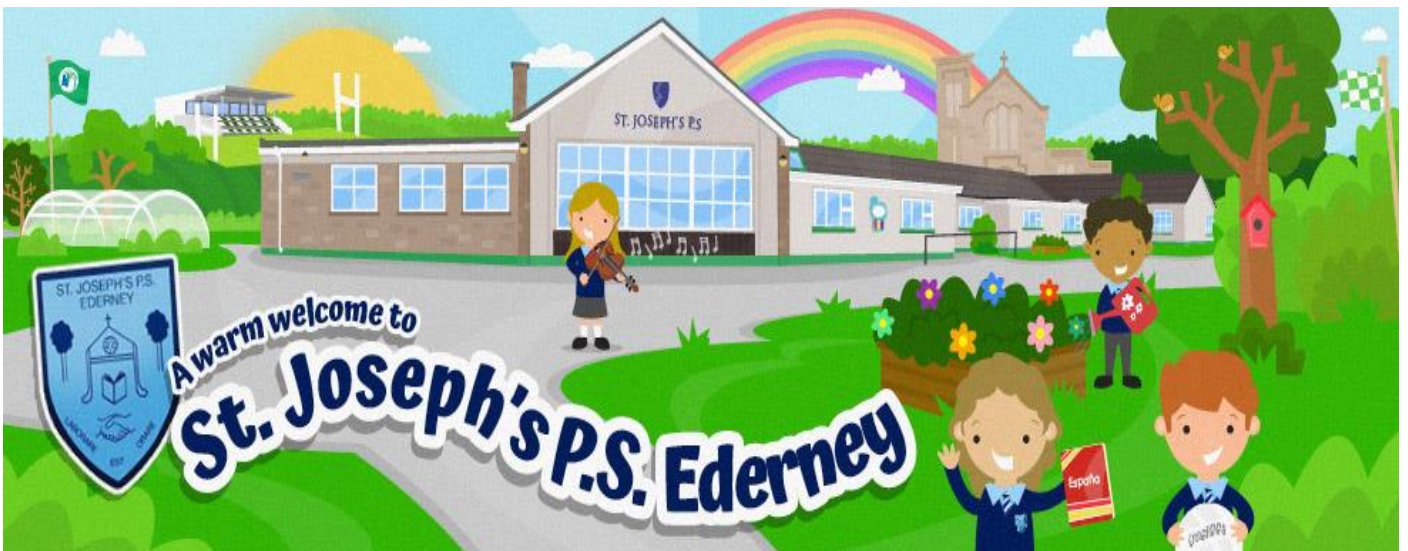


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Newsletter

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Holy Communion

We are all really looking forward to joining our P4 pupils as they receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 18th May at 11.00am** in St. Joseph's Church Ederney.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the school.

It is important that our P5, 6 & 7 pupils attend the choir on this special occasion.

School Choir

All pupils from P5-7 will be part of the school choir performing at **First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May at 11.00am**.

Confirmation

We are so proud of all our P7 boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 27th April. The children were so well prepared and they prayed, read, sang and answered questions so confidently. Well done boys and girls and a special word of thanks to their class teacher Mrs Anne Hagan and their classroom assistants Tanya and Aoife.

Sun Cream and Water

It's fantastic to see this beautiful weather and the children are really enjoying outdoor play. Please ensure your child is wearing suncream and has a water bottle with them to prevent sun damage and dehydration.

Irish Fun Day

Our Irish language teacher Miss Michelle Furey is very kindly offering a free day of dance, art, music and fun games all through the Irish language next **Wednesday 22nd May**.

Fermanagh GAA Coaching

Coaching in Gaelic football with Fermanagh Schools' Coach Johnny Garrity, will continue each Tuesday for P6 & 7 pupils.

Hurling Coaching

P4-7 pupils are all really enjoying hurling coaching with Ulster GAA Coach Patrick Delaney, and this will continue each Thursday morning.

Cookery

Our first group of P7 have completed 5 weeks of cookery with Rhonda and Josephine and our second group are starting their 5-week block on **Wednesday 15th May**. All the children really enjoyed cooking and it is wonderful to see the children develop these life skills.

Cycling Proficiency

Our P7 pupils will begin Cycling Proficiency Programme soon with Josephine and Rhonda.

After School Cross Country Running

After School Cross Country Running will begin on **Monday 20th May** for P4, 5, 6 & 7 boys and girls 2.45pm - 4.00pm.

Swimming

Swimming for P7 pupils will continue **Monday 20th May** for P7 pupils. Swimming will begin on **Monday 3rd June** for Mr. Mc Anespy's class.

Fermanagh GAA School's League

Our girls and boys will take part in the Fermanagh School's League on **Wednesday 22nd May** in Lisnaskea. We wish both the boys and girl's teams the best of luck.

P4/5 Blitz

Our P4 and P5 boys and girls had a wonderful day out at a recent blitz in Bawnacre, Irvinestown. It was great to see the children mixing and playing alongside children from both Tempo and Irvinestown.

St. Michael's P5 Blitz

Our P5 boys have been invited to take part in St. Michael's Football Blitz on **Thursday 30th May**.

Ulster Final

We are all so proud of Finn Daly who was selected at the Fermanagh GAA skills trial to play at half time in the Ulster Final. Finn had a fantastic day in Clones and I am sure he will treasure this memory for a very long time.

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to our Sports' Day on **Friday 14th June**. We hope that the weather will be kind to us and that the sun will shine however, if it is very wet, we will postpone to another date. We ask all pupils to wear their PE gear to school **every day** that week. We also hope to run the Neal Walsh tournament beginning **Monday 10th June** with the finals taking place on Sports' Day afternoon **Friday 14th June**.

Nursery Graduation

Best wishes and congratulations to our Nursery pupils who will graduate on **Wednesday 12th June**. Thank you to Mrs. Mc Teague, Jenny, Jade, Leanne and Tamara for all their hard work this year.

P1 Induction

Our current Nursery pupils will be visiting the P1 class during their normal hours on **Tuesday 25th June**. Parents are invited to Primary 1 Induction Meeting on the same day at 2pm.

Friends of St. Joseph's PTA

Our friends of St. Joseph's PTA are hosting a Car Wash on **Saturday 1st June**. We hope you will support us in this fundraising event as proceeds of the car wash are being used to subsidize our end of year school trips.

School Trip

Your child will receive a note home in the coming days regarding end of year trips.

P1,2,3,&4 will visit Lurgybrack Farm, Letterkenny on **Wednesday 26th June**.

P5,6&7 will visit Lagan Valley Swimming Pool on **Tuesday 4th June**.

As the price of transport is considerably high, our PTA have kindly offered to make a large contribution towards the cost of the trips.

School Holidays as per Holiday Calendar

School Closure **27th May and 28th May**.

Dates for Diary

First Holy Communion - Saturday 18th May.

Mr Henry, St. Michael's to visit P6 boys on Tuesday 20th May.

Cross Country in Bawnacre - Thursday 6th June.

Primary 5,6 & 7 trip to Lagan Valley - Tuesday 4th June.

Primary 1-4 school trip Lurgybrack Farm - Wednesday 26th June.

P7 pupils visit their Post Primary Schools.

Swap Over Day (All Classes) - Tuesday 25th June.

Primary 1 Induction Afternoon for Parents - Tuesday 25th June at 2.00pm.

End of Year Mass - TBC

