



# Recarson PS

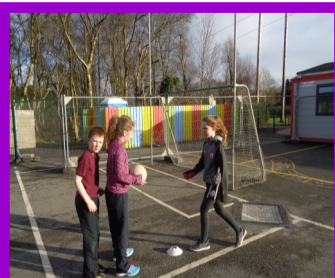
Monthly  
newsletter  
for April  
2017

## School Closures

School closes for Easter at  
12.30pm on Wednesday  
12th April and reopens on  
Monday 24th April.

### After-School Clubs

This week concludes the second term of after-school clubs. The pupils have enjoyed a range of activities from football, to making models at Lego Club and producing beautiful artistic canvasses with local artist Teresa Pontyz. The after-school netball is most popular and will continue this Monday and after the Easter break. Many thanks to Aisling Irvine for your assistance with this. Check out our pictures below. Further pictures can be viewed on the website; [www.recarsonps.com](http://www.recarsonps.com)



## Continued Fundraising Success!

A massive thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Family Quiz on Friday evening. We raised a terrific amount of **£940**. A special word of thanks to Sean McBride for his assistance and expertise with this event. The money will go towards updating outdoor play equipment for the children and extending reading materials for KS2. Sincere appreciation to the Parent Support Group who also recently purchased a new set of Netball Posts and bibs for the school. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed using them! Thank you to all members of the Parents Support Group who work so diligently to ensure all events are organised successfully. We thoroughly appreciate your continued efforts.



### Poetry in Motion Gala

Primary 5 pupils attended a celebration Gala in The Ulster Hall Belfast as a culmination of a poetry workshop with The Community Arts Partnership Programme- Poetry In Motion. This involved workshops where the children worked with a local writer Michelle Garvey. The children produced group and individual poems. The P.5 class were chosen to recite their poem, on stage at the gala event in The Ulster Hall, to an audience of school children from all over Northern Ireland. Their group poem "The Mystical Celtic Whisper," and individual poems from Ryan Lafferty, Erin McBride and Harry Chambers were all published in the book "A Word In The Hand." Four pupils were nominated for the "Seamus Heaney Award For Achievement 2017" and received a commendation for dedication, inspiration and enthusiasm.

*Well done to you all, we are  
extremely proud of you!*



## SAFETY

Now that all building work is completed, parents going to the P1&2 Classroom **must** use the main pupil entrance for health and safety reasons. We appreciate your support with this matter. Thank you.

### Parental Involvement in Developing Numeracy Skills



Due to the Easter holidays no Parental suggestions for numeracy will be sent home this month.. These will resume again in May.



### Sacraments

Congratulations to our P4 and P7 pupils who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation during March. We look forward to First Communion on 27th May 2017.

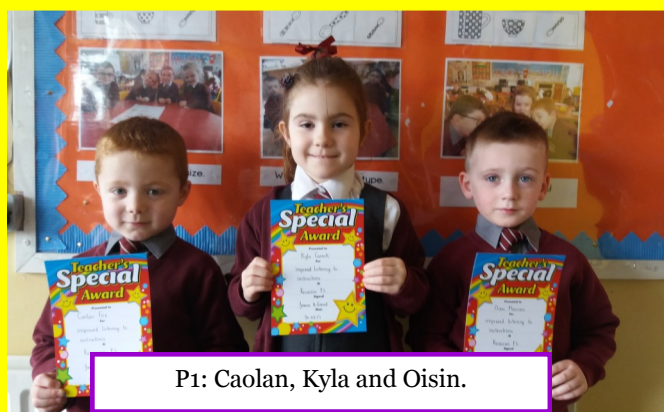
### Trocaire Draw

As part of our Lenten Appeal, children can purchase tickets daily for 20p to be in with a chance of winning an Easter Egg in our raffle on Wednesday 12th April. Good Luck everyone!





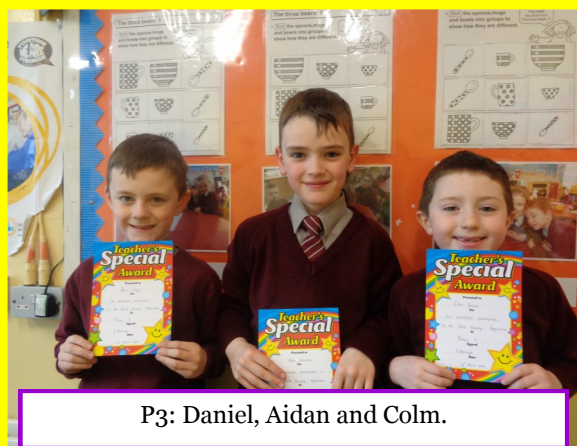
# Congratulations to all March Award Winners!



P1: Caolan, Kyla and Oisin.



P2: Aoife, Eolann and Tilly.



P3: Daniel, Aidan and Colm.



P4: Orla, Cillian and Ellie.



P5: Aisling, Sarah and Una.



P6: Niall, Caitlin and Ethan.

## What's happening this month in Recarson?

- ◆ Friday 7th April: Primary 7 Boys Gaelic Football Blitz at Loughmacrory Primary School
- ◆ Sunday 9th April: P4 'Do This in Memory of Me Mass' in Christ the King Church.
- ◆ Monday 10th April: Sacred Heart K'nex Challenge (P6/7)
- ◆ Tuesday 11th April: Sacred Heart Maths Challenge (Primary 7)
- ◆ Thursday 13th April: 'Do This in Memory Mass' in Christ the King Church (P4)
- ◆ Pupils return to school on Monday 24th April 2017
- ◆ Weekly School Choir practice gets underway for First Holy Communion on Saturday 27th May 2017.
- ◆ Thursday 27th April: Eason's Spelling Bee



P7: Niamh, Cormac and Mairead

More school news from Recarson PS next month!