 **Holy Family Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**Friday, 3rd March 2023**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Molly Corcoran | For her brilliant Jack and the Beanstalk |
| Yr.1 MP | Padraig Shields | For excellent work on measuring beanstalks with cubes! |
| Yr.2 EM | Vanessa Cseh-Matyasovszky | For knowing her number bonds so well. |
| Yr.2 FMG | Ada Munton | For great prediction skills. |
| Yr.3 SM | Charlie McHugh | For his whole-hearted participation during singing with Paul. |
| Yr.3 UC | Molly McTeague | For her wonderful literary work on World Book Day. |
| Yr.4 CMM | Tiernan McLaughlin | For his fantastic knowledge on Amelia Earhart. |
| Yr.4 BH | Jessica McCaul | For a fantastic attitude towards her work! |
| Yr.5 DMC | Orla McDermott | For always being a great listener and focusing on her work. |
| Yr.5 DMS | Hugh McGarvey | For super work on camera angles. |
| Yr.6 CK | Matthew McKenna | For super homework and great listening. |
| Yr.6 KMK | Lorcan Murphy | For being an excellent helper in the garden and asking interesting questions. |
| Yr.7 SMG | Zuzanna Bronisz | For always being so focused. |
|  | Paul Catterson | For making a great effort at measuring angles using the protractor. |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Éabha Mullan | For always giving 100%, even with a broken arm! |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site:** Finn McKnight,Dára Taggart,Fiadh O’Neill, Anna McEnhill, Fintan Sweeney, Liliana Lowe, Ronan Hosier, Seamus McCreesh, Gavin McMahon, Jake McGuire, Sam Motherwell, Rhona Corry

**Senior Site**: Arsenija Trainauska, Gabriela Korotko, Myah Donnelly, Molly Mullin, Harry Kelland, Maisy Sharkey, Aine Woods, Luke Ballard, Caolan O’Neill, Shea Deazley.

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Sat 11 March** – Do This In Memory Mass @ 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Church

**Tues 14th March** – First Confessions for Yr.4 @ 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Church

**Wed 15th March –** Year 4 & 5 Trip to Matilda @ Strule Arts Centre

**Thur 16th March –** Year 6 & 7 Trip to Matilda @ Strule Arts Centre

**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

**Big Spring Clean**

On Friday 10th March we will be taking part in the ‘Live Here, Love Here’ Big Spring Clean. In conjunction with our local council, we are planning to clean up our school grounds by collecting litter and weeding flowerbeds.

We will have further Eco-School initiatives in the weeks ahead. Details to follow!

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

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

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**Eat Them To Defeat Them!**

Our school is taking part in the ‘Eat Them To Defeat Them’ healthy eating campaign next week beginning 6th March. This initiative aims to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables and there will be fun challenges and rewards for children who make more healthy choices at home and in school. More information is available here: https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/

Let’s get healthy and ‘Eat them to Defeat Them!’

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**Thought for the Week**

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***“However difficult life may seem,***

***there is always something you can do and succeed at!”***

**Stephen Hawking**

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