

School Council Newsletter

Welcome to our 2nd School Council Newsletter.

March/ April 2023

St. Joseph's Primary School Bessbrook.

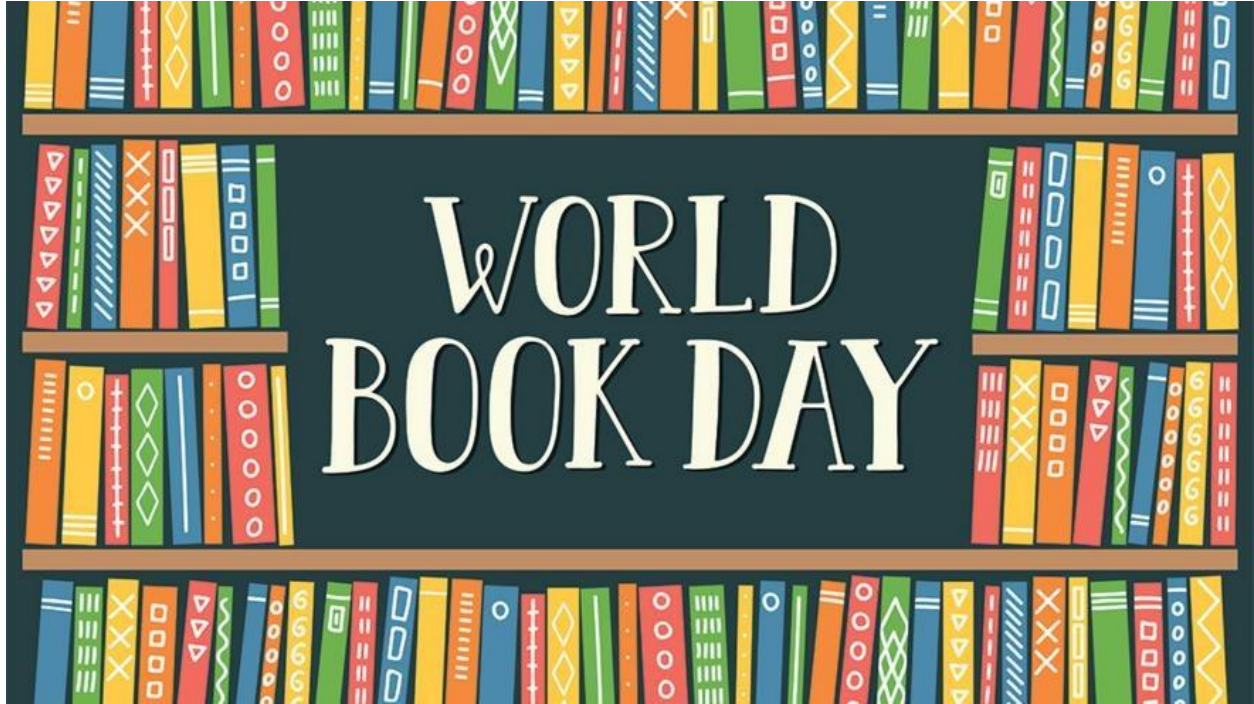
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In this Newsletter, you will find out what our School Council have been up to in March and April and what are plans are for the rest of the year.

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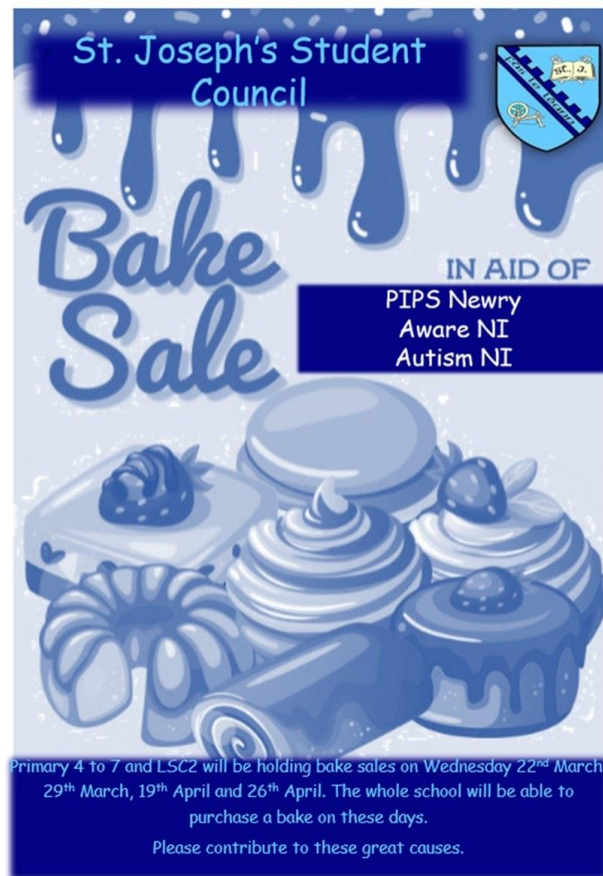
World Book Day



