

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,



**St. Patrick's Holidays:** The boys will finish early next **Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March @11.00am** for the St. Patrick's Holidays and will return on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

# School Dinners

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Week 3**

Savoury Mince & Onion  
Mashed Potato  
Baton Carrots  
Broccoli Florets



Chocolate Sponge & Custard

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

No dinners will be served.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to all our Primary 7 boys who made their Confirmation yesterday, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March (P7H R20) and today, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March (P7B R21). The boys were absolutely superb and thank you to their parents, their teachers (Mr Hawkins and Mrs Brooks), classroom assistants (Steven and Tony), Mr Wallace (RE Coordinator), Mrs Martin (Music Specialist) and Brian McKee (School Chaplain) for all ensuring that the boys were prepared meticulously for this very special occasion.



**Young Plato:** We were delighted with the turnout yesterday evening for the Premier of the documentary film, Young Plato at the Movie House Cinemas, Yorkgate. The film has received great feedback to date and we hope you can all get to see it. Congratulations to Mr McArevey on collecting the @stmarysbelfast Outstanding Community Impact Award (on behalf of HCB) at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackboard Awards in the Europa Hotel last Friday evening.



**Accelerated Reader:** As an incentive to improve quiz accuracy, Mrs Bennett (AR Coordinator) recently introduced a very popular initiative – the **AR Treasure Box**. Well done to the pupils who had 100% in quiz accuracy and had a guess at the 3-digit combination to win a £50.00 voucher to spend at [www.smythstoys.com](http://www.smythstoys.com). Congratulations to this Primary 5 pupil who became an AR Word Millionaire today.

Finally, we would like to wish our staff member and Cliftonville player, Joe Gormley the very best of luck for this weekend, as he prepares for Sunday's BetMcLean League Cup final against Coleraine.

### Diary Dates:

- P7 Retreat:** Mon 21<sup>st</sup> (P7H) and Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Mar (P7B) in the Houben Centre @9-2.30pm.
- P4 First Confession** (2 classes) Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in school.
- P3 First Confession** (2 classes) Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in school.
- P1-7 Reading and Attendance Prizes** (End Term 2): Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.
- Easter Holidays:** Pupil will finish on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- First Holy Communion:** P4W R12 (Tuesday 24 May) and P4L R13 (Wednesday 25 May) in Church @ 11.00am.

**The next Weekly Bulletin will be sent out on the School Jotter App on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr McArevey     Mr Curran

(Principal)     (Vice Principal)

