 **Holy Family Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**Friday, 27th January 2023**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Joe McCrossan | For his imaginative role play at the Fire Station |
| Yr.1 MP | Sophia Owens | For being a kind and caring friend to others |
| Yr.2 EM | Monica Nugent | For her beautiful Art work |
| Yr.2 FMG | Elena Eccles | For her factual writing about Emperor Penguins |
| Yr.3 SM | Connie Hamilton | For giving her best effort |
| Yr.3 UC | Chloe McDonagh | For great Maths work |
| Yr.4 CMM | Senan DeLacy &  Gavin McMahon | For their tremendous work on time and duration |
| Yr.4 BH | Rosa Bann | For consistent dedication to reading – well done Rosa! |
| Yr.5 DMC | Barabas Mayer | For writing an excellent persuasive letter |
| Yr.5 DMS | Conan O’Donnell | For excellent improvement in his reading |
| Yr.6 CK | Justin Pataki | For working so hard at ‘Place Value’ of decimals |
| Yr.6 KMK | Idibeal  Johnston-Doherty | For excellent work in mental maths |
| Yr.7 SMG | Amy Cox  Aidan Liu | For super reading and good use of the protractor in measuring angles  For writing a lovely memory about his grandma |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Anna McCrory | For very accurate measuring of angles when using a protractor |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site**: Finn O’Neill, Andrew McNulty, Zuzanna Wengler, Kornel Stanislaw-Stempniewicz, Vanessa Cseh-Matyasovszky, Maisy Mai Molloy, Aibheen Burns, Filip Derdzinski, Zach McFaul, James McCarron, Conan McCann & Fianna-Grace Meenan.

**Senior Site**: Riley Grimes, Tiernan Donnell, Fabian Clarke, Rebecca Pritchard, Conal McCrystal, Bláithín Timoney, Cody-Lee Duggan, Katrina Kirilova & Alfie Moss.

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

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**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’.

**Tues 31st Jan** – Special Grandparents’ Mass at 10.00am in the Sacred Heart Church (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)



**Congratulations to our Fabulous Word Millionaire!!!**

Massive congratulations to Lottie Gallagher (Yr.7ZMD) on becoming our first Accelerated Reader Word Millionaire this year!! Lottie achieved her double word millionaire status last year and it looks like she is on track to do the same again!!! Congratulations again Lottie on this wonderful achievement – we are so proud of youl!!!

**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.

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A huge thank you to all our pupils, parents and school community who joined in our Family Tree Planting last Saturday. It was great to see so many of you on the day and it just goes to show that ‘team work really does make the dream work’!! All our trees were planted in record time, and it will be lovely to watch them all mature and grow over the coming years. A special word of thanks to Mr. Kieran McHugh from the Conservation Volunteers for all his help, advice and knowledge. We also thank our own Mrs. McKnight for all her hard work in organising the event and for providing much needed refreshments on the day and John our caretaker for all his support!!

**N.B. Please check out our school website and facebook page for photographs.**

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**Catholic Schools’ Week Celebrations**

**Yr.1 & Yr.2:-** Yesterday our Yr.1 & Yr.2 grandparents were invited in to the junior site to participate in some ‘craft-making’. This was a lovely occasion for our younger pupils, who had a wonderful time with their Grannies and Grandads and even entertained them with some beautiful singing!! The afternoon ended with a welcome cup of tea and some tasty scones provided by our fabulous parents’ committee. A huge thank you to everyone for making it a day to remember!!

**N.B. Please check out our school website and facebook page for photographs.**

**Yr.3 – Yr.7**:- Our Yr.3 – Yr.7 grandparents are invited to a special Mass in the Sacred Heart Church next Tuesday, 31st January. Should there be a funeral on this morning the Mass will take place on Wednesday, 1st February. Again, this is a very special occasion for our pupils, and we hope to see as many grandparents as possible on Tuesday morning. For those of you who cannot attend the Mass can be viewed on the Drumragh Parish website.

**A Night at the Musicals**

All roads lead to Omagh St. Enda’s Clubrooms tonight, Friday 27th & tomorrow (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.

**New After School Club**

We are delighted to inform our senior site parents/guardians that Ms. McSorley has secured Stephen Duncan to take an after school running club on Tuesday evenings. The running club will begin next Tuesday (31st January) and is now available to book on the online school money app. Like all our other K.S.2 clubs the running club will take place from 3.00pm – 4.00pm at a cost of £3.00 per week. We advise you to book your child’s place early as there seems to be a great interest in this club!!!

**Thought for the Week**

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*Count your age by friends, not years.*

*Count your life by smiles, not tears!!*