



The Good Shepherd News

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Martin Mc Allister
P6A

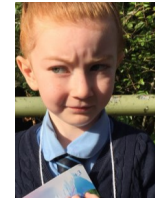


Megan Devlin
P6B

Courtney Mc Cormick
P7A



Paul Devlin
P7B



Sarah Mc Allister
P1A

Cathal Holmes-Fox
P1B



Zarina Johnston
P2A

Aidan Duggan
P2B



SCHOOL INSPECTION

Today (Monday) sees the start of the school's inspection which will continue until Wednesday with the school receiving feedback at a meeting on Friday. Over the next few weeks I plan to update you on the Inspectors' findings but I would ask you to make a special effort this week to have all children in their lines for 8.50a.m. each morning wearing their uniforms.

GIRLS' GAELIC FINAL ON TUESDAY

Commiserations to our Girls' Gaelic team who were defeated in the final of their championship by Park Lodge P.S. They gave a great effort and I'm sure many of the girls will continue to improve their Gaelic Football skills and be in the hunt for gold medals very soon!

Many Thanks,
Mr. D. O'Neill,
School Principal

GEM Club is taking a break this week due to staff meetings with the Inspectors. It will be back again on Tuesday 10th May

Primary 7 Retreats

Mr. Scullion (Wednesday) and Mr. Mc Kenna (Thursday) will bring their classes to the De La Salle Retreat House on the Glen Road for a retreat day. The children will be encouraged to share their thoughts and hope about the next phase of their personal and academic futures in a prayerful, respectful atmosphere.



ASSEMBLIES

THE P1-3 CHILDREN HAD THEIR ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK MRS. FINNEGAN'S P1 BOYS AND GIRLS TREATED US TO AN ASSEMBLY WHERE THEY TOLD US ABOUT RAINBOWS, SHOWED US THEIR ARTWORK AND SANG A BEAUTIFUL SONG! AT OUR P4-7 ASSEMBLY MR MC GOWAN PRESENTED OUR GIRLS' GAELIC TEAM WITH THEIR RUNNERS-UP MEDALS.



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Gaelic Football

Hard Luck to our Girls' Gaelic team who lost out to Park Lodge P.S. in the championship final last week at Grosvenor. The girls played very well but just couldn't out score the girls from North Belfast in the end. A great effort by all however to get to the final and thanks to Miss Mc Clean for all of her efforts with the squad. They have come a very long way in a short time. The girls were presented with their medals at our Assembly on Friday.

Back to training this Thursday as normal

Soccer

NO TRAINING THIS WEEK DUE TO MEETINGS. Soccer Club will resume on Monday 9th May.

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**Aaron Mc
Cabe
P4**

**Jay Flynn
P1**



**Erin
Mulholland
P3A**

**Aodhan Mc
Kee
P3B**



**P4 WORK WITH
THE ULSTER ORCHESTRA**

How lucky are the Primary 4 boys and girls?

They are continuing to work with musicians from the Ulster Orchestra! Please talk to your child about the types of things they are learning about from the members of the orchestra. This really is a wonderful opportunity.

Their next session is on Tuesday afternoon.

PLANTING WEEK

As part of our School Council's bid to achieve the school's first GREEN FLAG AWARD, the boys and girls have been working on tidying up the raised beds and planting seeds and flowers. Take a look outside Mr. Malone's mobile at their wonderful efforts and ask your child about his or her role in the process.



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**Hannah Fenton
P4A**

**Caitlin
Caldwell
P4B**



**Kyle Kelly
P5A**

**Caolan Mc
Knight
P5B**



And Finally ...

The school will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 29th April : Staff Development Day

Monday 2nd May : Mid-Term Break

Tuesday 3rd May : Mid-Term Break

Thursday 5th May : School closed due its use as a Polling Station

Future Diary Dates : First Communion : Sunday 22nd May at 1p.m.

School Closed : Friday 27th, Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st May

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs of last week's photographs will be reaching you very soon and you will have the choice of individual, family groups or class photos. If you wish to buy any of the photos, please follow the instructions in the packs and return them with the correct money as soon as possible in order to have your order processed.