



13th May 2024

MRS ANNE DONNELLY

It is with deep regret that we heard the sad news of the death of Mrs Anne Donnelly. Anne is the esteemed mother of Mrs McCall, our P1 teacher. On behalf of the school community, we send our deepest condolences to Mrs McCall and her family. Rest In Peace Anne.

POST PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Parents will receive the outcome of their child's Post Primary application on **Saturday 18th May** via the email provided on the online application. For further information, please visit: <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

ECO SCHOOLS - GREEN FLAG AWARD

The school has been successful in obtaining 'Green Flag Status' for another two school years! Thanks to Mr Gormley and to everyone who helped this year with all things Eco - our links with Mid-Ulster District Council and Sustrans will continue next year.

P7 TRIP TO THE BALMORAL SHOW

At the start of the school year, Mr Campbell and the P7 class were delighted to have been successfully selected to work with Sentinus and Ulster Wool to participate in the **'Ulster Wool Innovators Project.'** The project connects Farming and Science and aims to educate the children on the importance of wool as a natural material, shearing and animal welfare.

As a result of participation in the project, the children have enjoyed creative learning and thinking experiences within the classroom to work and produce items made from natural wool. They have also had insight into the importance of wool in our environment and the processes which it goes through to produce everyday products. All schools that were selected to be involved will exhibit their work at the Balmoral Show on **Wednesday 15th May.**

Good luck to Mr Campbell and the P7 class who travel to Belfast on Wednesday to showcase their work, as well as, experience the Balmoral Show. Finally, thank-you to Sentinus and Ulster Wool for selecting St. John's Primary School and giving us the privilege to take part.

REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on **Monday 27th May, Tuesday 28th May and Wednesday 29th May.**

P7 – END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The Leavers' Mass for the P7 children and their families will take place on **Friday 21st June at 10.00am in St. John's Church.** Light refreshments will be served in the school hall after the Mass – Everyone welcome! The P7 children will finish school on this day after the Mass.

P6 PARENTS ONLY - POST PRIMARY TRANSFER – INFORMATION EVENING

An information evening on the new SEAG transfer procedure for entry to the local grammar schools in September 2025 will take place on **Wednesday 15th May @ 7.15pm** in the following schools: St. Patrick's Academy, St. Joesph's Grammar School, The Royal School Dungannon. **Please refer to the poster below.**

P4 – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The P4 first communicants are invited to participate in a Corpus Christi Procession at Mass in St. John's Church on **Saturday 1st June @ 6.30pm.** They can choose to wear their First Holy Communion outfits.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

The following dates have been confirmed:

<i>Tues 14th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumann na mBunscol – hurling (outdoor)
<i>Wed 15th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 – trip to the Balmoral Show• P5 & P6 – hurling competition
<i>Thurs 16th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cuman na m Bunsol – Football (girls and boys) & Rounders• Tri Soccer Competition
<i>Tues 21st May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P5 Shared Education Trip to Parkanaur
<i>Mon 27th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed
<i>Tues 28th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed
<i>Wed 29th May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed
<i>Fri 31st May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.S.G. non-uniform day• St. Catherine's - Assessment Day (P7 transition)
<i>Mon 3rd June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Patrick's GS, Armagh - Assessment Day (P7 transition)
<i>Wed 5th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 (Sept 2024) Induction Morning
<i>Fri 7th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 trip to Emerald Park
<i>Thurs 13th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cabragh – Football and Netball Tournament
<i>Mon 17th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.S.G. – Fun Day
<i>Fri 21st June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Leavers' Mass @10am
<i>Wed 26th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4, P5 & P6 trip to Lagan Valley Leisureplex
<i>Thurs 27th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1, P2 & P3 trip to Peter Pan
<i>Fri 28th June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes @ 11am for the summer break

Specific details on trips and outing will be provided nearer the time.

SAFEGUARDING

- Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mrs McKnight
- Deputy Designated Teacher for Child protection – Mrs Hughes



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St Joseph's Grammar School 58 Castlecaulfield Road Donaghmore Co Tyrone BT70 3HE	St Patrick's Academy 37 Killymeal Road Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 6DS	The Royal School Dungannon 2 Ranfurly Road Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 6EG

Information Evenings on the new SEAG transfer procedures for entry in September 2025 will be held in each school:

**St Joseph's Grammar School
Donaghmore,
St Patrick's Academy Dungannon
&
The Royal School Dungannon
on
Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 7.15 pm**

Please note that these meetings are solely for parents of Primary 6 children.