



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

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 7 June

No.26

WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE

Looking back...

Induction Afternoon

We had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday this week when we welcomed our new P1 pupils to the St. Joseph's family. They had a lovely time meeting their new teacher and classroom assistant as well as seeing their new classrooms. Our P6 pupils rose to the challenge of being the P1 buddies very well. Thank you to them. Thank you to our P7 pupils who braved the elements to meet and greet our new pupils and parents.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

The weather was against us again on Wednesday when we were due to have our Key Stage Sports Day. Hopefully today will be a brighter day.

African Children's Choir

St. Patrick's Parish were lucky enough to host the famous African Children's Choir this week and our P7 choir and folk group really enjoyed meeting them on Thursday....a lovely experience for both sets of pupils. Mrs O'Hare even taught them some Irish dancing steps!

PTA Change for Change

The money for Change for Change has now been counted. There was a fantastic total of **£1678.96** collected – thank you! Miss Clarke's class won with a total of £505.67 so they will be going to Dominos. Dominos have kindly agreed to provide take away pizzas for the runners up as well so a big thank you to Dominos. The runners up were as follows:

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| 2nd. P3 Mrs Gould | £300.49 |
| 3rd. P6 Mrs Gorman | £182.02 |
| 4th. P5 Mr Reid | £147.57 |
| 5th. P1 Miss Hearty | £126.52 |

Looking ahead...

Key Stage 2 Sports day

We are hoping for better weather next week for our Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Tuesday. Events kick off at 9.30am. Mums and Dads can come prepared for some participation too!

PTA Summer Fair

We have decided to have a Fun Night this year on Thursday 13th June from 5.30-7.30pm. The PTA have been busy planning the event already, but they need your help! We are appealing for items for the Tombola, Bottle Stall, Books and Bric a Brac. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it in to your child's teacher. Start collecting! Any donations for ballot prizes and the Big Wheel would also be greatly appreciated. Please come along to enjoy the evening. We hope the sun will shine on us as we celebrate the end of term with bouncy castles, BBQ, photo booths and much much more!

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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.

Stationery Lists for September

As you know, our school budget is under pressure as 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 10 June | Tuesday 11 June | Wednesday 12 June | Thursday 13 June | Friday 14 June |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| P7 Tools for Solidarity Workshop | Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 9.30am Forest School Observation Session Mrs O'Hare Shared Education Day | P7 at tennis P3 Trip to cinema Cancer Focus Workshop Cycling Proficiency for P7 at 3pm – 4pm Mrs O'Hare Shared Education Day P7 Tools for Solidarity Workshop | PTA Summer Fair 5.30pm – 7.30pm P7 Cinemagic Workshop | P6 swimming P5 badminton Construction and Engineering Presentation for P7 pupils from FP McCann BOOKING FOR COOL KIDS SUMMER SCHEME CLOSES TODAY |

Have a lovely weekend.
Pauline

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