

# St. Theresa's Primary School

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## Newsletter

May

2024

### [Leavers' Meal and Assembly: Date for your diary](#)

#### Thursday 20th June

Leavers' Assembly **11:45am**, followed by Leavers' Meal at **12:30pm**. Each pupil can invite 2 adults for dinner. We would hope to be finished shortly after 1:15pm. Further information regarding the leavers' meal will be sent out in June Newsletter.

### [Sports Day](#)

It's that time of year again for Sports and we look forward to our Parents attending up at the MUGA. The date is this Friday 31st May (weather permitting). This year Primary 1-4 sports will be held between 9:15am to 10:45am and Primary 5 -7 Sports will be between 11:00am to 12:30pm. Cian and Ellie-Mae, from Urney GAA, will also be attending school that day to run activities alongside our normal Sporting events.

### [Farewell to Mary](#)

The Board of Governors and whole school community of St Theresa's wish Mary every success and happiness in the future. Thank you for everything Mary and you will be missed!

### [School Closures in 2024](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday - Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Staff Development Day (June) - Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May**

### [First Holy Communion](#)

Congratulations to our 11 Primary 4 pupils who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. We are so proud of them.

### [Pre-School Children Visiting St Theresa's](#)

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we welcome our little friends from LittleFlower Playgroup, for an outdoor play session with Mrs McCool's class.

Mrs McCool is also arranging an Induction visit for all preschool children, with their parents, starting St Theresa's in September 2024. In the near future, your child will receive an invite from Mrs McCool. We look forward to seeing our new pupils very soon.

### [PTA Meeting](#)

Next PTA Meeting will be: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May @2:15pm. New members welcome as we look forward to organizing our Summer fundraiser.

St Theresa's P.S. Glebe

Principal: Mr. G. Brogan

### Cricket Club

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we look forward to giving our children in Primary 6 and 7 a taster of the Sport Cricket. This will last to the end of June. We welcome John Brown from Sion Mills who will be coaching our pupils.

### Change to Urney GAA Coaching

Instead of Wednesday afternoon sessions, Urney GAA Coaching is changing to Tuesday mornings. Cain and Eliie-Mae will be taking Primary 1 to 4 for Coaching 9:30 to 11:15am. There are 3 sessions left.

### Transfer 2024 SEAG

1. Registration of pupils for the 2024 entrance assessment will open at 8:00am Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024
2. Registration closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11:59pm
3. Paper 1 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024
4. Paper 2 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Further information can be read on the website: - <https://seagni.co.uk/>

### Booster Seats

Any parents who have car booster seats that they no longer use and would like to donate them to St Theresa's, we will gladly accept them from you. We require them if staff are taking younger children in their cars.

### Uniform

During the summer, please remember to purchase non-marking shoes for your child at St Theresa's. We are also delighted to see that some of our families have purchased the new merchandise from MFC. Next year, we will open the link again for a new order. If there is hot weather, children can wear unbranded navy shorts and white polo T-shirt. Primary 7 have also just received their hoodies and look the part as they wear them every day.

### Board of Governors: Parent Rep

St Theresa's Board of Governors are looking to fill the position of Parent Governor for the next reconstitution (4 year cycle begins in the next academic school year). If you are interested in the position and would like to find out more, then please contact Mr Brogan before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### May Birthdays

Torin	Primary 1
Kiona	Primary 3
Jerome, Oisin, Onkar & Clara	Primary 5
Shay & Mia	Primary 6

**Have a GREAT Day**

**Everyone!**

**Events in May – Usual daily activities to continue to run as normal.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Matilda- St Patrick's Hall Strabane (P1-7) Roots of Empathy – Family Visit P5	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> First Holy Communion at 11am
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week  Cumann na mBunscol Blitz @St Michael's PS Dunamangh	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Testing Week  <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> P7 receive outcome of post primary schools
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Cricket P6 & P7 1:15 – 2:45  Walk to school week	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Holly Gormley Memorial Cup – Girls' Netball 11:00 to 1:00 (Melvin)	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Cumann na mBunscol Blitz at St Patrick's PS Gortin	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Titan Cup – Blitz hosted by St Columba's PS Clady	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Art with Gloria Perry P7 Outdoor Play – Little Flower Invited 9:30 – 10:30
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Staff Development Day (No pupils in school)</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Trip to Baronscourt – Pushkin Trust – All of Primary 6 and 7  Roots of Empathy – Family Visit P5	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> Sports Day

**Events in June – Usual daily activities to continue to run as normal.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Pushkin Trust Workshop (P6&7) Ink Wing Academy with Michelle Young	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Strabane District Boys & Girls Football in Melvin 11:00 to 1:00	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Fan The Flame – Open Air Mass for P7 (Celtic Park)	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Irish Accreditation Celebration Day – Derry Magee Campus	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Holly Cross College P7 – Induction Day	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> P1 Induction 2:15-3:00pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> P1 Induction 2:15-3:00pm	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Leavers’ Meal and Leavers’ Assembly Assembly – 11:45am Meal – 12:30pm	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> End of Year Mass – 1pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Welcome morning for P7 (Loreto Convent)	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b> Taster morning for P6 (Loreto Convent)	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> School Closed for Summer 12 noon

**These are the events that have been scheduled so far in our diary for June. At the end of May, an updated June calendar will be sent out again to Parents.**