

**Holy Family Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**Friday, 15th March 2024**

**Pupils of the Week**

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| Class | Name | **Reason** |
| Yr.1 NC | Thielen Doughlas | For his excellent life cycle of a butterfly |
| Yr.1 MP | Jacob McAleer | For creating a beautiful symmetrical butterfly! |
| Yr.2 EM | James McElroy | For showing the class how to make a paper boat |
| Yr.2 FMG/NC | Finn O’Neill | For his amazing attitude to his work |
| Yr.3 SM | Thomas Kearney | For his excellent retelling of the story of St. Patrick |
| Yr.3 MC | The Whole Class | For their fantastic St. Patrick’s Day assembly – well done superstars!! |
| Yr.4 CMM | Aoife Woodhead | For her fantastic practical equal sharing |
| Yr.4 BH | Chloe McDonagh | For settling back into class so well |
| Yr.5 DMC | Tiernan McLaughlin | For his excellent dancing during the ‘dance day’ |
| Yr.5 DMS | Keelan Mackey | For his enthusiasm and excellent dance skills |
| Yr.6 SMG | Leo Hyland | For making a great effort to stay focused on his work – well done! |
| Yr.6 ZMD | Avery Bleakley | For her fantastic creativity & keen interest in nature |
| Yr.7 CK | Anneka Schouten | For excellent work on ‘the circle’ |
| Yr.7 KMK/AC | Jessica Moore | For an excellent improvement in all aspects of her work |

### Good Manners Award

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

**Junior Site**: Riah Campbell, Lilly-Mae Ward, Dara Taggart, Naomi McDonagh, Rory O’Neill, Hannah Martin, Brody Watson, Ella Taggart & Isa Fegan

**Senior Site**: Danny Molloy, Cormac McWilliams, Tia Sharp, Fianna Fox, Cora Campbell, Matthew McKenna & Arsenja Trainauskas

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

**Healthy Eaters!**

**Junior Site:** Jacob Eccles, Simon Campbell, Joe McCrossan, Khaleesi Harkin, Elena Eccles, Shay Green, Darragh Woodhead & Grace McNulty

**Senior Site:** Billy Green, Ruairi Donnell, Amelia Czapla, Alan Bedkowski, Casey Sloan & Nathan Kearney

A cartoon of calendars with numbers

Description automatically generated**Congratulations everyone – keep up the good work!!**

**Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Mon 18th March** – St. Patrick’s Day holiday

**Sat 23rd March** – Easter Bingo Bonanza in St. Joseph’s Hall at 7.30pm. (details overleaf)

**Fri 29th March – Fri 5th April** – Easter holidays. Pupils finish @ 12noon on Thurs 28th

**Mon 6th – Fri 10th May** – Mid-term break. School closed for the week

**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

**Our Super Netballers!!!**

Huge congratulations once again to our super netballers who took part in the second heat of the Netball N.I. League on Tuesday in Omagh Station Centre. The girls had 3 wins and a draw against St. Mary’s Killyclogher A & B teams, St. Conor’s and St. Joseph’s Drumquin!!! It was an amazing display of netballing skills and we sincerely thank our after school coach Siobhan Mullin for all her hard work with the girls. Holy Family now progress to play the winners of the Mid-Ulster section in the upcoming weeks and the winners of that competition will progress to play in the N.I. Primary Schools Finals Day. Congratulations again girls – you are a credit to yourselves, your school and your families.

**Easter Bingo Bonanza!!**

A poster for a bingo game

Description automatically generatedOur fabulous Parents’ Committee has organised an Easter Bingo Bonanza to take place on Saturday, 23rd March at 7.30pm in St. Joseph’s Hall. This promises to be a night filled with laughter, fantastic prizes and loads of fun, all while supporting our school’s fundraising efforts. There is an impressive £1000 worth of prizes up for grabs so come along and bring your friends and family members to join us for an exciting evening of Bingo!! Single book £10.00, double book £15.00.

**N.B. This event is strictly for individuals aged 18 and over.**

**Save our Strule Eco-Project**

The Yr.3 – Yr.7 pupils created beautiful, colourful posters highlighting the important ways in which we can preserve the Strule River Basin, allowing the ecosystem to flourish!! The children really threw themselves into the project and the winners were delighted to receive reusable water bottles provided by Emmett Brogan from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council. A huge thank you to everyone for taking part & congratulations to our worthy winners!!!

 

**Thought of the week**

***A bunch of flowers with smiley faces

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***You’re only here for a short while.***

***Don’t hurry, don’t worry,***

***and be sure to smell the flowers along the way***