

Dates to Remember

Friday 3rd May: P6 Experience Day at St Patrick's Grammar School and

Assumption Grammar School.

Mini's Music for P1, P2 and Killough Community Playgroup.

Dundrum GAC GAA Tournament

Monday 6th May: School closed, May Day Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 7th May: Down District Council Eco Bus for P6 and P7.

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May: P6 and P7 Residential Trip to Share

Discovery Village.

Saturday 18th May: First Holy Communion. 11:00am St Joseph's Church.

Monday 27th May to Wednesday 29th May inclusive: School closed.

Thursday 30th May: School reopens for all pupils.

Friday 31st May: School Sports Day - to be confirmed and weather permitting.

Tuesday 4th June: P1, P2 and P3 trip to Belfast Zoo.

P4, P5 and P6 trip to Castlewellan Life Adventure Centre.



St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Summer Term

It is great to see everyone back for our final term of the school year. Our Summer break is just around the corner and as ever St Joseph's will be a very busy place over the months of May and June.

With a lot of trips and events organised we would ask that our parents/carers keep an eye on the school website, school Facebook page, Text Local and letters home so as to keep up to date with all that is happening.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 18th May

The children in P4 will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 11:00am.

All parents and families are invited back to the school afterwards for the children's breakfast and tea, coffee and sandwiches. Any donations of cakes or buns would be very gratefully received.

We look forward to a beautiful day for everyone.

1 to 750

Many of you will already be aware of our PTFA's latest fundraising initiative. We are selling raffle tickets numbered from 1 to 750. Whatever number you draw from the bucket, that is the price you pay. If you get ticket number 1 you pay 1p, if you get ticket number 750 you pay £7.50 and anything in between e.g. ticket number 428 costs £4.28.

The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 21st June.

First Prize is £500

Second Prize - £150

Third Prize - £100

Fourth Prize - £50

Fifth Prize - £25

This is a great fundraiser and should enable us to buy a new interactive SMART Board for the P1/P2 Classroom. Please buy a ticket or two from the PTFA members or from the school office.



A very Happy Birthday to Tierna Morrison, Louis Anastasiou and Lucy Wallington whose birthdays were in April.

Please Note

The school office is only staffed from 8:30 to 12:30 each day. Parents should please try, whenever possible, to make all payments and address all administrative issues during these hours only, including lunch and afterschool arrangements for your child.

We appreciate that this is not always possible and we will of course try to be available at other times but hope that you understand that this is not always possible without disrupting valuable teaching time.

Breakfast Club operates every day from 8:15 to 8:45am at a cost of 60p per day. This is great value with a wide range of cereals, toast, pancakes, bagels, muffins, yoghurt and fruit on offer every day, bacon on a Wednesday and sausages on a Friday.

If your child is in school at this time, they will be registered and charged for Breakfast. Normal school hours begin from 8:45 am.



Remember, if you have any concerns you would like to raise with us, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please ensure your Bonus Ball money is paid to Laura Murphy or the school office before the last Saturday of each month. Any winning squares not paid for forfeit their prize to the school PTFA fund.



Could we please ask all parents/carers dropping their children to school by car to please use the main car park. We would ask you to please refrain from parking at the top of the school and on the footpath leading to the school. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.