

St. John's Primary School

April Newsletter



We would like to take the opportunity to wish the school community a happy Easter.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Easter Holidays

The school will close for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 2nd April @ 11am** and will reopen for all pupils on **Tuesday 14th April**. *There will be no morning club on Thurs 2nd.*

Please note that **Monday 13th April** is an additional Transform Ed Day for staff training which the Minister of Education has provided to all schools.

Staffing Arrangements

We welcome Mr Jude Campbell to P3 – Mr Campbell will be teaching the P3 children in Mrs Campbell's absence.

School Money

Thank-you to everyone who has set up the app and are using it for online payments.



There have been a few teething problems, but we are all learning as we use it – **thank you for your patience and understanding!**

If you do not have the app downloaded, please do so as we plan to use it for other school payments in addition to school dinners.

As we gradually move to the option of online payments we would ask:

School dinners	Must be paid online
Clubs and Trips	Can be paid online or by cash sent to the school office

Moy Credit Union – School Lodgements

Staff from Moy Credit Union will visit the school on **Wednesday 15th April** to deposit money into the children's accounts. Anyone wishing to complete a lodgement should bring their Credit Union Books and money to school on this day.

End of Year and P7 Leaver's Mass

The Leaver's Mass will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June.**



Internet Safety and Social Sites

In St John's, every possible effort has been made to ensure the safety of all pupils while on the internet. We marked Internet Safety Day recently with the children and they should be aware of the uses and dangers of the Internet.

Please be extra vigilant at home if your child is using social media apps. We would like to remind parents of the **legal age requirements** for using these apps (see image below).

This policy is in place to protect young users from potential risks associated with online communication, including exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and privacy concerns.

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS



The Parent Support Group

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th April is a P.S.G non uniform day. We would ask for £1 contribution to school funds. Thank-you!

Designated Teacher for Child Protection:

Mrs McKnight

Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection:

Mrs Hughes & Mr Gormley

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**

