



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
Lisburn
BT274XE

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 14 June

No.27

*****WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE*****

Looking back...

Congratulations

Congratulations to Orlaigh Walker in P7 who has been selected to play in the annual Cumann na mBunscol Belfast/Dublin games at Woodlands playing pitches today. Orlaigh attended trials for 3 weeks before being selected. This is a great achievement considering the number of pupils participating. Congratulations Orlaigh.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Another great Sports Day on Tuesday with great sportsmanship. Super skills and brilliant fun as well. Well done to all our participants!

Lisburn Island Arts Centre Competition Winners

Once again, St. Joseph's had many winning entries in this year's Island Arts Centre Competition. Congratulations to our winners who attended the prize giving ceremony in the Island Hall yesterday:

Neala Dobbin and Etain Lavery: Winners Musical Performance

Sophia McNally, Ben Campbell, Roisin Quinn and Luke Morrison: Winners in Poetry

Book Fair

It was another great summer book fair this year. We hope you all enjoyed picking your summer reads. The final total raised in the fair was an amazing £2347 which means we have a super total of over £1400 to spend on books for the school. Thank you for your support.

Looking ahead...

Annual Reports: You will receive your child's Annual Report on Friday 21 June. Look out for it in your child's schoolbag. The report format has been revised this year to provide more specific information for parents on their child's progress. Below are the categories used in each learning area:

Key: ESD: Experiencing Significant Difficulties ED: Experiencing Difficulties MC: Managing Comfortably CC: Capable and Competent HCC: Highly Capable and Competent

	ESD	ED	MC	CC	HCC
Spelling/Phonics					
Reading					
Writing					
Talking & Listening					
Comment:					
Focus for Development:					

As you can see, these categories along with the teacher's comment will provide accurate information for you as a parent on how well your child is performing. If your child is experiencing difficulties, the focus for development will provide you with guidance on things to work on over the summer months and beyond.



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Primary 7 Leavers' Mass and Presentation Morning

Next Friday 21 June, we will say good bye to 52 Primary 7 pupils with our Leavers' Mass and presentation morning, followed by a buffet lunch. This occasion is always tinged with sadness as well as hope for the future. We will celebrate the achievements of our primary 7 pupils and pray for them in their journey ahead.

For P1 – P6 pupils, there will be **NO SCHOOL DINNERS** as Louisa will be preparing a lovely buffet for Primary 7 pupils and parents. Please unbook dinners on schoolmoney by Monday 17 June. If your child receives free dinners and you would like them to receive a packed lunch, leave the booking on school money. If not, please unbook by Monday 17 June.

Stationery Lists for September

As you know, our school budget is under pressure like many other schools. As part of our measures to reduce our budget deficit situation here in school, we would appreciate if all children were able to have the following stationery items when they return to school in September. Thanking you in advance.

P1 – P4

- HB Pencils
- Erasers
- Twistables
- Pritt sticks
- Whiteboard markers
- 2 x A4 plastic zip folder
- Pencil case
- 30cm ruler (P3 & P4)
- Sharpener

P5 – P7

- HB Pencils
- Erasers
- Twistables
- Pritt sticks
- Whiteboard markers
- 2 x A4 plastic zip folder
- Pencil case
- 30cm ruler
- 360 degree protractor (P7 only)
- 1 compass (P7 only)

What's happening next week?

Monday 17 June	Tuesday 18 June	Wednesday 19 June	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June
<p>8 Weekly Assessment Week in P3 - P6</p> <p>P7 Tools for Solidarity Workshop</p> <p>Mrs Gould: ICT Development day: SUB: Miss Mulholland</p> <p>12 P7 pupils at golf competition in Castlereagh Hills Golf Club</p> <p>Board of Governor meeting at 6pm</p>	<p>8 Weekly Assessment Week in P3 - P6</p> <p>'House of the Year' Treat day</p>	<p>8 Weekly Assessment Week in P3 - P6</p> <p>Primary 5 school trip to Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory</p> <p>Cycling Proficiency for P7 at 3pm – 4pm</p>	<p>8 Weekly Assessment Week in P3 - P6</p> <p>P4 school trip to cinema and Pizza Hut</p> <p>Hurling/Camogie tournament at St. Colman's PS at 1.30pm</p>	<p>8 Weekly Assessment Week in P3 - P6</p> <p>Leavers' Mass and Presentation Morning for Primary 7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL DINNERS TODAY PLEASE UNBOOK ON SCHOOL MONEY</p> <p>P6 swimming</p> <p>Reports out to parents today</p>

Have a lovely weekend.
Pauline

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