



# Holy Family Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Pupils of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yr.1 NC/MC	Isa Fegan	For working so hard this week, your work is beautiful!! Well done!
Yr.1 MP	Ella Taggart	For always sharing her bright ideas in class discussions
Yr.2 EM	Katelynn Hamilton	For knowing the number story of 3 so well, good girl
Yr.2. FMG	Eabhla-Kate Mullan	For working so hard and finishing all tasks on time
Yr.3 SM	Conan O'Donnell	For his fabulous recount of 'The Discontented Pig', well done!
Yr.3 UC	Oran McGloin	For consistently producing work at of a very high standard
Yr.4 CMM	Marie McCoy	For fantastic online learning this week
Yr.4 BH	Rebecca Pritchard	For being so focused and enthusiastic in everything she does
Yr.5 DMC	Alfie Moss	For great organisation and always getting his work completed
Yr.5 DMS	Cody Duggan	For being so mature and always setting a wonderful example for others
Yr.6 CK	Clidhna Colton	For always asking super questions and being so enthusiastic
Yr.6 KMK	Eoghan Whoriskey	For brilliant work on mean, median, mode and range
Yr.7 SMG	Sophia O'Neill McCutcheon	For trying so hard to understand percentages!
Yr.7 ZMD	Martha McWhinney	For having great initiative

### Good Manners Award

Those chosen to receive recognition for the 'Good Manners' Award this week are: Kuba Cis, Matthew Grugan, Clarissa Duggan, Shea McCrory, Ryan McCarney, Emilia Skiba, Avery Bleakley, Isabella O'Neill, Lizzie McMorro, Luke Ballard, Thomas Browne, Isibéal Johnson-Doherty, Sinead Watson, Ronan Gallogly, Nikkita Drumm, Oran Mullin, Aoibhin Donnell, Odhran Taggart, Kacper Garstka, Rhys Watson & Chloe Corrigan. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.



### Upcoming Dates to Note

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church @ 12noon

**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - School Nurses Team will administer the flu vaccine

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Halloween Break. School closed for the week

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - School closes at 12noon for the Christmas Break

### Welcome Baby Campbell!!!

Warmest congratulations go to our Yr.1 teacher Mrs. Natasha Campbell and her husband Keelan on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy on Wednesday. Baby 'Carter Shay' arrived at 9.44am in the South West Hospital in Enniskillen and weighed a very healthy 7lb 12oz. We've no doubt he will be well looked after by his doting parents, grandparents and three big sisters Summer, Sienna and Savannah, who are already looking forward to sharing their toys with their new brother!!! We are delighted to say that mum and baby are back home and are hopefully enjoying all the attention being lavished upon them!!!



## First Confessions



We would like to offer heartiest congratulations to our Yr.5 pupils who, after an exceptionally long wait, made their First Confessions on Tuesday evening. 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) and our fabulous teachers Mrs. Hackett & Mrs. McMackin (Yr.4) and Ms. McSorley & Mr. McCusker (Yr.5) for the way they prepared their classes for this special occasion. A huge thank you also to Mr. Paul Pritchard & Mrs. Bronagh Hackett for their beautiful music and singing throughout the ceremony - it really added to the occasion and made it so special for everyone.

## First Holy Communion

It's proving to be a very busy week for the Yr.5 pupils as they will again make their way to the Sacred Heart Church tomorrow at 12noon to make their First Holy Communion. We are really proud of the way the children have prepared for this sacrament and wish to thank our school chaplain Fr. Hasson, our R.E. Co-ordinator Mrs. McGowan, our Yr.4 teachers Mrs. Hackett & Mrs. McMackin and our Yr.5 teachers Ms. McSorley and Mr. McCusker for their hard work and dedication over the past months. We remind everyone of the arrangements for tomorrow:-



**Seating:** On arrival each child for First Communion and their immediate family will be allocated one pew in alphabetical order by the parish ushers.

We ask that your child sits at the end of the pew nearest the aisle, in order to receive the sacrament of First Communion.

**Webcam:** We understand that all family members would like to attend the Holy Communion service, but as only immediate family who live in the same household are permitted to attend, grandparents, extended family and friends are warmly invited to view this special occasion via the Parish webcam <http://www.drumraghparish.com/webcam.html>

**Photographs:** In line with Diocesan Child Protection regulations, photography is not permitted in the Church during the First Communion Mass and, due to Covid restrictions, unfortunately there will not be a class group photograph taken in the Church after the Mass.

## Reminder: High Temperatures!!

In line with public health guidelines, parents are reminded not to send their child to school if they are displaying any Covid symptoms i.e. high temperature, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell. Staff are taking children's temperatures each day and should your child have a temperature of 38 or above in school we will be contacting you to come to collect them. Children should not return to school until their temperature has remained normal for 48 hours.



**N.B. It is essential that the school has an up-to-date contact number for someone who is in a position to collect your child should they develop Covid symptoms while in school.** Many thanks for your support in this matter as we continue to keep pupils and staff safe and our school operational.