

ST. TIERNEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear parent(s) / guardians

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our End of Year Mass. It was a lovely occasion to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all that we have shared and achieved throughout the school year. We would like to thank Fr Chester for his ongoing guidance and support.

This week we will say a fond farewell to our wonderful P7 Class of 2026 and wish them all the best as they move on to Post Primary. They have been wonderful role models for the younger pupils in the school, always giving 100% to their learning, extra-curricular activities, behaviour and friendships.



Good Bye and Good Luck to our amazing P7 pupils: It was lovely to celebrate our leavers assembly with families and friends this week.

**Conor, Kion, Tommy, Jimmy, Darragh, Caolán, Adam
Harry, Oisin, Filip, Aidan, Paul,
Ciarán Óg, Aodhan, Joseph
Kyra, Sharleen, Ava-Rose, Isla,
Kate, Evie, Lilly-May & Ella**

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Primary 1

Primary 2 & 3

Primary 4 & 5

Primary 6

Primary 7

Allocated teachers will be confirmed by email during the summer once recruitment process has been completed and we receive confirmation from CCMS regarding Mrs Conlon's secondment. Please be assured that appropriate arrangements will be in place to ensure continuity and high-quality provision for all pupils.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will find enclosed a copy of your child (ren)'s End of Year Report, after what has been a very rewarding year both academically and with extra-curricular activities also. For pupils' in P3-7 reports also include their Standardised scores.

For comparison purposes, in school we would compare CAT (Cognitive Ability Test) Verbal with their Progress Test in English Score and their CAT Quantative with their Progress Test in Maths score. Any score between 90-110 is within the average range.

If a child is scoring within 10 of their CAT scores mentioned above it means they are working within their ability. If their PTE or PTM score is 10 marks or more below the CAT score, then this becomes a target area for the next school year.

We are very mindful in St. Tierney's that a score from one test on one day does not always fully reflect the hard work and effort that a child puts in through the course of a school year and it is important to consider teacher judgement also and look at their overall performance.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report or your child's progress, please contact the office and arrange to speak to the class teacher.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School jumpers can be ordered from myclothing - <https://www.myclothing.com> and S.D Kells will also stock some. My Clothing also have cardigans, hats, bags and fleeces. Full uniform should be worn at all times and should be clearly marked with the child's name. Please remember pale blue polo shirt and navy/black shorts or bottoms should be worn for PE. Summer uniform is blue polo shirts and navy shorts or gingham blue and white summer dresses. No jerseys, coloured shorts etc allowed. Please check throughout the year that the name has not washed off uniform items as this causes problems in returning jumpers etc. to their owners.

STAFFING

A special word of thanks to our kitchen staff Caroline, Anne Marie & Mary for providing us with excellent service this year.

Thank you also to Pat for the music classes, Paul our caretaker, Joanne our secretary and to all of our teachers, classroom assistants and dinner supervisors who make such a valuable contribution to school life and care for our children so well.

Thank you also to all the staff that have worked hard to provide a wide range of After School Clubs to all classes this year.

Congratulations to Mrs McElroy on the birth of her daughter Ailbhe & to Mrs Beacom on the birth of her daughter Elsie.

CHARITY AND FUNDRAISERS

This year you have so generously supported our school fundraisers and the following charities:

St Vincent De Paul - Christmas Hampers & £150

Trócaire Lenten Appeal - £300

School Cake Sale and Pop-Up Shop - £855. A fantastic amount that will go towards paying off our outdoor play equipment.

FRIENDS OF ST. TIERNEY'S PTFA

We are so grateful to the parents and staff who support our pupils and events throughout the year. We would like to especially thank those who have given their time to help us this year with our Cinema Night, Family Quiz Night and our recent Colour Run raising funds to help us purchase NEW ICT equipment / outdoor equipment. We look forward to continuing and welcoming new members for the 2026-27 school year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who completed their work experience with us this year: Miss Erin Sreenan & Mr Michael Beggan. We also thank Miss Ellen Faux, Mr Conchúr Richards & Mrs Finola Kelly. They have all been a real asset to the school and we wish them well for the future.

A Provisional Holiday and School Closure List for 2026-27 is available on the school website.

**REMINDER:
SCHOOL CLOSING 12NOON on
TUESDAY 30th JUNE.
NO BREAKFAST CLUB/SNACK
or SCHOOL DINNERS ON
THIS DAY**

RAINBOW AFTERSCHOOLS

Rainbow Afterschool's is open over the summer months. Please see their Facebook page for activities on offer. It is open to all families, even those who do not attend during the school year. If you would like to book your child in for any of the dates or would like to avail of the Afterschool Club when school restarts in September, please speak to Anna or Roisin directly.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer break & we will see you on Tuesday 1st September 2026 ☺.
Please contact me at emurray339@c2kni.net if you have any queries over the summer months.