Our Student Council had a great time judging the World Book Day entries. There was some fantastic entries, well done to everyone who entered.



Bake Sale Fundraiser



Over the course of four separate dates our Primary 4-7 classes ran bake sales to fundraise for local charities and school playground equipment. This was an amazing success and we were able to raise a huge amount. The children had an absolute fantastic time baking and it was great to see the parents getting involved. Thank you for supporting our fundraising events.













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School Uniform Checks





We carried out our second round of school uniform checks and reported the results to Mrs Hannaway and the class teachers. Our school strives to always look our best and our uniform is our identity. As school councillors we set the standard of always looking our best.

Uniform for September 2022

Uniform Requirements for Primary 1 and 2

School Tracksuit (Navy sweatshirt with school crest and solid navy sweat bottoms);
Light blue polo shirt; Velcro fastened runners

Uniform requirements for P.3 - P.7 - A full school uniform is required for normal school activity. A PE Tracksuit is NOT an alternative choice for a uniform.

Girls

Navy Blue Pinafore/skirt
Light blue blouse
Light Blue jumper/cardigan
Navy socks
Navy/light blue striped tie
Black/Dark School footwear



Boys

Navy Blue trousers
Light blue shirt
Light Blue jumper
Dark socks
Navy/light blue striped tie
Black/Dark School footwear



A school tracksuit is required for P.E days ONLY - Navy sweatshirt with school crest and solid navy tracksuit bottoms (no logos or stripes etc), light blue polo shirt. *****Children will be informed by their class teacher which day is PE day so that they can wear their navy tracksuit.*****

After Schools Sports Clubs: If your child is attending one of these clubs, they should wear their FULL UNIFORM as stated above, and change after school into their tracksuit/PE gear for their sporting activity.

****From September all pupils must wear the correct school uniform each day and there will be a uniform inspection at the beginning of the new term****

O'Neill's half-zips, hoodies and leggings should not be used as a substitute for a school uniform.



Celebrating Success

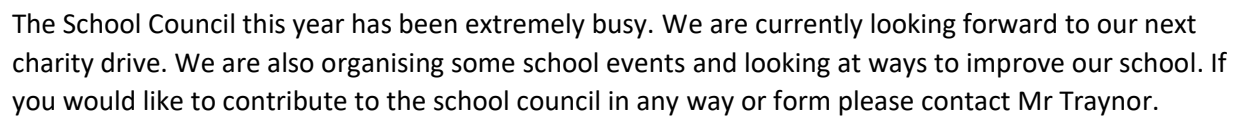




As a school, we were honoured to be nominated and up for 3 awards on the night - Classroom Assistant of the Year, School of the Year and Principal of the Year. We are so proud of Cecilia Creaney for receiving Special Recognition for the amazing job she has done in our school for the last 37 years. She has made such a huge, positive impact on so many children, staff, families and the whole school community over the years in St. Joseph's. She truly is a winner in all our eyes! Well done Celie.



Looking to the future



A collage of various 20th-century art movements including Expressionism, Cubism, Surrealism, Dadaism, and Vorticism, with the central text 'BREAKING THE RULES'. The collage features a variety of typographic styles, some words in boxes, and a small graphic of a hand holding a pen. The background is a textured, light-colored surface.



On Friday 26th of May. The children can choose to break some or all of the school rules. It is 50p per rule and we will be fundraising for school funds. This will be a great day before a longer weekend. Thank you for your continued support.