sessions will run after school on a Tuesday.

Year 12 sessions will run after school on a Wednesday.

Sessions will run for 5 weeks.

Key Stage 4 Maths

After school revision classes will be available weekly after Easter for Yr. 12 pupils starting on Wednesday 10th April.

Wednesday's 3.40-4.30pm in Room 2: All pupils taking M1 module only.

Thursday's 3.40-4.30pm in HE2 Room: All pupils making M6/7 module only.

Key Stage 4 French

The GCSE French speaking examination will take place on Monday 15th April. There will be revision sessions taking place every Friday during lunch and after school on the following dates:

Wednesday 10th April 3.40-4.30pm

Friday 12th April 3.40-4.30pm

Key Stage 4 Health and Social Care

Mrs Lynch will be delivering after school revision sessions every Monday which will begin on Monday 8th April 3.45 - 4.45 pm. Pupils will receive a revision pack to be used in school and at home.

Key Stage 4 Homework Club

A Key Stage 4 Homework club takes place in the LRC after school on a Monday and a Thursday from 3.40-4.25 pm. This is a great opportunity for our pupils particularly those in Yr. 11 and Yr. 12 to remain behind after school to do revision for their public examinations in a quiet environment.

Key Dates

Some key dates:

Monday 8 April	Term 3 begins for pupils and staff members
Friday 12 April	GAA Blitz for Primary Schools
Friday 19 April	Year 9 Parent/Tutor Day
Thursday 2 May	60 th Anniversary Mass with the Bishop: All Welcome (<i>Chapel</i> , Time: 7.00pm)

Final Prayer

Last Sunday marked the start of Holy Week, when we recalled how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed with love and devotion. Palm Sunday was a reminder of the selfless love Jesus showed by laying down his life for us.

*My glorious King,
You are worthy of all praise and adoration.
Hosanna to You, hosanna in the highest.*

*Draw me into Your glorious passion, dear Lord, and help me to see the glory of Your Cross.
As I see its glory, give me the grace I need to share more fully in Your life of transforming sacrificial love.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

Amen.

Thank you for your continued support this term and I hope that you all have a lovely Easter.

Yours sincerely,



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