

News Update - 11.06.21



Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week here in St. Joseph and St. James's with lots of fun to be had by our pupils at our most recent Fun day. Please see our Facebook page for the overview of photos taken on this day. I am sure like me, the sheer joy you will see on our children's faces, validate the overall approval of our pupils and their unanimous request to have another day like this again.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's who provided a lovely surprise for our P7 pupils who received their sacrament of Confirmation last Friday evening. Sincere thanks to Mrs Doran who prepared the pupils so diligently for this very important sacrament and to Fr. Woods who delivered the service with true sincerity.



Information Update:

P.1 Information Evening

We will be delighted to welcome our new P1 parents to an information session on **Monday 21st June 2021 from 7.00p.m.** Our new P1 pupils will then be invited to join our school community for a morning to familiarise themselves with their new school environment on **Thursday 24th June from 9.00-11.00**, as part of our moving up day. On this day all pupils will get the opportunity to meet their teachers for the next academic year.

P.7 – Pupils Final Day

The last school day for our current P7 pupils will be **Friday 18th June**.

Our P7 pupils have been an absolute pleasure to get to know throughout this academic year. We would like to wish all our P7 pupils well in their post primary education which they will receive confirmation of on Saturday 12.6.21.

Having had the opportunity to join Mrs Doran with her class yesterday in Kilbroney, we can honestly say they are truly a wonderful year group of pupils who are more than ready to transition and embrace the next stage of their academic life. They are a credit to you all.

Best of luck to P7



End of year reports

Our pupils will take home their end of year reports on Thursday 17th June. As part of this correspondence, you will be notified of your child's class teacher for next academic year alongside the results of our end of year assessment results for pupils in P4-P7.

Wednesday 23rd June school will finish for all pupils at 2.00p.m to facilitate staff development and wellbeing session. The bus service will not be available at 2.00p.m on this day.

Congratulations to Shay from P5



Shay played in the Roe Park Golf club as part of US kids Golf North of Ireland tour and came third in the boys Under 10 group. A fantastic achievement Shay.

Well done indeed 🙌🙌🙌



Reminder EA application for Uniform Grant and Free School Meals

Parents can we remind you that the application for such a grant is online this year. Can I please urge anyone eligible to apply to do so.

As we enter another weekend and on the Feast day of the Sacred Heart we wish our school community a restful weekend.



Yours in continued partnership.

C. Wadsworth and Staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S