



Altamuskin's January News 2024.

Happy New Year to you all!
 We hope your Christmas was restful and you are ready for another term of fun filled learning at St. Brigid's P.S.

The Christmas Carol Service

FABULOUS!! What a great choir at St. Brigid's! Well done to ALL our children for singing so beautifully in the chapel! What a fantastic experience; the confidence and delivery of the story of The Nativity. We the staff, would like to thank you all again for your continued support and help through the year. We raised £157.80 for School Funds.

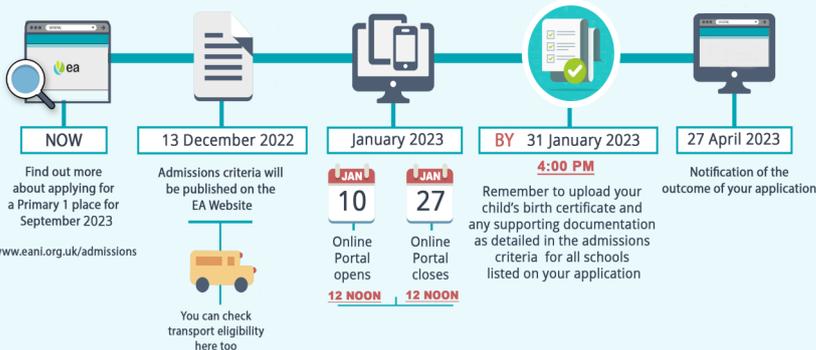


New Admissions 2024

ea KEY DATES FOR PARENTS – APPLYING FOR PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION – SEPTEMBER 2023

Children born on or between 2 July 2018 and 1 July 2019 are compulsory school age in September 2023

Children born on or between 2 July 2019 and 1 July 2020 can apply for a place in a reception class



Please share with all the newest members of our St. Brigid's family... see attached graphic outlining the key dates in the admissions process for pre-school, primary, and post-primary for enrolment in September 2024. For more information please visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions

If you need any assistance with the application, please contact the school.

Swimming Programme

Our Swimming Programme for P5, 6 and 7 children will begin this term on the following date:
 Monday 29th January 2024
 For 8 consecutive weeks
 £56 per child for the term. This must be paid via the School Money App weekly at £7.00 or as a lump sum.



Congratulations from the St Brigid's Community to both Miss Mc Elroy now Mrs O Hagan and Ciarrirrose now Mrs McKenna. Both celebrated their weddings over the christmas period. We wish them every happiness for the future.



Everyone at St. Brigid's are really excited!!!! St. Brigid's have been nominated as Best Small school in Northern Ireland. The ceremony will take place on 20th April 2024 in the Titanic Belfast.



**Strike Day
18th January**

The strike is happening because the 5 teacher unions are campaigning for a fair pay settlement for teachers. Teachers' pay has dropped by a staggering 25% in the past decade, causing recruitment and retention issues, resulting in a continued shortage of teachers. Teachers in England are paid £6000 more than here, in Scotland it's £8000 and in the south, £12000 more. It's time to take action and demand a fair pay settlement for those responsible for providing the best education for children and young people.

Mid Term Break Holidays

Please note the school will be closed for children on Monday 12th to Friday 17th February for mid-term break. All children will return to school on Monday 19th February 2024.

February 2024							
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6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28	29			

Students OF THE MONTH



Pupils of the Month
Foundation Stage: Cillian Mc Cann
Key Stage One: Donnacha Conroy
Key Stage Two Brian Conroy



Principal Awards this month; Molly Mc Carville, Catherine Mullin and Aoife Mc Rory.



Irish Language Learning

I am learning Irish.

Tá mé ag foghlaim Gaeilge.

Go hiontach = wonderful

The Irish Language

Bring a coat scarf and gloves to school every day during Winter!



Wash your hands so you can stop germs



Use soap and running water.



Rub your hands back and forth.



Rinse with water.



Dry hands with paper towel.



Turn off faucet with paper towel.

Dates for the Diary

***Saturday 11th May 2024:**

First Holy Communion

***Sunday 9th June 2024:**
Confirmation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January birthdays.



SIMPLY SENSORY

We are delighted to welcome Sensory Sharon back to our school for another 3 sessions, the foundation stage and keystage 1 children are in for some fun activities. We want to thank our PTA for funding this partnership for our children.

