
KEY DIARY DATES for OCTOBER

TUESDAY 1st October – NURSERY reopens as usual!

WEDNESDAY 2nd + Thursday 3rd October

Maureen Bell photographer in the Nursery
(see over for details)

FRIDAY 4th – PTA Meeting “ 10.15-11.15am – ALL WELCOME! Dining Hall entrance please.

Scholastic Book Fair arrives in the school.

Nursery parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair or request a Fair Leaflet with recommended books – Please ask Mrs Hanson or Mrs Tierney for a copy

REPORTING WEEK for the Nursery

Week beginning MONDAY 7th – THURSDAY 10th October (see over for details)

OCTOBER BREAK

MONDAY 14th – FRIDAY 18th October

SCHOOL reopens as usual Monday 21st October

STAY & PLAY Sessions for the Nursery this week
– PLEASE sign up in the Nursery to secure a visit

THURSDAY 31st – Nursery Celebration and Parade. Details across

KEY Dates in NOVEMBER

INSERVICE DATES

Monday 18th + Tuesday 19th – NURSERY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 20th – Nursery reopens as usual

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER – Christmas Fair!



ST. BRIDE'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to keep up to date using our new School APP!

Twitter - @stbridesschool

Dear Parents and friends,



ANNUAL CURRICULUM NIGHT

This evening seems a long time ago now but I wanted to thank all of those parents who ventured out to Meet the Staff in the Nursery and the School despite the weather warnings and the heavy rain. Just goes to prove, we can never doubt the commitment of our parents as it seems it will take a lot more than a bit of flooding to keep you from supporting your children! Thank you and hopefully our up and coming Parent's Night will be exciting for different reasons!

PARENT NEWS UPDATE!

Maureen Bell Photographer

PLEASE note Maureen will be in the Nursery on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

EVERY child will have their photograph taken and Maureen will arrange for older brothers and sisters in the school to have the opportunity for a family photograph. PLEASE check the list on the Parent's Board in the Nursery Reception to check when your child's photograph will be taken.

PTA Meeting – Friday 4th October @ 10.15-11.15am

This meeting will take place in the Dining Hall @10.15am – Mrs Hanson will talk about the plans for Halloween and Christmas Celebrations in the Nursery and is keen to hear your ideas and suggestions.

ALL WELCOME!



PARENT'S REPORTING WEEK

As usual we have scheduled the first formal meeting of the session with Parents to discuss your child's progress to be during the Nursery Day. This has proven to be much more successful than an after-school late night appointment system as it can cause Childcare issues.

PLEASE take time to check your appointment time for next week to keep this running as smoothly as possible.

Parent Appointments will take place in the Nursery with your child's Early Years Worker. Mrs Tierney and Mrs Hanson will also be on hand for any further conversations or discussions if required. I myself will be available if any parent wishes to discuss issues outwith the usual reporting meeting.

Given we have a growing Nursery with 84 x children to accommodate the making up of Appointment Lists is a huge undertaking and begins in early September. The ladies do a great job every year to fit everyone in and as such it is important that everyone sticks to their time and is aware that each appointment is approximately 7 minutes long.

All Reporting Appointments will be completed before we break up for October Break as we then return to the second half of the First Term.

IN THE NURSERY RECEPTION

The Nursery staff continue to offer a "Pre-loved Uniform Stall" for Parents to have a look this will be available for all.

The SCHOLASTIC Book Fair will be in the school for the week beg Monday 7th October – a great "Well Done treat"

Any parent, grandparent who can offer some time on Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th to help at the Book Fair please contact the School Office to "volunteer" Thank You!

HALLOWEEN Celebration in ST.BRIDE'S



PTA "Costume Swap"

The School PTA are offering a "Halloween Costume Swap / Recycle" in the school. They have been gathering costumes that children have either outgrown or worn before but looking for a change. This is a great idea given how much we pay for costumes and how little wear the children get out of them. We will continue to collect over the month and the rail will be available on Friday 4th after Mass and on Parent's Night. Have a look before you get the staple gun and glitter out!

Nursery Costumes are always popular too and I am sure can be included in this initiative. If you would like to hand them into the Nursery/ School when passing – Many thanks

We are hosting our Annual Party/ Parade for the children to celebrate Halloween – THURSDAY 31st October

On THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER all of the children can come to NURSERY dressed in their costumes for our Halloween Parade

Can I remind parents that it is very important that when deciding on a costume a couple of things should be taken into consideration.

"Weapons" should be discouraged and accessories can be carried in the Parade but not out in the playroom or outside

And PLEASE don't make them too scary, sometimes the youngest children terrify themselves when they are dressed up!

And finally....

As you can see another very busy month ahead n the Nursery and as always we thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm to be part of all things Nursery!

Kind regards, Mrs Pacitti

YOU SUGGESTED IT – WE LISTENED! A return slip for ideas and suggestions on school improvement and progress

Parents only

Suggestion/Comment:

WEDNESDAY “OPEN AFTERNOON” – EVERY WEEK between 1-3pm

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