



8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are this week's messages.

Yr. 10 Parent/Teacher Day & Options presentation: 90% Attendance

Sincere thanks to all the parents/guardians who were able to attend the Yr. 10 Parent/Teacher Day on Tuesday and also the Options presentation. 90% of pupils were in attendance with their parents/guardian which is incredible considering so many parents/guardians have work commitments! This support is truly appreciated.

The deadline for the submission of Options information is: **Tuesday 19th March.**



Cumber Upper & Learmount Parish Mission

Sincere thanks to Fr. Damian Polly OP, Fr. Philip Mulryne OP and Fr. Colm Mannion OP for all their input this week. We have had members of our college community at the morning masses, at the talks in the evening, part of the Rosary Walk and each of the Priests presented to all of our year groups this afternoon. It has been a wonderful week!

Trocaire's Lent Appeal 2024

Roisin O'Hara from Trocaire delivered a talk to Yr. 9 yesterday and to Yr. 8 today. She also presented at the Lent Reflection before school this morning. The date of the final Lent Reflection morning is Friday 22nd March. Roisin will be back in the college on Wednesday 27th March when we will be presenting her with a cheque for families in Malawi.



Choir performance

Our Yr. 8 pupils enjoyed a performance from the choirs of St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's, Limavady Grammar School and St. Patrick's, Dungiven this morning.

The three rural schools have only had 4 workshops and it was very enjoyable for all involved.

Yr. 11 and Yr. 12 Health and Social Care

Yr. 11 and Yr. 12 Health and Social Care pupils will receive a revision schedule today for their upcoming examination on Monday 13th May (worth 50% of their GCSE). Please can this be signed and returned on Tuesday 12th March. Mrs Lynch will be delivering after school revision sessions every Monday which will begin on Monday 8th April 3.45-4.45pm. Pupils will receive a revision pack to be used in school and at home.



Sport

Congratulations to our Yr. 9 & Yr. 10 Netball Girls who were narrowly defeated at a tournament at St. Colm's in Draperstown on Wednesday this week.



Well done to our Yr. 8, Yr. 9 & Yr. 10 Gaelic footballers who participated in an Ulster Gaelic Football blitz today.

Key Dates

Some key dates:

Friday 15th March

Baker Day 4 (College closed)

Women's World Day of Prayer

Today, Friday 1st March marks Women's World Day of Prayer which is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year's theme is, "I Beg You ... Bear With One Another in Love". This theme calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all the difficulties and oppression.



Final Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we pray today, we thank You for the gift of community among women.

We ask for Your presence to unite our hearts and minds, that we may find strength in our shared experiences.

We pray for peace, unity and harmony and we may be filled with wisdom and understanding.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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