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MARCH FACTS AND FESTIVALS

There are lots of activities coming up this month as March has two very special days:

March 11: Mother's Day, and **St Patrick's Day** so a busy month ahead.

March 8: International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a celebration of womanhood, while for others it is still a day to celebrate the struggle for equality for women.

March 17: St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is celebrated around the world, mostly by Irish communities, and commemorates the death of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland who lived in the 4th-5th centuries AD. Around the world St Patrick's Day is a celebration of Ireland and Irish culture, with Irish music and dance, parades, and all sorts of people wearing green and sporting shamrocks and other symbols of Ireland. They say it's the holiday when everyone wants to be Irish!



WELCOME

We would like to welcome our two new members of staff Danielle and Niamh to the service. We wish them the very best of luck in their new roles.

CLOSURE DATES

We will be closed on Monday 19th March for St Patrick's Day.

The Creche will be closed for all children from Friday 30th March until Friday 6th April inclusive.

ECCE rooms will close on Friday 23rd March until Friday 6th April inclusive.

The creche will reopen for all children on Monday 9th April.

Askea Boys and Girls Primary School have announced an extra closure day on Tuesday 20th March. This is not a calendar day so we will only be able to facilitate the afterschool children from 2pm, and they must be booked in at the front desk in advance.

Afterschool children must also be booked in advance for the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th March. Please note full fees will apply.

The Management and staff would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

