



2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are this week's messages.

St. Brigid's Day Mass

It was a pleasure to accompany pupil representatives to a St. Brigid's Day Mass by Bishop McKeown last night. The Mass took place at St. Brigid's Church, Carnhill and there were representatives from other schools who are named after St. Brigid.

Yr 10 Prince's Trust Enterprise Challenge

This week, several pupils from Yr 10 participated in the Prince's Trust Enterprise Challenge which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Primary School Cross Country Event

Thank you to all the staff members and pupils who co-ordinated a Cross Country event for Primary Schools this morning. Much fun was had by all!



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

Tuesday 6th February 2024 is Safer Internet Day.

Further information for Parents/Guardians can be found at www.saferinternet.org

Lent Reflection

There will be Reflection in Room 9 before school on Friday mornings during Lent after we return from the half term break. All are welcome to attend.



Netball

Good luck to our Senior girls' team who will be participating in a tournament at St Colm's High School in Draperstown next week.

Gaelic Football

Commiserations to our Senior girls' team who were defeated by Cranna College in the provincial semi final this week. The girls worked really hard and always demonstrated a great attitude during the whole campaign.

Soccer

Soccer training for boys in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 now takes place after school on a Thursday from 4.00pm until 4.50pm.

Term Dates

Please can I remind parents/guardians that the college breaks for the February half term holiday on Friday 9th February, noting that closure is at the normal time. All pupils should return to the college on Monday 19th February. The next half term will conclude at the normal time on Wednesday 27th March.

GCSEs

GCSE Examinations

Parents/guardians of Yr 12 pupils should note that after the half term break there will only be 10 teaching weeks remaining until the first GCSE Examination.

Key Dates

Friday 9th Feb
Monday 19th Feb
Tuesday 5th March

Last day of the half-term
College re-opens after the half-term break
Year 10 Parent/Teacher Day

Final Prayer

Wednesday 31st January was the feast of St John Bosco, the patron saint of apprentices, editors, publishers, and schoolchildren. St John Bosco started a school for orphaned boys where he provided them with education and later established the Society of St Francis de Sales.

*Friend of the young,
Teacher in the ways of God,
Your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still.
Help me to work for a better world,
where the young are given the chance to flourish,
where the poor's dream for justice can come true,
and where God's compassion is shown to be real.
Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to our heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.
Saint John Bosco,
Pray for us.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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