



# MAY'S EVENTS

## School Enhancement Programme - New School Foyer

After an application process submitted to the Department of Education we have got approval for a new school foyer. This is great news and will be a much needed and welcomed addition to the school. I am very much looking forward to the project which may start in October. The benefits of the new foyer will certainly out-weigh the disruption that will occur for a period of time. Further details will follow as the scheme progresses.

Along with the above to this the P4 and P5 mobiles will be painted over the summer and the exterior of the National School.

**Quantum Theatre:** On Monday 13th May, Quantum Theatre will present a play called, The Half Pint Kid. This exciting tale follows the Half Pint Kid as she sets out on a trail of mathematical clues and skulduggery as she fights The Tumbleweed Gang to solve the who has taken the missing money. This is a fun-filled way to enjoy maths for all children in the school.

**School Book Fair:** A huge thank you to all who purchased books at the recent book fair which generated £594 for the school to purchase additional reading material. Without your support we would not be in a position to do so. Our next book fair is due to take place in the Autumn term.

**24 Tournament:** Four children from P7A will represent our school in a 24 Tournament, competing against St Bernard's, St MacNissi's, Dominican College and Edmund Rice College. The tournament has been set up between our Numeracy Cluster Schools to help ease the transition from Year Seven to Year Eight. The aim of the game is to beat the 4 opponents in getting the target number of 24, using all 4 numbers on the card being dealt. The winner is the person who scores the most points. P7A have been practising hard and we wish them luck in running the heats in school to pick their top 4 players to go through to the semi-finals and finals in St MacNissi's on Wednesday 22nd May.

**SUNSCREEN** Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips. The responsibility to apply sun lotion to your child lies with the parent/carer. Please apply before school on these occasions.



## MASSES/ASSEMBLIES

- P4: Holy Hour: Tuesday 30th April @ 11am
- P5: Class Mass—Tuesday 30th April
- P4A: Communion Rehearsals: Wed 1st May
- P4A: First Holy Communion: Sat 4th May @ 11am
- P7: Class Mass—Tuesday 7th May
- P4B: Communion Rehearsals: Wed 8th May
- P4B: First Holy Communion: Sat 11th May @ 11am
- P4: Class Mass—Tuesday 14th May
- P6: Class Mass—Tuesday 21st May
- P5: Class Mass—Tuesday 28th May
- P1B: Parental Assembly—Wed 29th May 9.30am
- P6A: Parental Assembly—Friday 31st May 9.30am
- P7: Retreat Clonard Monastery—Fri 10th May
- Final 'Do This In Memory' Mass—Sunday 2nd June @ 12 noon

## SPORTS DAYS:

### P1 SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 15 May 10—11.30am  
(Alternative P1 Sports Day: Tues 21 May)

### P2/3 SPORTS DAY

Thursday 16 May 10—11.30am (APPROX)  
(Alternative P2/3 Sports Day: Wed 22 May)

### P4-7 SPORTS DAY

Friday 17 May—Ashgrove PS : 9.45am—12 noon  
(Alternative P4-7 Sports Day: Thurs 23 May)

## CONGRATULATIONS - PUPIL OF THE MONTH

P1A	Oisín McLaughlin	P1B	Alicia Tarnowska Sean Loye
P2A	Scarlet Lowry Abby McGlone Zach Lawrence	P2B	Jenna Bodkin Marissa Burke Lucy Erwin Conor Healy Noah Stewart
P3A	James Rafferty Caragh Scott Aidan Rolston-McVeigh Farrah O'Hagan	P3B	Erin Malone Otylia Tarnowska Aodhan Sergeant
P4A	Megan Erwin Ava Gallagher	P4B	Ava McStravick Eabha McCabe
P5A	Harry Cranston Anne McDyer	P5B	Harry Feeney Tara Devlin
P6A	Shay Clarke Maja Stachura	P6B	Niamh Scott Lewis O'Hare
P7A	Ellie Magill Abigail McMullan	P7B	Lewis Byrne Katie McMahon

**Cancer Focus NI:** We have organised a day of workshops for the children on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of May. They centre around the themes of healthy eating, sun safety, exercise and smoking. Representatives from Cancer Focus NI will visit the school and facilitate the following workshops with our pupils: Each workshop will last approximately 30 minutes.

P1	Genevieve and the Farmyard Olympics		
P2	Starring Genevieve	P3	Fit factor
P4	Food Detectives	P5	Sun Scientists
P6	Smoke busters Prog A	P7	Smoke busters Prog B

We would like to ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per family. All money received will be presented to the volunteers on the day to fund the worthwhile work they do. No money is required yet, a reminder will be sent closer to the date of workshop.

Congratulations to our ECO warriors—with their help we can work together to reduce energy costs.

- P1A: Olivia Black, Aidan Hayes & Daniel Kornacki  
 P1B: Paul Boyle, Odhrán McMenamin & Molly Neill  
 P2A: Hannah Caddell & Abby McGlone  
 P2B: Dara Snoddy, Noah Stewart & Iona Welsh  
 P3A: Louis Nugent, Erin McGuigan & Farrah O'Hagan  
 P3B: Aleksander Slezak, Jacob Gallagher & Otylia Tarnowska  
 P4A: Caoimhe Scullion, Jarlath Slane & Alicia Wieczorek  
 P4B: Norah Kavanagh-McLaughlin, Ava McStravick & Gabriella Maksymiuck  
 P5A: Natalia Kornacka, Jack Cranston & Joshua Callow  
 P5B: Oliwier Cierpich, Muireann Burke & Aodhan Adams  
 P6A: Srijana Sapkota, Skye Warr & Ciaran Porter  
 P6B: Jakub Pniewski, Padraig Scott & Cara Gallagher  
 P7A: Abigail Mullan, Erin Teer & Ethan Barrington  
 P7B: Tania Dellish-Vamattam, Thomas Mooney & Erin Boyle

## Dates for your Diary @ a Glance

### Thursday 9th May

Primary School Admission Letters Issued

### Monday 20th May

Day 1: Greenfingers Day for new P1 pupils

### Tuesday 21st May

Music Recital P4-7

### Wednesday 22nd May

Day 2: Greenfingers Day for new P1 pupils

### Tuesday 28th May

Day 3: Greenfingers Day for new P1 pupils

### Wednesday 29th May

School Council Visit to Parliament Buildings

### Friday 31st May

Post Primary Schools Letters Issued to P7

### Saturday 8th June

Summer Fair – 3pm – 5pm

### Sunday 2nd June

P4: Do This In Memory Garden Party

### Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June

P1 Induction Days for New Admissions– Sept 2019

### Thursday 6th June

P7 Concert – 7pm

### Friday 14th June

Thank you Party for School Councillors, Eco Councillors, Eco Warriors and Play Pals.

### Thursday 20th June

Annual Reports Issued

### Friday 21st June

P7 End of Year Mass @ 10.15am in the Church followed by Presentation of Records of Achievement in the School Assembly Hall.

### Friday 21st June

End of Year Disco

### Tuesday 25th June

End of Year Mass – 11am

### Friday 28th June

School Closes @ 12 noon

A Holiday list for the School Year 2019-2020 is available on the school website.

### **REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MAY**

Monday 6th May / Friday 24th May / Monday 27th May

**Crazy Hair Day:** The School Council have organised a fundraising event for Friday 31st May. They are asking that parents contribute £1 per child. Monies raised will be used to purchase new markings for the playground. Thank you for your continued support.

