 **Holy Family Primary School**

 **Newsletter**

 **Friday, 13th January 2023**

**Happy New Year**

Welcome back everyone and a very happy new year to you all. We hope you had a fabulous Christmas and we are delighted to see the children back at school safe & sound and full of enthusiasm for the busy term ahead. It was a very busy first term in Holy Family with many highlights and achievements, culminating in our wonderful Advent Mass, Christmas plays & Carol Service. Hopefully everyone had a chance to visit our school website over the Christmas break to view these ‘musical masterpieces’ of which Andrew Lloyd Webber would be proud!!! We now look forward to the upcoming year and are confident that the children will continue to learn, grow and achieve even more in 2023!!!

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Grace Simpson | For her fantastic word building |
| Yr.1 MP | Noah Grimes | For trying his best at all activities this week. I’m super proud of you!! |
| Yr.2 EM | Brody Watson | For always giving 100% in everything he does |
| Yr.2 FMG | Natalie Nagyova | For her excellent work on number stories |
| Yr.3 SM | Cahir McNabb | For always being a kind, helpful and hard-working boy in class |
| Yr.3 UC | Conn Gallagher | For good listening during class & super poetry work |
| Yr.4 CMM | Katelynn Hamilton | For her fantastic effort with all tasks and being a super helper! |
| Yr.4 BH | Conan Loughran | For being 100% switched on & ready to start every task with enthusiasm. Well done Conan! |
| Yr.5 DMC | Barnabas Mayer | For making a great effort with his reading |
| Yr.5 DMS | Niamh Woodhead | For super work on simplifying fractions |
| Yr.6 CK | Matthew Murray | For beautiful, neat work and for working so hard |
| Yr.6 KMK | Alex Gray | For brilliant work on co-ordinates |
| Yr.7 SMG | Mick Crumlish | For making such a great effort in improving his handwriting |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Shea Deazley | For being a good friend |

### Good Manners Award

Those chosen to receive recognition for the ‘Good Manners’ Award this week are:

**Junior Site**: Savanna Campbell, Fiadh-Mae Slattery, Sienna Campbell, Enda McGarvey, Demi-Leigh McCrory, Catherine Smith, Darragh Woodhead, Maisie Moss, Matthew Rice & Matthew McBride.

**Senior Site**: Luke Ballard, Keavy Kincaid, Phelan Thompson, Abbie-Leigh Devlin, Filip Matuszak, Fergal Ferris Amber Campbell, Ronan Gallogly, Zuzanna Bronisz & Hollie Sloan.

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Fri 27th & Sat 28th Jan –** Omagh St. Enda’s Musical Society presents ‘A Night at the Musicals’. (See overleaf)

**Thurs 2nd Feb** – Yr.7 Service of Light @ 6.00pm

**Fri 10th Feb** – Staff Development Day. Pupils not in school

**Mon 13th – Fri 17th (inclusive)** – School closed for the week for mid-term

**Fri 17th March** – St. Patrick’s Day – school closed

**Thur 6th – Fri 14th April** **(inclusive)** – School closed for the Easter break

**Sat 6th May** – First Holy Communion for Yr.4 @ 2.00pm

**Tues 23rd May** – Sacrament of Confirmation for Yr.7 @ 5.00pm

**Tues 14th March** – First Confessions for Yr.4 (time to be confirmed)

**A Night at the Musicals**

All roads lead to Omagh St. Enda’s Clubrooms on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th January as St. Enda’s Musical Society presents ‘A Night at the Musicals’. The audience are in for a real treat as the repertoire includes songs from Annie, Oliver, The Sound of Music, Les Miserables, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Greatest Showman, The School of Rock, Matilda and Mamma Mia!!! The society members have been practising for weeks and we are all looking forward to seeing many of our current and past pupils take to the stage along with our very own Siobhan from the junior site office!!! The show begins at 7.00pm both nights with doors opening at 6.00pm. Admission is £8.00 for adults/£5.00 for children payable at the door. This is a show not to be missed so arrive early to secure a good seat!!

# Attention all Parents/Guardians - Application for Enrolment September 2023

Parents/guardians of children for entry to Reception/Yr.1 in September 2023 will be able to register their child online through the E.A. ‘Parent Portal’ on www.eani.org.uk/admissions. This online system was made available from 12noon on 10th January 2023. **The closing date for all applications is 27th January 2023 at 12noon**. **We urge parents to ensure their form is in by the deadline, as late applications cannot be considered in the event of over-subscription.** Please pass this information on to anyone in your wider family circle it may apply to. **Come and see what our school has to offer by viewing our Open Day Virtual tours on our school website (**[**www.holyfamilyps.net**](http://www.holyfamilyps.net)**) and Holy Family P.S. facebook page.** Should you require any further information or assistance, please contact the junior site office on 028 8224 4140 when the application opens in January 2023. Applications for Cornabracken @ Holy Family can be made by contacting Melanie or Eimear on the Senior Site (Tel: 028 8224 4477 or 07512 462 498).



## Post Primary School Open Days/Evenings for Yr.7 Parents/Guardians

Please find below the dates and times for this year’s Open Days/Evenings.

**Sat 14th Jan – Christian Brothers:** Principal’s Address at 10.00am. School tour at 10.30am. **Thurs 19th Jan – Sacred Heart College:** 6.00pm – last tour begins at 6.40pm.

**Thurs 19th Jan – Omagh High School:** Two sessions: 2.00pm – 4.00pm and 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**Wed 25th Jan - Loreto Grammar School:** Registration at 6.00pm. Principal’s Address at 6.30pm. Tour of the School at 7.00pm.

**Thurs 2nd Feb – Omagh Academy**: Begins at 6.30pm

**Reminder: Contributory Charge for Instrumental Tuition – Yr’s 5/6/7**

There are still a number of outstanding payments for the E.A. instrumental music tuition. As a reminder, the cost for tuition for the first two terms is £82.50 for Woodwind (flute & clarinet), Strings (violin, viola & cello) and Brass (cornet) and this should have been paid by 9th December. Payment should be made through the school’s online payment system, but should you have any difficulties please contact Anne in the school office (028 8224 3551). Many thanks to all those who have sent in payment for their child’s music tuition to date.

**Thought for the Week**

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 ***Isn’t it nice to think***

 ***that tomorrow is a new day***

 ***with no mistakes in it yet!!***