



# St. Mary's Newsletter

## May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Some Important dates for the weeks ahead are:

- Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday –2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 –School Closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> June –P4 - School Trip
- 9<sup>th</sup> June P7 - Lismore Induction Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 –Ulster Orchestra Live Link
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Voices of Hope Concert – St Peter's Concert
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – P5-P7 School Trip - Lisburn Pool & Food
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Sports Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Leaver's Assembly
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 –Finish at 12 noon
- Wednesdays – Swimming Continues for P5-P7
- GAA Coach Liam continues to coach P5 in Gaelic Skills on Monday's
- Music Lessons for P5 to P7 continues on Friday with the EA School of Music.



Congratulations to our Primary 4 children who made their First Communion on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Thank you to Rev.Fr Maginn and to everyone involved.

We are sorry to see Miss McGarrity leave our school. We are wish her well on her travels to Australia and thank her for all her hard work in St Mary's over the past two years.



Congratulations to Mrs Dargan and her Eco Team on being awarded the Eco Flag once again. This is the seventh Green Flag that the school has been awarded.

We are looking forward to our Civic reception on 8<sup>th</sup> June in the Civic Centre!



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Well done to all our children who participated in the Cumann na mBunscoil Ard Mhacha football league. The final was played on Friday 26th May. We are deeply indebted to the Sarsfield's GAA club for their preparation and help in the hosting of this event

Our two programmes: Healthy Kidz and North Armagh County After-Schools Gaelic Programme continues to be very successful with the children in the school receiving coaching in fundamental skills.



Our P6/7 children continue to work with the SLNRA and have taken part in Creative Writing Sessions with Mrs McParland. This is a continuation of the SLNRA for the 'Me and My Townlands Project.



Please support the Friends of St Mary's who have organised a School Disco on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to raise funds for the school.

Parenting NI Programs:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am - The Power of the Parent Child Relationship - Parents will be introduced to top tips and strategies to develop and promote the parent child relationship

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June- 10.30am – Children's Emotional Health - Parents will be introduced to top tips to support them to understand and manage their children's emotional wellbeing.



*We hope you and your families have an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend. Mrs U McAlinden*

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