
Clonburris N.S.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Learn, Believe, Achieve!

February 2022



Mid Term Break

We are closed next week for the midterm break. We will reopen again on Monday February 28th.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable week off.

Climate Action Week

We celebrated Climate Action Week in Clonburris with daily quizzes, growing vegetables and herbs, making green salads and smoothies and making junk art! Well done to all! Click on the image for ideas on how to get involved at home!



Clondalkin Fair Trade

Clondalkin Fair Trade celebrates its 8th birthday this year and we are delighted to host some special events to celebrate. Our **bakery competition** will be held in Aras Chrónáin on the 28th February at 6pm. You are invited to make cakes, breads, cookies with at least one Fairtrade ingredient (e.g. chocolate, bananas, sugar). Catherine Leyden from Virgin Media will be our judge. The Mayor Peter Kavanagh will also be there!



There will also be a **poetry and art competition** on the theme "Choose the world you want". Entries can be brought to the Clondalkin Library before Thursday the 10th of March.

For all competitions entry is free and entries from both children and adults are welcome! Good luck!

Religious Sacrament Dates for your Diary

Confirmation will take place on Thursday 12th of May. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 21st of May.

Half Day Friday 1st April

On Friday 1st of April school will close at 12pm. Teachers will be attending a primary language curriculum webinar in the afternoon.

Clover project for Junior Infants

A big thank you to all the parents of Junior Infants who came along to our Clover meeting on the 1st of February.



Every child in Junior Infants received a pack with two lovely storybooks, a colouring book and some crayons. The books are very kindly funded by South Dublin Libraries. Aoife Horan from the new North Clondalkin Library in Rowlagh came to speak about all the great facilities that are on offer in the new library. Brenda Kenny, a Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE also came along and spoke about children's language development at this stage. She also gave the parents some great tips and advice to help support their child's language development at home.

GAA training We are delighted to have the children back training and playing matches with Cumann na mBunscol.



Both the girls and boys teams have got off to a winning start! It is great to see so many boys and girls from 4th–6th class out training with the school teams. Well done to all! Keep up the great work!



Accelerated Reader Reading Programme

We would like to thank all the parents who very kindly donated a huge amount of story books for our ever-growing AR library. The books were in such great condition and will be enjoyed over and over again by all the children in 3rd 4th and 5th class. If you would like to donate books at any stage we would be delighted to take them for our AR library.

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HSCL HOME/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LIAISON While your child is attending Clonburris we are always delighted to see parents and guardians involved in our school community. Call the school, or get in touch with Ms. Kerins at 083 8490219 or email hscl@clonburrisns.ie.

IMPORTANT Safety Notice

Please do not turn your car at the entrance to the senior yard as the children enter and leave the school.



A big thank you to all the parents who have co-operated with all requests to date.

Collecting Children at Home-time

When collecting your child from the yard at home-time please follow the one way walk into and out of the yard.

Celtic Travelling Book fair

The Book fair will be returning to Clonburris on Wednesday 9th of March. More information will be sent to you nearer the time, including the link for the books on order and the order form.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day after the mid term break. The Storyteller Seósamh Ó Maolalaí will return to our school on the 1st and 2nd of March to share some great stories with the children!

Dates for your Diary

Mid-Term: Feb 21st—25th

St. Patricks Day (National Bank Holiday): School closed March 17th and 18th

PLC for Staff: 1st April (half-day)

Easter Break: April 8th (half-day) - 22nd April

May Mid-term: May 2nd— May 3rd

Confirmation: May 12th

School Closed: May 13th

First Holy Communion: 21st May

June Bank Holiday: June 6—June 7th



Story Time for Infant classes

Thank you to those of you who took the time to sit and record a short reading of a story for their child's class. The children are enjoying seeing them in the classroom. If you would like to record a story please contact Ms Kerins on WhatsApp 083-8490219.



Transition to Post Primary

Thank you to those of you who attended the Transition to Post Primary parent talk on Tuesday 15th February. This talk was for our parents in 4th, 5th and 6th class and given by Sharon Hayden from the National Parents Council.

Parent courses

Irish language classes Adults

When: Tuesdays @9:30am (1hour)

Where: Zoom

If you wish to sign up contact Ms. Kerins on hscl@clonburrisns.ie, or WhatsApp 083-8490219.

There will be more workshops for parents over the next few weeks with restrictions lifting so keep an eye out for them!

Punctuality Matters

Is your child often late to school? If they are regularly late have a look at the amount of time they could be missing...

5 minutes late every day = 2 days lost

10 minutes late every day = 5 days lost

15 minutes late every day = 7 days lost

20 minutes late every day = 9 days lost



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