



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
Lisburn
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'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 12th April

No.20

Looking back...

Breaking of Bread Service

What a lovely service we had here in school yesterday – the Primary Four children were superb, their singing, prayers and reverence during the service was outstanding. Thank you all for coming along to celebrate.

Hotel Proposal

Can we please urge all parents, grandparents, family and friends to complete the Lisburn and Castlereagh Council's online survey today to make a response to the proposed hotel beside our school.
<https://surveys.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk/s/LCCCMasterplanConsultation/>

OR

An easier way may be to send an e mail to Yvonne.Burke@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Cashless System

Our new system is now in operation for Term Three payments. The office staff have been very busy updating changes. A few points....

- If an activity or club is available for all pupils, every parent will receive an e mail stating you owe money - this means that facility is open for you to book.
- You will not be charged for this unless you make a booking and make a payment.
- The 'owed money' will disappear from your account automatically once the option for payment has closed.

Congratulations

Top of the Class Quiz

Mrs McCambridge and Mrs O'Hare's class have been working hard to gain a place in the television quiz 'Top Class'. Over the past two weeks Mrs McCambridge has been holding a series of quiz rounds and the team have now been confirmed as Katie Longley, Molly Gribbon, Euan Lappin, Daniel McNamara and Tadhg McMaster. The children had a Skype interview yesterday so we await the results to see if they make it to the television rounds in Glasgow.

Speech and Drama

Congratulations to pupils Lilia Bowman (P1), Nora Quinn (P2), Sam Bowman (P3), Cara Jones (P7) and Molly Gribbon (P7) who recently performed in the solo verse speaking competition at the Carrickfergus Speech and Drama Festival. All pupils worked extremely hard in preparation for the festival and each performed with great confidence and enthusiasm! Results ranged from first place to highly commended. Well done to you all! What talented pupils we have here in St Joseph's, stars in the making.

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Well done to Grace Bunce who raised £153 for the Princess Trust Charity by getting her hair cut.

Cross Country

Great news – the boys cross country team have qualified for this year's 'Inter-Area Cross Country Final' with schools from Belfast City Council and Ards & North Down. The boys team are: Finn Lappin, Euan Lappin, Dylan O'Hare, Conall Gallagher, Luke Morrison, James Barrett, Charlie Green and Owen Watson. Finn, Euan and Dylan finished in the top 25 along with two girls Anna Broderick and Ella Rose Watson who will also qualify for the finals in 'Ormeau Park' on 23rd May. The Girl's race is at 10:45 and the boys at 11am. Good luck.

Primary 7 end of year musical

Reminder: Tickets go onsale on Monday 15 April in the IAC at £8 each. We hope you all come along and support our P7 year group. The show will be fantastic and a real treat for all the family.

Collecting your child on Holy Thursday

P4 – P7 collect younger siblings at **11:30am** and go to the usual pick up point for **P1 – P3** children.

Remainder of P4 – P7 children will go to their normal pick up point at 11:55.

We are staggering pick up times to facilitate the safe collection of the children and to reduce the traffic at the top of the lane and back car park.

Easter Mass

Could the folk group please bring their instruments and music on Tuesday please.

Looking ahead...

Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Holy Week
Mrs Gorman's class at the library.	P4 – P7 Easter Mass in St. Patrick's at 10am.	P1 charity 'Bunny Hop'	Holy Thursday No choir today.	
P7 Easter Sale in aid of Trocaire.				
Shrek tickets on sale in Island Arts Centre.				



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'Dance' After School Catch Up Class.				
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