



Holy Family Primary School

Newsletter

Friday, 2nd October 2020

Pupils of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yr.1 NC/MC	Caodhan Byrne	For giving 100% in everything he does - we are all so proud of you superstar!!
Yr.1 MP	Conor Byrne	For being a little ray of sunshine in our class and being so eager to learn
Yr.2 EM	Max Zielinski	For his super effort in all his work this week
Yr.2. FMG	Dearbhla Darcy	For always taking great care with her work
Yr.3 SM	Niamh Woodhead	For her magnificent mathematics work this week
Yr.3 UC	Clara McCabe	For her enthusiasm and her great sense of responsibility
Yr.4 CMM	Reuben McGee	For being so enthusiastic about our 'World Around Us' topic this week
Yr.4 BH	Cara McVey	For her excellent creative writing on 'The Worst Witch'
Yr.5 DMC	Olivia Lowe	For her fantastic 'feelings' poem
Yr.5 DMS	Annie McCusker	For always giving 100% in her school work
Yr.6 CK	James McGarvey	For excellent work on Long Multiplication
Yr.6 KMK	Gosia Bedkowska	For making great progress in reading & always having a smile on her face
Yr.7 SMG	Peter Catterson	For having a great work ethic & for working really hard over 'lockdown'
Yr.7 ZMD	Erin McVey	For being so conscientious & for an excellent standard of work

Good Manners Award



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

Maisie Moss, Antonina Pospiech, Patrick Leeper, Fianna Fox, Isla Maxwell, Hugh McGarvey, Amelia Czapla, James Doyle, Alana O'Neill, Aodhan Corrigan, Casey Sloan, Kaiden Allen, Dawid Steinborn, Pearse Clarke, Pascal McMenemy, Ronan Nugent, Alicia Sarkozi, Brandon Mullan, Alicja Kerstein & Tiernan O'Donnell. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

Upcoming Dates to Note

Tues 6th Oct - First Confessions in Sacred Heart Church @ 6.00pm

Sat 10th Oct - First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church @ 12noon

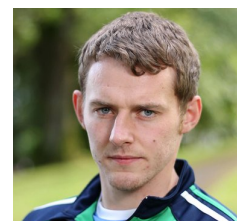
Thur 22nd Oct - School Nurses Team will administer the flu vaccine

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct - Halloween Break. School closed for the week

Fri 18th Dec - School closes at 12noon for the Christmas Break

Congratulations 'Captain Fantastic'!!!

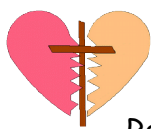
Well, it may have taken 52 years, but we've no doubt that everyone associated with St. Joseph's Ederney on Sunday evening felt it was well worth the wait!!!! When our own 'Captain Fantastic' Mr. McCusker sprinted up the steps of Brewster Park to collect the 'New York' cup it was a moment that will never be forgotten!! To say we are all over the moon for Mr. McCusker and his teammates is an understatement and we know that everyone in the entire Holy Family community is just as delighted. Enjoy all the celebrations Mr. McCusker - it is so well deserved and we are so proud of you!!!



Canteen Menu

The new monthly canteen menu beginning Monday, 5th October & running through to the end of June is now available to view on the school website

Sacrament of Reconciliation

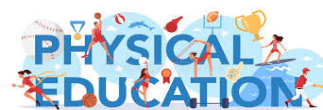


Next Tuesday evening (6th October) our Yr.5 pupils will make their First Confessions in the Sacred Heart Church at 6.00pm This is a very special occasion for the pupils, who have been waiting so patiently to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and are so excited that the time has now arrived. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Hackett & Mrs. McMackin (our Yr.4 teachers), Ms. McSorley & Mr. McCusker (our Yr.5 teachers) and Mrs. McGowan (R.E. Co-ordinator) who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children are ready for this very important sacrament. We remind parents of the following:- Children are asked to wear their full uniform and each family has been allocated **one pew** in alphabetical order by the parish ushers. Your child should sit at the end of the pew near the aisle so they can be brought forward to receive the sacrament.

N.B. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions numbers are limited in the Church and only your child, their parents and siblings in the immediate family who live in the same household are able to attend.

Junior Site P.E.

We wish to inform parents that from the week beginning Monday 5th October the children on the junior site will have P.E.



lessons every **Monday**. These lessons will be outside (weather permitting) and pupils are asked to come to school on Monday mornings in their P.E. gear ie. tracksuit bottoms/leggings, t-shirt, hoodie/zip top and trainers. Please label ALL items of clothing. This arrangement will be ongoing until further notice.

Senior Site P.E.

We remind our senior site parents that the Yr.5/6/7 pupils will continue to have P.E. every **Wednesday**. Pupils are asked to come to school on Wednesday mornings in their P.E. gear and take a change of clothes (not uniform) in their schoolbag, in case of bad wet weather. Again, this arrangement will be ongoing until further notice.

Free school meals



All parents/guardians are encouraged to register for free school meals if you think your child/children may be eligible. This is a simple process which can be carried out by logging on to www.eani.org.uk and completing the online application form. Alternatively you can send an email to mealsanduniforms.omagh@eani.org.uk to request an application form. This process must be carried out each year as children do not automatically transfer over from one year to the next.

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 able 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.

