

Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter



March 2026

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March in school. If you would like to attend the meeting to discuss your child's progress please reply to the message sent via the school website.

St. Patrick's Green Party Weekend

We will be having a green day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday 13th March and the children are invited to dress in green outfits. **The Nursery will be closed on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March.**

Future Events & Holiday Reminders

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade during the week beginning 30th March - the boys and girls are invited to create an Easter Bonnet to wear to school.

Local shops have very reasonable bonnet packs available now!!!

Easter Holidays: We finish at 11am on Holy Thursday 2nd April for Easter & reopen on Monday 13th April.

1st May Bank Holiday: **CLOSED** Friday 1st May & Monday 4th May

2nd May Holiday Bank Holiday Week: **CLOSED** Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May.

Reopening Monday 1st June.

PLEASE NOTE ALL SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TWO EXTRA STAFF DAYS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR - WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ADD THEM TO CURRENT BREAKS & LET YOU KNOW ASAP.

March Topic

The theme for the month of March is **PEOPLE WHO HELP US** and we will be learning about St. Patrick.

The children will be learning about the people in the local community who help us Mrs Polly the school secretary, Martina the dining assistant, teachers, Nursery assistants, firemen, nurses, doctors, bus drivers and dentists.

CASH FOR CLOBBER

Now that spring is upon us, remember when doing your Spring clean and discarding old clothes etc, that the school has a recycling bin in the grounds. The Nursery will receive a nominal amount for school funds for clothes etc recycled.

Trocaire

During Lent the boys and girls are invited to bring in 1p and 2p coins to raise funds for Trocaire - we have been discussing how some children are not as lucky as us and have to drink dirty water and walk for long periods of time to access water.

Songs

Five little firemen

Five little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, four, five, they go.
quick!
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Four little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, four, Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Three little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, three, Whoosh! Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
Two little firemen standing in a row;
One, two, Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! they go.
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
One little fireman standing in a row;
One, Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! he goes
Hop on the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink the fire is out!
No little firemen standing in a row;
Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!
Whoosh! Whoosh! They go.

Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick! sick! sick!
So she called for the doctor to come quick! quick!

The doctor came with his bag and his hat
And he knocked on the door with a rat a tat tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head
He said "Miss Polly put her straight to bed"
He wrote on his pad for a pill! pill! pill!
"I'll be back in the morning with my bill! bill! bill!"

Change of clothes / Jumper Check

I would be grateful if you check at home
for any Nursery spares that had been
sent home as we currently have a very low
supply of clothes.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN'S
JUMPERS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED

World Book Day

As we don't dress up in the Nursery for World Book Day we ask that you
share photos of the children reading their favourite stories - this can be in their
favourite spot or somewhere a little bit different or strange!!! Send to

conventofmercyns@outlook.com

The children will receive a £1 book voucher on Thursday 5th March

If you have a library card you can download ebooks, magazines and audio books at
www.librariesni.org.uk/ for parents and a few picture books for children.

OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.dk.com/uk/lego> - Lego Books

<http://www.monkeywellbeing.com> - book developed by a mother for her daughter
visiting a hospital.

You can make your own stories using - Story Creator App(free) - take photos of
days out and add your own voice over.

www.sja.org - The Chokeables - St John Ambulance 40 second video on how to
stop a baby from choking.

Spring Clear Out

As you might be in the mood for a little spring clean, please consider sharing with us some items you no longer need to help us to enhance the Home Corner or Mud Kitchen.

- Old clocks, calendars, alarm clocks, typewriters, computer keys board or disused laptops. Old style kitchen scales, landline telephones or mobile phones.
- Kitchen equipment such as plastic measuring jugs, baking trays or tins, muffin tins, steel tea pots or jugs, pots & pans, mashers, whisks, camping mugs & plates, a small kettle. Illustrated recipe books & measuring cups.
- Small tablecloths / baby blankets / clothes for our washing line to allow discussion about the size / clothes or the season the clothes are worn.
- Wicker baskets & storage of all sizes.
- Photos frames / old handbags or small suitcases & maps.
- Old hairdryers or straightener.

If it isn't right for us we will ensure it finds a good home.



Happy St. Patrick's Day from all
the staff & Board of Governors