



*'Being the best that we can be'*

## Newsletter – September 2016

It's great to be back! We hope you all had a safe and happy summer holiday this year. We welcome all of our P2 – P7 pupils who returned ready to learn and all looking so smart as well. A huge welcome goes out to our Primary 1 pupils who will be joining the St. Joseph's family over the next two weeks. We look forward to catching up with you all as well making new friendships in the coming year. On behalf of all our staff I would like to wish you and your families a happy, healthy and successful new year.

**Pauline Fleming**  
Acting Principal

### What's On.....

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> -P7 Linen Museum 9.30-12.30  
-Mathletics training for staff.
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> -House System initial meeting for p4-P7
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> -P4 Family Crest and Town Trail 9.30-11.45
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> -I-teach training session for staff 3pm-6pm  
-Creative Voices and Learning Support begins
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> -Mrs Gould ICT Development Work
- 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> -PTM and PTE Testing P3-P7 pupils
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> -P6 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
-Miss Clarke and Mrs Gould Digital Learning Conference
- 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> -Mrs O'Hare Child Protection Training
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> -P5 Curriculum Meeting 9am

- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> -P4 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> -P2 Healthy Eating  
26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> -Ms Jordan and Mrs Toman on First Aid Training
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> -P3 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> -P2 Curriculum Meeting 9am

### Mathletics

We were absolutely delighted to purchase this fabulous resource in June. It came just in time for the summer break and we can see that a lot of our pupils have already been using it. Staff will have training in the use of this resource on Monday 5 September and we will be passing on lots of information about it at our curriculum meetings.

### Get well soon

We wish Mrs Patricia Kelly (Lunchtime Supervisor and Cool Kids Assistant) a speedy recovery after falling ill in the summer. We ask you to keep her in your prayers at this time. Over the summer we said goodbye to Mr Flanagan and Mrs Danev. Mr Flanagan is off to university to study for his PGCE and Mrs Danev is off to pastures new as a School Support Worker. We wish them the very best as they set off on a new professional journey.

### Wedding Bells

This summer we had two lovely weddings...Miss Delaney married Matt McManus on 16 July and the day after Mrs McGlade married Gerard Corr. As a whole school community we wish them both every happiness as they embark on their future journey together.

