

Principal's Update 31.3.23



Dear Parents,

As we progress to the end of this current term, can we commend all the children for their continued hard work and good manners. It is a great privilege to be part of St. Joseph and St. James's team, celebrating the great talent among our pupil group. Can we also extend our sincere thanks to the parents on our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's who work tirelessly behind the scenes raising much needed funds for the pupils in our school. We honestly could not do without their continued help in fundraising for our school.



Photographed are Mrs Convery and Mrs Maguire, our Chair and secretary from our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James's, donating a cheque for £2000.00 from all events prior to Easter, including funds raised from our Quiz earlier this term.



Following the Easter break, a number of our pupils and classes will be attending Newry Musical Feis, to perform either a solo, or part of a recorder ensemble, or as part of our school choir. Can we ask on **both Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th all pupils participating in these events are to please wear their full school uniform.** We require all pupils concerned to be in school for 8.45a.m both mornings as the competition begins in Newry Town Hall promptly at 9.30. We wish all our pupils the very best of luck in all their performances.



Congratulations to all our pupils who received the Principal's award this week. Our pupils continue to excel in giving of their very best to all aspects of school work, but above all else continue to display exemplary good manners.

Reminders:

Our **Easter disco party night**, will take place for all pupils on **Tuesday 4th April** in the **Parish Hall**

6.00-7.00p.m. - P1-P3

7.00-8.00p.m - P4 -P7

£2 entry and £1 tuck shop goodies.



Can we please ask you to return all raffle sheets to the school office no later than noon on Tuesday 4th April. We hope to have our draw completed on the same day.

Thank you for all your continued support. Each child from all our families will have free entry to the raffle to win the Easter Bunny with each returned raffle sheet.

As we finalise our preparations for the Easter holiday, may we take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a happy, holy and peaceful Easter break.

School will reopen for all pupils on Monday 17th April for Term 3.

Yours in continued partnership

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

