



JUNE'S EVENTS

EDUCATION FUNDING CRISIS! As I'm sure you are aware we, as in all schools, are greatly affected by the current under-funding in Education. Whilst we are very sustainable in our pupil intake, the lack of funding in Education is having and will continue to have, an impact on the school's ability to sustain the current level of resources our children have access to, including basic supplies and materials. As with many schools we will need to supplement the budget. One of the ways we are addressing the current shortfall is through the PTA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA and everyone who has helped or supported the PTA in any way. The role they play in the life of the school is invaluable particularly now in light of the school's budget restraints. This is a situation that is not expected to improve, but will actually become more acute. The school needs your help and ongoing support. If you are able to assist the PTA in any way with sponsorship, planning, volunteering, fundraising or attending events throughout the year please contact the school office and we will forward your details to the secretary of the PTA.

Previously the PTA have been able to fund projects such as iPads, interactive whiteboards, laptops and the new school website however, moving forward next year, we may look for help to purchase basic classroom materials. We are relying more than ever for your support as I am not willing to let this negatively impact on our children's education. Thank you for your continuing support.

SUMMER FAIR: Our Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 2 June from 3.30pm—5.30pm. 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.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into effect on 25 May 2018 introduces changes to the information that an organisation must provide to individuals relating to how it uses and stores personal data.

The St. Mary's on the Hill Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents, Families and Legal Guardians, which incorporates the GDPR requirements, along with the school's updated Data Protection Policy is available on the school website <https://stmarysonthehill.co.uk/>

The **END OF YEAR DISCO** will take place on Thursday 21st June: **P1-P3 : 1—2pm : P4-P7 : 2pm - 3pm**

NEW SCHOOL CREST: From September 2018 our school uniform will bear the new school crest on the polo-shirt and school jumper. The new crest was developed by the children in 2016. It includes the strapline 'Learn to Love, Love to Learn'. If however, your child's uniform does not need to be changed, this year's version can still be worn during the year 2018-2019. Uniforms can be purchased from the Jeanery in Glengormley.

CINDERELLA-ROCKERFELLA: P7 pupils are currently rehearsing—day and night—for their End of Year Concert which will be held in the school assembly on Thursday 7th June at 7pm. For those parents attending please feel free to bring a cushion and for anyone in need of wheelchair access, please contact the school office in order that arrangements can be made. A ballot will be held during the evening.

School Council

Pyjama Day: On Friday 1st June the School Council has organised a day in which, for those who would like to, can spend the day in their PJ's, teddy optional!! They have also trialled a new after school Drama club which has been a great success and will be added to the list of after school clubs for next year.

SMOTH HURLING TEAM: Good luck to our P5 Hurling & Camogie Team who are taking part in the Cumann na mBunscol Blitz on Friday 1st June. Well done to our P5 & P6 Gaelic Team who took part in a tournament at St Enda's in May and reached the final of the Corn Gerard Lawlor Cup!

Feis Bhèal Feirste: Good luck to Ms Walsh and those children participating in Feis Bhèal Feirste on Saturday 9th June.

CONGRATULATIONS - PUPIL OF THE MONTH

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| P1A | Sophie Cranston | P1B | Chloe Wilkinson |
| | Ella Cullen | | Tiana Dellish-Vamattam |
| | | | Tom McLaughlin |
| P2A | Dillon Foy | P2B | Eabha Doyle |
| | Eva Carr | | Grace Doyle |
| | Aidan Rolston-McVeigh | | Aidan Sergeant Otylia Tarnowska |
| P3A | Naomi Adams | P3B | Orla Pollock |
| | Jarlath Slane | | Malachy Walsh |
| | Alicia Wieczorek | | James Snoddy |
| P4A | Caitlin Neeson | P4B | JJ McVeigh |
| | Natalia Kornacka | | Niamh Doran |
| P5A | Aidan Matthews | P5B | Joel McNally-Lawlor |
| | Suzanna Stachura | | Grace Connolly |
| P6A | Corey Long | P6B | Katie McMahon |
| | Olivia Reid | | Lewis Byrne |
| P7A | Lauryn Maguire | P7B | Cormac McLean |
| | Rois O'Reilly Lucy McKearney | | Oliwier Maksymiuk |

Photographs are displayed in the main foyer of the school.

ASSESSES/ASSEMBLIES

P6A: Parental Assembly—Friday 1st June

P1A: Parental Assembly—Wednesday 13th June

**P4 DO THIS IN MEMORY GARDEN PARTY
SUNDAY 3rd June @ 12 noon**

P5 Year Mass—Tuesday 5th June

P7 Year Mass—Tuesday 12th June

P6 Year Mass—Tuesday 19th June

P7 End of Year Mass—Fri 22nd June @ 10.30am

**School End of Year Mass
Tuesday 26th June @ 11.00am**

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 1st June

Pyjama Day

Saturday 2nd June

School Fair—3.30pm—5.30pm

Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 June

P1 Induction Days for New Admissions—Sept 2018

Tuesday 5th June

P4 Pirate Day—Come in dressed as a Pirate

Wednesday 6th June

P3 Visit to Planetarium

Wednesday 6th June

P7 Heads Up Programme

Thursday 7th June

P7 Concert—7pm—School Assembly Hall

Friday 15th June

St Mary's on the Hill Playgroup Sports Day

Friday 15th June

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

Week Beginning Monday 18th June

Last week of After Schools Clubs

Monday 18th June

P1 Trip to Crawfordsburn Beach

Thursday 21st June

Annual Reports Issued

Friday 22nd June

P1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 22nd June

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

Wednesday 27th June

St Mary's on the Playgroup—Graduation

REMINDER: The school will close for the Summer break on Friday 29th June at 12 noon. School will reopen for pupils in P2 -7 on Friday 31st August 2018 for half day only. The school will close at 12pm on this day. **A holiday list is available on the school website.**

Cystic Fibrosis: An amazing €611 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Thank you to all those parents who contributed in lieu of buying Christmas gifts for staff.

Our Lenten campaign raised an amazing €2,816.70 for Trócaire. A huge thankyou to those parents, grandparents and friends of St Mary's on the Hill who donated so generously.

Our designated charity for fundraising next term is Dementia NI—Non-Uniform Day : Thursday 21st June—£1 per child.

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

P1A: Niamh O'Reilly, Jacob Collins, Abby McGlone

P1B: Tess Mullan, Lucy Erwin, Aaron Logue

P2A: Eva Carr, Orlaith Clayton

P2B: Rory McAlister, Caitlin Donnelly

P3A: Mona McCleery, Tabitha McArevey, Rhys Hanna

P3B: Neva Yildiz, Eabha McCabe, Joe Eager

P4A: Natalia Kornacka, Caolan Keenan

P4B: Cillian McMullan, Tara Devlin, Dagmara Sarnowska

P5A: Emily Collins, Erin Toal, Mollie Grehan

P5B: Lewis O'Hare, Niamh Mullan

P6A: Corey Long, Eimear O'Kane, Ryan Donaldson

P6B: Natan Wojtowicz, Nathan McKeown, Leah Mills-Boyle

P7A: Leon Adams, Eoin Devenny, Eimear Ostermeyer

P7B: Odhran O'Hanlon, Abhishek Kandel, Orla Weatherhead

