



JUNE'S EVENTS

MAY, WHAT A MONTH! We've had two beautiful First Holy Communions. The children were simply outstanding. A huge thank you to Mrs Thompson and Mrs McConvey and to all our staff for preparing the children for this wonderful sacrament. Thank you also to Fr Pat Sheehan for his spiritual guidance and support.

We have had our P4 – P7 Sports Day and it was great fun and we were very pleased with the turnout of parents and grandparents who added to the occasion. Special thanks must go to the teachers and all staff for organising the events.

We are also delighted to inform you that St Mary's on the Hill has once again been successful in renewing our Eco School Green Flag. The Eco Award Team were very impressed with the ECO work and initiatives that are ongoing in the school. Congratulations to all concerned especially Mrs McConvey and the ECO councillors.

Dates @ a Glance

Monday 6th June

Music Therapy P1 – P3

Week Beginning 6th June

P7 Show recording

Tuesday 7th June

Green Flag Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 8th June

Hurling Semi Final

Thursday 9th June

Wee Critters P3's

Thursday 9th June

Jumping Clay P1's

Saturday 11th June

School Fair

Monday 13th June

P1 – P3 Sports Day

Tuesday 14th June

Confirmation P7A

Wednesday 15th June

Confirmation P7B

Thursday 16th June

Jungle NI trip P7's

Tuesday 21st June

Activity NI P7 Fun Day

Wednesday 22nd June

P1 Induction

Thursday 23rd June

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Friday 24th June

P1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 24th June

P7 Leavers Mass and 12pm finish

Monday 27th June

P1 and P2 Magician

Tuesday 28th June

Annual Reports Issued

Friday 30th June

School Finishes @12pm

Summer Fair

This year we will be hosting our annual Summer Fair again. This is a fantastic event and something that has been missed in our school community over the past two years. Our Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 11 June from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. We would encourage as many people to attend as possible. Anyone available to assist the PTA in any way please contact the school office—028 9083 6284. Any items you may wish to donate for the tombola/raffle should be left at the school office.

Sacraments

The Primary 7 Confirmation is taking place on 14th June for P7A and 15th June for P7B. The children have been preparing extremely well to receive this sacrament. As in past years the ceremony will take place in St. Bernard's church and information has already been sent to P7 parents. This is a very special and important time for our Primary 7 children and we will keep them in our prayers over the coming weeks.

CHARITIES:

As usual you have gone over and above to support a number of charities this year:

ALPS **£1,446.40**

TROCAIRE, **£2557.57**

AUTISM NI, **£2,186.00**

This is an exceptional amount of money that has been raised and I would like to thank everyone for being so generous and kind over the past year. God Bless.

Congratulations to Annie Lowry & Orla Pollock who passed their Grade 1 Viola Exam. Well done girls!

CONGRATULATIONS : MAY PUPILS OF THE MONTH

P1A:	Ethan Erwin Olivia Simpson Ashton Lynch Jacob McDyer	P1B:	Anais Leonard Ella-Jud Campbell Robbie McGlone
P2A:	Amelia Brady Olivia McAvoy	P2B:	Finn Rolsten McVeigh Cara Clayton Kyoko Fitzpatrick Bonnie McKenna Nancy Corey
P3A:	Michael Molloy Anna Thompson	P3B:	Clara Divine Mia Jablonskaite Eoin Gillen
P4A:	Evie Wagstaff Ellis Cheadle	P4B:	Aine Pollock Michael Murphy Sean Loye
P5A:	Abby McGlone Theo Murray	P5B:	Naomi McDyer Aidan McStravick
P6A:	Dylan Flaherty Farrah O'Hagan	P6B:	Caitlin Donnelly James Reddick
P7A:	Martha Kelly Jarlath Slane	P7B:	Izzie Knox Maebh Scott

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

P1A: Chara Murphy, Ivy O'Neill, Joshua Stewart, Caspar Knox

P1B: Cormac Foy, Will Joss

P2A: Zuzanna Wysocka, Ava Beattie, Sonny Briers, Caleb Callow

P2B: Finn Rolston-McVeigh, Katie Stewart, Noah Vance

P3A: Charlie Maxwell, Anna Makin, Holly Rankin

P3B: Roise McStravick, Molly Mulvenna, Ella Hale

P4A Evie Wagstaff, Kamil Wysocki

P4B: Michael Murphy, Cara Dunlop, Zara Reilly, Oliver Toney

P5A: Abby McGlone, Niamh O'Reilly, Matthew Connolly

P5B Manon Parker, Madison Fleming-Russell, Sinead Smyth

P6A: Louis Nugent, Brooke O'Neill, Patrick McReynolds, Charlie McGuigan

P6B: James Reddick, Adam Olver, Conor McKinley

P7A: Rhys Hanna, Caoimhe Scullion, Michael Ginn, Sophie McConville

P7B: Izzie Knox, Maebh Scott, Damien Saunders, Ryan Mallon

Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education/Clothing Allowance 2022-23

The Education Authority (EA) will be issuing communications on the EA website and social media channels to inform parents/ guardians and continues to seek your support to promote awareness of Free School Meals and Clothing Allowances, and to encourage all potential applicants to apply for the support available.

Current Eligible Families and New Applicants

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2021/22 school year will receive a letter highlighting the need to apply for the 2022/23 school year and the process to do so. All parents/guardians (including new applicants) will be able to apply online from week commencing 6 June 2022 via the EA website.

It is important for all applicants to read and understand what supporting documentation is required for their application.

PPTC/ AQE Entrance Examinations

AQE registration is until Friday 23rd September 2022 to 4pm and in-formation can be accessed via www.aqe.org.uk

PPTC registration open until Friday 23rd September 2022 to 2pm and information can be accessed via <http://www.pptcni.com>

All available specifications and test dates currently available

A Fond Farewell to our Fabulous P7's

It is coming close to when we say goodbye to our current P7's. Throughout their time at St. Mary's on the Hill they have been a credit to the school, their parents and themselves. They have worked hard and shown great resilience, particularly over the past number of years. All of the staff of our school wish all our P7's every success in their new schools and to wherever their journeys takes them. We know that they will all do really well and hope that they will always look back at their time with us with great fondness.

School Closures:

The school will close for the Summer break on Thursday 30th June at 12 noon. School will reopen for pupils in P2-7 on Wednesday 31st August 2022 for half day only. The school will close at 12pm on this day.

A holiday list is available on the school website.

