



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
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BT274XE

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

3 May 2019

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Remember: We are a nut free zone!

Looking back....

Get Well Soon

We would like to send all our best wishes to Mrs Hanna as she recovers after a car accident over the Easter holidays. Welcome to Mrs Frances McCambridge who will be covering her class while she is absent from school.

Marathon Woman

Huge congratulations to Mrs Twene who ran the London Marathon last Sunday! She had an amazing experience running the 26 miles in 4hours and 19 minutes. What a brilliant time. Mrs Twene was raising money for the charities The Children's Cancer Unit Charity and Friends of the Cancer centre. Well done Mrs Twene!

Cashless System

So far, so good with our new cashless system. Initial reports from parents are that you are really enjoying using this system from the comfort of your own homes....

A few things to remember:

- All dinners **MUST** be booked online. This includes free dinners as well. Dinners can be booked up until midnight the night before.
- You **MUST** unbook dinners as well. If you know your child is not going to take a dinner that you have previously booked (maybe they are sick, they want a packed lunch, going on a trip etc), you **MUST** unbook it on the system. This ensures accurate numbers for Louisa in our canteen
- If your child receives free dinners and is going on a school trip and you would like him/her to receive a free packed lunch, this **MUST** be booked at least one week before the trip so that we can order this from the canteen.
- On initial logging into the system, you should change your password to something more memorable so that it is easier to use in the future.
- School trip information details, payment and parental consent will all be sent through school money. It is extremely important that parental consent is ticked, otherwise your child may not be able to participate.

Family Fund

Thank you to those of you who have donated to our Family Fund so far this year. Our Family Fund is designed to help us buy school essentials like exercise books, text books etc. If you can, please donate £10 per term or £30 per family. We appreciate your donations. We will be sending out notifications for Term 3 School Fund via School Money. This is a voluntary donation. Please ignore this notification if you have already paid this in advance. Thank you.

Looking ahead....

Shrek: The Musical

On Thursday 9 May, our 52 Primary 7 pupils will take to the stage for Shrek the Musical. Rehearsals are going really well and it promises to be a wonderful evening of music, song and dance.

P1- P6 pupils will have the chance to see Shrek on Thursday. To facilitate this Thursday is a **PACKED LUNCH ONLY DAY**. Please unbook booked dinners on school money. If your child receives free dinners and would like a packed lunch from the canteen, book before Tuesday 7 May. Thank you.

Top Class News

We are delighted to tell you that a team of Primary 7 pupils have been successful in auditioning for the CBBC programme 'Top Class.' Mrs McCambridge and Mrs Fleming will travel with the pupils and their parents to Glasgow in the week

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beginning Monday 20th May for filming! Well done to our team of Molly Gribbon, Euan Lappin, Katy Longley, Tadhg McMaster and Daniel McNamara. We will keep you posted with all the details. It is all so exciting!

Key Dates

- First Communion: Saturday 18 May at 10am
- PTA Change for Change Fortnight Monday 13 May until Friday 24 May: Save all your small change!
- Creative Voices Exhibition Monday 13 May until Friday 17 May: Please come along to view this wonderful showcase of talent and maybe even purchase something special!

Sports Days

- **Foundation Stage (P1 & P2)** Tuesday 28 May at 9.30am
- **Key Stage 1 (P3 & P4)** Wednesday 5 June at 9.30am
- **Key Stage 2 (P5 – P7)** Tuesday 11 June at 9.30am

Dinner Menu: When we return to school after mid-term it will be Week 1 (W/B 06/05/19) of the menu. Follow this link for details:

- [http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20190108223415-9995/St%20Joseph's%20PS%20Lisburn%20Choice%20Menu%20Jan%202019%20\(002\)%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20190108223415-9995/St%20Joseph's%20PS%20Lisburn%20Choice%20Menu%20Jan%202019%20(002)%20(1).pdf)

What's happening next week

Monday 6 May 2019	Tuesday 7 May 2019	Wednesday 8 May 2019	Thursday 9 May 2019	Friday 10 May 2019
May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	Primary 1 School Trip to Spruce Meadows Farm P4 at Mass in St. Patrick's Church at 10am Primary 6 PTM and PTE testing	Mrs McManus's Class at Forest School Session 2 at 9.30am in Castle Gardens Miss Hearty's Primary 1 Class at Rise Session 2 Primary 6 PTM and PTE testing Ms Kitt at Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities Course Cycling Proficiency Session 1 for Primary 7 pupils 3pm – 4pm	PRIMARY 7 SHOW: SHREK 7pm in Island Hall, Lisburn Primary 1 September 2019: Letters posted today Mrs Crilly: PDMU Course Primary 6 PTM and PTE testing	Swimming Gala at Lisburn Leisureplex Primary 5 at badminton Primary 6 PTM and PTE testing

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

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