

TERM THREE—
JUNE 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PRIMARY 7 LEAVERS
ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 24 JUNE 13.30

SCHOOL DISCO

27TH JUNE

18.30

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

28TH JUNE

12.00

INDUCTION DAY FOR
NEW INTAKE OF PRIMA-
RY 1 PUPILS

29 AUGUST

09.00

SCHOOL REOPENS

PRIMARY 2—7

30 AUGUST



News At Holy Family



The Primary 7 classes attended a soccer fun day arranged by Seamus Heath earlier this month. The boys and girls teams both did extremely well, reaching the finals of their respective groups. A fantastic day was had (and we got pizza on the way home).



School Book Fair Funds

The £959.69 raised by this year's book fair has allowed new class novels to be purchased for Primary 4, 6 and 7. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, your generosity has ensured reading will continue to flourish at Holy Family.

The Primary 7 pupils had a fantastic time at our residential in the Share Centre.



Primary 5 & 6 Gaelic Skills Mornings

Primary five and six girls were treated to a fantastic morning of Gaelic football skills on Monday 10th June hosted by Teconnaught GFC. Holy Family joined up with Cedar IPS to enjoy skills practice before some friendly matches took place.

Our thanks to Teconnaught GFC and in particular Kathryn and Joe Napier, Tony Davis, Joanna Donnelly and Anthony Gilchrist of Kilmore Coach Hire.



Spheros Robots

Primary 7 pupils were using the Sphero equipment and maps they created through shared education to investigate programming. The Sphero robots allowed the pupils to look at giving instructions and we are looking forward to this resource being used by other classes in our school.

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African Culture Shared Education day

Primary 3's from Holy Family and Killyleagh Integrated Primary joined together for a fun filled morning to celebrate African culture music and art. This included a drumming workshop where African rhythms and sounds were explored.

This day was organised by Down District Council and also an art session. The students investigated African patterns and jewellery in an art lesson.



Uniform Recycling Scheme

A school uniform recycling scheme has been set up at the Ballymote Centre in Downpatrick. The scheme was created to try and assist families by recycling uniforms, coats, bags, shoes and PE kits that are in good condition. The Downpatrick event takes place on July 29 at Ballymote Centre between 9.30am and 7pm, with the Newcastle event taking place on August 12, at the South Eastern Regional College's Castlewellaan Road base, also between 9.30am and 7pm. The Ballynahinch event takes place at the town's Market House on August 8th between 9.30 am and 7pm. For details contact Noelle.Hollywood@setrust.hscni.net



Congratulations to Annie Murray who had great success in a recent dance competition! Annie got 5th place in Hip Hop in All Ireland's Dance Competition and Gold Commendation for partner waltz. Well done!

Cats Protection League

The Cats Protection League visited Primary 2 to give advice on looking after our pets and to distribute masks and activity packs.



4 Holy Family girls, Colleen, Evelyn, Jennifer and Sarah, were playing at the Caman to Croke U12 Annual Camogie Blitz in Croke Park on Easter Monday. The girls play their camogie with the Kilclief Ben Dearg club. The girls played 3 games against teams from Cork, Galway and Roscommon. A fantastic experience was had, playing at Croke Park. Well done girls!

Titanic Day

Primary Six enjoyed yet another meet up with Academy Primary on Wednesday 13th March. Both schools worked together on Titanic themed animations and scratch activities. A fantastic fun filled morning was spent together.



People Who Help Us

Primary One had opportunities to re-enact life in a busy fire station while studying the topic 'People Who Help Us'. They enjoyed a visit from the local police.



Shared Education Music

Pupils from Primary 4–7 took part in music workshops, based on their topics, at the Saint Patrick Centre in Downpatrick with our partner school, Academy in Saintfield. Another great year for Shared Education between the two schools.



Mathletics Success

Holy Family pupils competed against other schools throughout the UK and the World to gain the highest participation points within each class and individually. Everyone worked extremely hard and there was a great competitive buzz across the whole school for the entire week! The winning class in Key Stage one was Primary 4, gaining a Homework pass to use when they please. The overall winning class was Primary 6, who were placed 28th in the Hall of Fame in the World competing against all the other Mathletics schools. Congratulations to all our pupils!

Fantastic work Orla!

A proud day for Orla who finished 4th place overall in the UK in the Mathletics March Challenge. Orla Achieved an outstanding 38,700 points!



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