

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 20 March 2023**

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Get set… St Brigid’s is taking part in **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023**, the inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge.

The challenge runs **from 20 March to 31 March**.

**Class visits to Mass and Confessions during Lent.**

**Monday 20th**  Year 3 and Year 6 (confessions)

**Wednesday 22nd**     Year 1 and Year 7

**Monday 27th**            Year 4

**Wednesday 29th**      Year 2 and Year 5 (confessions)

**Monday 20 March**

* New Dinner Menu - **Menu Cycle starts on Week 3**
* **Big Walk and Wheel starts today**
* Girls’ Netball Training 2-3pm in school

**Tuesday 21 March**

* **Swimming Class B (1.00-1.30pm) and Year 6 (1.30-2.00 pm)**

**£3.50 per week**

**Wednesday 22 March**

* Council Sport 9.15-10.15 am – Year 5: Basketball
* Violin tutor in

**Thursday 23 March**

* **Year 3 – Sacrament of Penance 11.00 am**
* Guitar tutor

**Friday 24 March**

* **GAA Fridays – Year 3-7 & CB** (wear PE gear to school)
* Girls’ Netball Training in school OLOL
* Principal Awards

**Up and coming dates for your diary**

* **Easter Break 2023:**

12 noon Thursday 6 April – Friday 14 April (inclusive)

* **Term 3 Holidays:**

**Monday 1 May – May Day**

**Monday 8 May – King’s Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 18 May – Local Council Elections – School Closed Polling Station**

**Monday 29 – Tuesday 30 May**

**Summer Break: School Closes 12noon Friday 30 June**

Have a very enjoyable weekend and thanks for your continued support.

Mr K O’Neill Principal

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Throughout Lent all of the classes will be collecting for Trócaire and the collection of small change is promoted, given that ‘pennies make pounds’!

**Milk Carton Challenge**

This year each child will again receive an empty milk carton to collect change.

We will also have a designated Fund Raising Day for Trocaire later on in March. More details to follow!

**New Dinner Menu**

Week Beginning 20/03/2023

Available on the school website and upon request from the school office.



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**What do you need to do?**

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. This has been a huge success in St Brigid’s in previous years!

**Why we are taking part?**

‘Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel’ is a great way to build physical activity in children’s daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

We will also make use of our bikes and scooters each day in school during our Daily Mile – creating good habits for an active lifestyle.

**Sacrament Dates 2022-23**

**Sacrament of Penance:** Thursday 23 March 2023 11.00am

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday 5 May 2023 10.30am

**Sacrament of Communion:** Saturday 20 May 2023 10.30am

**NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**St Brigid’s PS is a Nut Free School. There is a child in our school with a Nut Allergy.**

**Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**