 **Holy Family Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**Thursday, 16th March 2023**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Isla Campbell | For fantastic progress with key words. |
| Yr.1 MP | Sophie McTeague | For super work on the life cycle of a butterfly. |
| Yr.2 EM | Amelia-Rose Anthony | For always trying her best and giving 100% effort. |
| Yr.2 FMG | Demi-Leigh McCrory | For trying so hard with sound work. |
| Yr.3 SM | Darragh Woodhead | For being a wonderful role model both inside and outside the classroom. |
| Yr.3 UC | Clara-Rose Cardwell | For helping others and doing good literacy work. |
| Yr.4 CMM | All the Children in Year 4 | For making us so proud of them at their First Confession |
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| Yr.5 DMC | Kamil Zielinski | For super mental maths! |
| Yr.5 DMS | Áine Woods | For an excellent improvement in her mental maths. |
| Yr.6 CK | Fergal Ferris | For excellent learning work and always giving 100%. |
| Yr.6 KMK | Abbie-Leigh Devlin | For fantastic work on equivalent fractions. |
| Yr.7 SMG | Francis Tierney | For having an excellent work ethic and always giving 100%. |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Elaina McDonagh | For settling in so well to Holy Family. |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site:** Denis Cretu,Thomas Kearney**,** Matthew Deehan, Hannah Nugent, Saoirse McAfee, Darragh McGloin, Maisie Moss, Rionagh McMahon, Eireann Rose McCrory, Patrick Leeper, Cora Devlin.

**Senior Site**: Isabella O’Neill, Rose McCann, Hannah McCaul, Lorcan Murphy, Amber Campbell, Matthew McKenna, Niamh Burns, Hayley McCaffrey, Anna O’Donnell, Sinead Watson, Nathan Woodhead.

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**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

**St. Patrick’s Day Break**

The school will be closed on Friday, 17th March for the St. Patrick’s Day break. Masses in Drumragh Parish will be at the following times:-

**Sacred Heart Church, Omagh** – Vigil Mass on Thursday 16th March @ 7.30pm. Friday 17th March Mass times: 9.00am and 12.00 noon.

**St. Mary’s Church, Drumragh** – Friday 17th March @ 10.30am

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Can we remind parents and guardians that all afterschool bookings must be made through the online booking system? We are aware that a few parents have been experiencing some difficulties with setting up or booking through the app. If so, please contact Siobhán in the Junior Site Office for a step-by-step guide.

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**MACCA Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the community garden at the MACCA Resource Centre on Saturday 8th April from 1 pm to 3 pm. Entry fee is £2 per child. There will be:

* Clues to follow to find Easter Eggs
* Face Painting
* Planting of Sunflowers
* Easter Draw
* Meeting the Easter Bunny

Drinks will be provided, and children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Contact 0777 611 9399 for enquiries.

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**“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about”.**

Angela Schwindt

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