

# Weekly Update – 13.5.22



Dear Parents,

Another wonderful week with our children, following our P4 pupils receiving their First Holy Communion.

A very special day indeed for everyone involved. We are so proud of all our P4 children who demonstrated true readiness in receiving such an important sacrament. Sincere thanks to Mrs Mc Cooley their class teacher, who prepared the children so diligently and to Fr Woods who officiated this ceremony with great reverence making it a very personal experience. Celebrations commenced on Monday with all our P4 pupils, who received lovely treats from Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's. A special thankyou to Mrs Magill who baked delicious traybakes for our special party. Congratulations to our school choir who will have their chance to celebrate with me later today as a token of thanks for all their hard work and commitment to support our school in very important events like Confirmation and Holy Communion. Do keep a look out for postings on our school Facebook page which will follow.



## **After School Update**

After school programmes continue this Term. To book, please complete via Parentpay and please notify Mrs Morrow if you wish to avail of any of our clubs.

**Monday** – Transfer class – P6

- Cycling Proficiency – P7

**Wednesday** – Anto Bee Active 2.00 -3.00p.m and 3.00-4.00p.m.

**Thursday** – Gaelic Football P4-7 3.00-4.00p.m

**Friday** – Anto Soccer 2.00-3.00p.m. and 3.00-4.00p.m



A huge congratulations to our pupils who took part alongside pupils from Poyntzpass P.S. as part of the Poyntzpass Pirates at the Ulster Stadium. A great game was had demonstrating determination and great sportsmanship.

We are so proud of you!



We are in the process of completing the finer details of our P7 Sleep out and we will issue a separate correspondence with all P7 parents. Please keep **10<sup>th</sup> June 2022** in your calendar when this event is scheduled to take place.

#### **Dates for your calendar:**

- **P1/2/3 – Monday 27.6.22 – Fort Evergreen**
- **P4/5 – Thursday 16.6.22 – Craigavon Ski Centre**
- **P6 and P7 – Wednesday 1.6.22 -Airtastic**
- **Fun Day for St. Joseph and St. James's -10.6.22**
- **Sports Day - 14.6.22**

On this the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, we continue to celebrate in the month of May, Our Lady and encourage our pupils to recite the 'Hail Mary' and pray the rosary, especially for peace in our world.



Wishing everyone in our school community a peaceful weekend.

Yours in continued partnership

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