



'Being the best that we can be'

Newsletter – April 2017

Dates for your Diary!	
Mon 3 rd	-Math's Problem Solving workshop: Visual Diagrams. -Anna Foster on work experience
Tues 4 th	-P2 Miss Beatty Pottery IAC 9.30-10.30 -P6 Mrs McCambridge Pottery IAC 11-12.00
Wed 5 th	-P4 Mrs Gould Library -Miss Clarke – Pupil Voice for Maths -P7 Athletics Regional Finals 9-1.30 -Donegal Meeting P7 Parents 8.15am
Thurs 6 th	-First Trust Bank Day -Mrs Fleming CCMS Meeting IAC -Mrs Gould ICT evaluations of ICT tracker -Awards Assembly -McCall's Netball Tournament
Fri 7 th	-P6 Bun Fun Day and Non-uniform treat day in aid of Trocaire -After school activities end -Mrs Adair's P7 Parent Assembly
Mon 10 th	-PIAP review meeting at 10am -QLT: ICT Assessment Tracker
Tues 11 th	-P2 Miss Beatty Pottery IAC 9.30-10.30 -P6 Mrs McCambridge Pottery IAC 11-12.00 -P4 Mrs Gould Library -After School Registration 8.15am
Wed 12 th	-P3-P7 Easter Mass at 10am in St Patrick's
Thurs 13 th	-School Closes at 12 noon -Wear Easter Bonnet to school and Easter Egg hunt £1-£2 for PTA.
Mon 24 th	-School reopens -After school activities begin. -Tickets for Joseph go on sale at IAC Box Office -Math's Workshop, Math's Problem Solving 2pm-6pm
Tues 25 th	-P2 Miss Beatty Pottery IAC 9.30-10.30 -P6 Mrs McCambridge Pottery IAC 11.00-12.00



Wed 26th

-Library P4 Mrs Gould
-P6 Transfer Meeting 6.15pm
-P4 Breaking of Bread Service 11am
Assembly Hall

Thurs 27th

-P1 Sept 2017 letters posted
-P2 Miss Beattie ASCET 11am-12pm

Trocaire

Classes have been fantastic at raising money to help the poorer countries in our world over the past five weeks of Lent. Holy Week is usually a hectic week with last minute efforts to encourage caring and sharing.

Thank you to all our parents for encouraging your child to look at the injustices which children in other countries have to face. Remember pennies make pounds, so all that copper really does make a difference.

Easter Holidays

It is hard to believe that it is almost Easter. Hasn't the year flown by? Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday next Sunday 9th April. Children will attend mass on Wednesday 10 April at 10am in St. Patrick's Chapel. We welcome all of the St. Joseph's community along to this special Mass.



➤ **School will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday 13th April and reopen on Monday 24th April.**

➤ **Pick –Up Arrangements on Holy Thursday**

➤ As on previous half days we will stagger the pick-up times on Holy Thursday as follows:

➤ P1 – P3 pupils with **NO SIBLINGS** can be picked up at their usual pick up points at 11.30am

➤ All other pupils can be picked up at 11.50am at their usual pick up points

➤ **There will be NO COOL KIDS on this day.**

After School Activities

Term 3 Registration Morning

Registration for our Term 3 After School Activities will take place on **Tuesday 11th April at 8.15am**. Please refer to the letter being sent home, detailing the clubs which require registration in school on this day. As before, a number of clubs can now be registered for online or by contacting tutors directly. All contact details can be found on the After School Activities letter. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs McManus.

