## **Diary Dates**

March 1 22 30 31 31	Ash Wednesday Parents Evening First Confessions: P4 Last day of term (school closes 2:30pm) Own Clothes Day
<b>April</b> 18	Pupils and staff return (school re-opens 9am)
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01	Holiday
04	School closed (Local Council Elections)
06	First Holy Communion
16	Careers Day
10	Confirmation
14	P4 Mass of Thanksgiving (St Mirin's Cathedral)
17	Primary 1 Induction
24	Open Afternoon
25	In-Service Day (Pupils do not attend)
26	Holiday
29	Holiday
31	Primary 1 Induction



# St. Catherine's Primary School Newsletter March 2017





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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records

Recognition of Achievement	
I'd like (name)	
(class)	
to be recognised for his/her achievement in	
He/she	
Parent's Signature	
Date	

#### **Euroquiz Competition**



Our Primary 6 'Euroquiz' Team recently won the Euroquiz Area Final after successfully competing against teams from schools across Renfrewshire. Well done to Angel, Eve, Megan and Rosie who have now qualified to represent Renfrewshire at the National Euroquiz finals scheduled to take place in the Scottish Parliament in May. Sincere thanks to Mr Gallagher who supported the girls in their successful bid to become regional champions. The Regional Euroquiz trophy is now on display at the entrance to the school. We wish the girls every success in the national competition!

# **Non-Uniform Day**

Our third and final fundraising Non Uniform Day of the school session will take place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Each pupil should bring in £1, or £2 per family, on the day, should they wish to participate

## World Book Day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Our Library Committee have asked the children to help celebrate World Book day by bringing a favourite book to school on World Book Day. At 2 o'clock on Thursday everyone in the school will '**Drop Everything And Read'** together.

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March The Book Fair is a great way of encouraging children to use and enjoy books, both fiction and non-fiction. The School receives commission on any books purchased

A magazine will been sent home to allow your child to see which books will be available. Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to buy books on Parents' Night. Whether or not they are buying, the children should enjoy the experience of the Book Fair and no pressure will be put upon either you or your children to buy.

# **Easter holidays**

School will close at 2:30p.m on Friday 31st for the Easter holidays and will reopen at 9:00a.m on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 9a.m.

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Teresa Brown