

 **Holy Family Primary School**

 **Newsletter**

 **Friday, 20th January 2023**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Finn McKnight | For making lots of new friends in Yr.1 |
| Yr.1 MP | Natasza Pospiech | For being a kind and caring nurse in our hospital! |
| Yr.2 EM | Matthew Deehan | For sharing with others and using his flexible thinking skills |
| Yr.2 FMG | Thomas Donaghy | For making excellent progress with key words and sounds |
| Yr.3 SM | Maisie Moss | For excellent work on the ‘ay’ sound |
| Yr.3 UC | Molly McTeague | For her great Maths work and helping others |
| Yr.4 CMM | Matthew Quinn | For being an amazing mathematician - he’s a whizz with his tables!!! |
| Yr.4 BH | Isabella Sloan | For showing great artistic flair |
| Yr.5 DMC | Finn Moore | For super work on decimals |
| Yr.5 DMS | Avery Bleakley | For always giving 100% in her work |
| Yr.6 CK | Josh McFaul | For always giving 100% and for excellent learning work |
| Yr.6 KMK | Gabriela Korotko | For brilliant work on J.E.R. and for always trying her best |
| Yr.7 SMG | Alfie MossOlivia Lowe | For beautiful work in his Confirmation book & great fluency in his readingFor always giving 100% and being a fantastic role model |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Cadan McAllister | For excellent estimation of angles & excellent accuracy using a protractor |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site**: Khaleesi Harkin, Amelia McKeogh, Tiernan McGinty, Niamh Kelly, Mia Roman-Lukasik, Maryam Ahmad, Daire Caldwell, Patryk Palkowski, Ella Sweeney-Chism, Patrycja Bereszko & Paul Slevin.

**Senior Site**: Hugh McGarvey, Lottie Gallagher, Armin Csoboth, Cara McVey, Daire Colton, Laura Crumlish, Lily O’Neill & Nathan Kearney.

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

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Wed 25th Jan** – Loreto Grammar School Open Evening. Registration @ 6.00pm. Principal’s Address @ 6.30pm. Tour of the school at 7.00pm

**Fri 27th Jan** – Credit Union Quiz takes place in the Leisure Centre at 7.00pm

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

**Thurs 2nd Feb** – Yr.7 Service of Light @ 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church

**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

**Fri 7th – Fri 14th April** **(inclusive)** – School will close at 12noon on Thurs 6th April for the Easter break. School reopens on Monday, 17th April

**Sat 6th May** – First Holy Communion for Yr.4 @ 2.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church

**Tues 23rd May** – Sacrament of Confirmation for Yr.7 @ 5.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church

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

**Yr.4 Do This in Memory Programme**

The Yr.4 ‘Do This in Memory’ programme will take place at the 6.00pm vigil Mass on the following dates: Sat 4th February, Sat 11th March and Sat 10th June. All Yr.4 pupils and their parents/guardians are invited to attend.

**Flahavan’s Cross Country**

# On Tuesday a number of our K.S.2 pupils went to the the Necarne Centre in Irvinestown to participate in the Flahavans Cross Country. It was a bitterly cold day but that did not dampen the spirits of our boys & girls who were great representatives for Holy Family. The girls didn’t pick up any placings on this occasion, but Conor Rice was placed 5th, Aodhan Corrigan 7th, Tom McDaid & Darragh McMahon 10th in their respective categories. Huge congratulations to everyone for taking part in the event and a big thank you to Ms. McSorley & Miss Blee for accompanying the pupils on the day.

# 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. **N.B. A step-by-step guide of the application process for Reception is available on our school website and facebook page.**

**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).

**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!!

**West Tyrone Feis**

The West Tyrone Feis returns this year and will take place in St. Joseph’s Hall from 17th April – 13th May. Entries are now being taken for the Art, poem, prose, song and instrumental music. **The cost for each event is £3.00 per child.** If you wish your child to compete in any of the events, please complete the entry form on the next page and return with correct payment to your child’s class teacher by **Wednesday, 25th January**.

**N.B. Children who attend private speech and drama may not enter for the class poem – there is a separate competition for these pupils.**

**Thought for the Week**

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 *Be there for others*

 *but never leave yourself behind!!*

# West Tyrone Feis

I would like my child in Yr. to take part in the following competitions:-

**All competitions cost £3.00 per child.**

Please tick all competitions you wish your child to enter.

🞏 Song (Rec – Yr.7) 🞏 Poem (Rec – Yr.7) 🞏 Art (Rec – Yr.7)

🞏 Prose (Yr.5 – Yr.7 only) 🞏 Instrumental Solo (brass/strings/woodwind)

I enclose £ Signed:-

Date:

**N.B. Form and money must be returned to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 25th January. We are unable to accept late entries**