

ST EUGENE'S PS VICTORIA BRIDGE NEWSLETTER

February 2026



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A reminder that Bishop Donal McKeown will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 25th of February at 5pm in St Theresa's Church, Sion Mills. Children making their Confirmation may be collected from school at 12noon to prepare.

We have also been informed that light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall and that a professional photographer will be available for photos with the Bishop. We are awaiting further details and will update you as soon as we can.

NUMERACY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Parents of children in P5 and P6 are invited to attend a workshop with their child here in the school on Monday 23rd of February at 1.45pm. This workshop will be lead by Katrina from Primary Numerasee and will provide you with hints and tips on helping your child with Numeracy at home. The P5 and P6 children will also be showcasing their learning from the workshops they have been engaging in each Monday.

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ & WRITE

Teaching staff have been engaging in professional development to refresh our approaches in teaching Literacy. We are now adopting a whole school phonetical approach to learning to read and write. Miss Gormley will be presenting a workshop to parents to help you better understand phonics and equip you with the knowledge to be able help your child at home.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday 24th of March at 2.30pm and is open to parents of children in P1 to P3 (children will be supervised in school during the session). A link to register will be issued after mid-term and if there is demand a second session may be offered to parents of older children.

Physical Education

- PE continues on Mondays and Wednesdays this term. On PE days all children should come to school wearing their PE Uniform.
- A reminder that PE Uniform is:
 - School Jumper with crest
 - Plain pale blue polo shirt
 - Plain navy bottoms
 - Trainers (no laces until P4)
- On all other days children should wear full school uniform with their smart shirt and tie. Girls can wear skirts or smart trousers (*not leggings - these are for PE days only*).

Upcoming Events in February

- PE DAYS - Mondays & Wednesdays
- Every Monday - Numerasee Workshops P5 & P6
- Every Tuesday - Woodwind Tuition
- 6th - School Closes for Mid-Term Break
- 16th - School Reopens after Mid-Term Break
- 16th - Student Teachers Begin Placements
- 23rd - Numerasee Parental Workshop
- 25th - Confirmation in St Theresa's Church

Mid-Term Break

A reminder that St Eugene's PS will be closed for mid-term break from Monday 9th of February until Friday 13th of February inclusive.

School will reopen again on Monday 16th of February for the second half of this term, Breakfast Club and 2.15 Club will be running as normal.

We would like to thank everyone in our school community for their hard work and we wish you all a peaceful half term.

Within our 'Circle of Learning' we are:

Striving Towards Everyone Understanding through a Great Education in a Nurturing Environment.