

 **Holy Family Primary School**

 **Newsletter**

 **Friday, 19th January 2024**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Jacob Eccles | For achieving a platinum Mathletics certificate!! |
| Yr.1 MP | Lilly-Mae Ward | For settling in so well to Yr.1 |
| Yr.2 EM | Theo Devlin | For confidently describing his 2D shapes |
| Yr.2 FMG | Sophie McTeague | For great writing with detailed sentences |
| Yr.3 SM | Nia Moloney | For her fantastic work on 2D shapes – well done Nia! |
| Yr.3 MC | Sean McCanny | For his wonderful perseverance & for being a great role model to others |
| Yr.4 CMM | Ronan Hosier | For using and applying his knowledge of 5 minute intervals |
| Yr.4 BH | Saoirse McAfee | For excellent work on time |
| Yr.5 DMC | Billy Green | For great mental maths skills |
| Yr.5 DMS/AC | Sam Motherwell | For giving 100% in all subjects |
| Yr.6 SMG/NC | Annie McGale | For her amazing work on negative numbers. Keep up the great work! |
| Yr.6 ZMD | Phelan Thompson | For being consistent with his learning work |
| Yr.7 CK | Tiernan Donnell | For always looking out for others |
| Yr.7 KMK | Alex Gray | For working so hard and always trying his best |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site**: Abigail Anthony, Thielen Douglas, Darragh Sharkey, Niamh O’Neill, Ryan Harte, Mia Roman-Lukasik, Lenka Magnus-Zamelek, Mollie-Kate McConnell & Daire Caldwell

**Senior Site**: Rhona Corry, Senan DeLacy, Caiden Watson, Elsie McCusker, Killian Ryan, Tess McAteer, Megan Anticamara, & Dara McCaffrey

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

**Healthy Eaters!**

**Junior Site:** Thielen Douglas, Brooklyn Reid, Natasha Pospiech, Ayla Mimnagh, Fintan Sweeney, Oliver McCourt, Charlie McHugh & Eileen McDonagh

**Senior Site:** Sam Motherwell, Summer Campbell, Fianna Fox, Mollie Kelly, Matthew Murray & Charlie Kelly

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Thurs 18th Jan** – Strike Action!!

**Mon 5th Feb** – Yr.7 Service of Light at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church

**Tues 5th March** – Yr.4 First Confessions at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church

**Wed 15th May** – Sacrament of Confirmation at 5.00pm in Sacred Heart Church

**Sat 18th May** – First Holy Communion at 12noon in Sacred Heart Church

## A colorful text with black lines  Description automatically generatedPost Primary School Open Days/Evenings for Yr.7 Parents/Guardians

Please find below the remaining dates and times for this year’s Open Days/Evenings.

**Sat 20th Jan –** Christian Brothers @ 10.00am

**Tues 23rd Jan –** Omagh High School: Two sessions: 1.30pm – 4.00pm and 4.00pm – 6.30pm

**Wed 24th Jan** **–** St. John’s College Dromore @ 7.30pm

**Thurs 25th Jan -** Loreto Grammar School (time to be confirmed)

**Thurs 1st Feb –** Omagh Academy @ 7.00pm

# Final Call for Applications for Enrolment September 2024

Parents/guardians of children for entry to Reception/Yr.1 in September 2024 will be able to register their child online through the E.A. ‘Parent Portal’ on www.eani.org.uk/admissions. **The closing date for all applications is Friday 26th January 2024 at 12noon**. **We urge parents to ensure their form is in by the deadline, as late applications cannot be considered in the event of over-subscription.** Please pass this information on to anyone in your wider family circle it may apply to. Should you require any further information or assistance, please contact the junior site office on 028 8224 4140. Applications for Cornabracken @ Holy Family can be made by contacting Melanie or Eimear on the Senior Site (Tel: 028 8224 4477 or 07512 462 498)

**N.B. Pupils currently enrolled in Holy Family Reception class DO NOT need to apply for a place in our Yr.1 class as they will automatically transfer to Yr.1 in September.**

**Booking for After School Clubs**

We remind parents/guardians to please book your child’s after school clubs between 5.00pm each Thursday and 12.00 midnight on Sunday. Recently there has been a noticeable increase in pupils coming to the office to book in on the day the club is taking place and this is becoming unmanageable!!! The new school money system was set up to avoid cash coming into school and we need the booking numbers in by Monday morning so that the staffing rota can be organised for the week ahead. **Moving forward, children will not be able to attend after school clubs unless they have been booked in online**. **If you experience any problems booking over the weekend please contact the school office on 82243 551 first thing on Monday morning for assistance. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.**

**West Tyrone Feis**

The Annual West Tyrone Feis will take place this year from 8th April - 11th May and during the week children were issued with an entry form for parents/guardians to complete. Children may take part in the Art, poem, prose, song, tin whistle and instrumental solo sections. **The cost for each event is £3.00 per child.** If you wish your child to compete in any of the competitions, please ensure the completed entry form is with your child’s teacher by Monday, 22nd January at the latest as the feis committee will **NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES!!!**

**N.B. Children who attend private singing or speech and drama may not enter for the class poem or song – there is a separate competition for pupils to enter through their private tutors.**

**Thought for the Week**

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 *Be there for others*

 *but never leave yourself behind!!*