 **Holy Family Primary School**

 **Newsletter**

 **Thursday, 24th March 2023**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Evie McKeogh | For her beautiful, neat handwriting. |
| Yr.1 MP | Savanna Campbell | For creating a beautiful pattern with skittles! Yum yum! |
| Yr.2 EM | Anna McEnhill | For consistently practising her keywords, both at home and in school. |
| Yr.2 FMG | Tiernan McGinty | For making a great model of Baby Bear’s chair. |
| Yr.3 SM | Ronan Hosier | For being such a reliable and helpful boy. |
| Yr.3 UC | Lorcan McMenamin | For lovely reading and super use of commas during literacy work. |
| Yr.4 CMM | Summer Campbell | For her wonderful research on our topic ‘Up, up and away’. |
| Yr.4 BH | Dearbhla Darcy | For showing outstanding artistic flair. |
| Yr.5 DMC | Crystal Bogdan | For excellent use of speech marks. |
| Yr.5 DMS | Riley Slattery | For great discussion work. |
| Yr.6 CK | Molly Mullan | For beautiful neat work in her topic book. |
| Yr.6 KMK | Hannah McCaul | For fantastic fraction work. |
| Yr.7 SMG | Olivia Montague | For a very good diary extract and beautifully  |
| Yr.7 ZMD | Julia Paliwoda | For beautiful presentation of work and a great work ethic. |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site:** Oisin Colton,Rory O’Neill,Natalie Nagyova, Kate McCarron, Szymon Suchojad, Tara Johnston, Cahir McNabb, Mollie-Kate McConnell, Senan DeLacey, Karla McAfee, Cormac McWilliams, Sam Motherwell.

**Senior Site**: Conan McLaughlin, Oran McGloin, Reuben McGee, Matthew McKenna, Caroline Hamilton, Tess McAteer, Thomas Browne, Zuzanna Szczech, Elaina McDonagh.

**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

**Monday 1st May** – May Bank Holiday – School closed

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

**Monday 8th May** – Additional Bank Holiday – School closed

**Thursday 18th May** – Junior Site being used as Polling Station in Local Elections – School closed

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

**Monday 29th May** – May Bank Holiday – School closed

**Tuesday 30th May** – Staff Development Day - Pupils not in school

**Don’t Forget - Spring Forward!**

The clocks go forward one hour at 1 am on Sunday 26th March so remember to adjust your clocks and watches!!!!

**First Confessions**

****We would like to offer heartiest congratulations to our Yr.4 pupils who made their First Confessions on Tuesday 14th March. The children were very well prepared for the sacrament and conducted themselves with great dignity and maturity for such a young age. A special word of thanks must go to Fr. Hasson (school chaplain), Mrs. McGowan (R.E. Co-Ordinator), our fabulous teachers Mrs. McMackin, Mrs Hackett, student teacher, Mr Mullan and our fabulous assistants Adeline and Orla for the way they prepared their classes for this special occasion. A huge thank you also to Mr. Paul Pritchard for his beautiful music throughout the ceremony – it really added to the occasion and made it so special for everyone.

**Lafayette Photography**

Can we ask that all photograph orders and payments be left in, no later than Monday 27th March? These need to be forwarded to Lafayette Photography on Monday at the latest.

**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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****Thought for the Week**

***“Be there for others,***

***but never leave yourself behind”***

**Dodinsky**

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