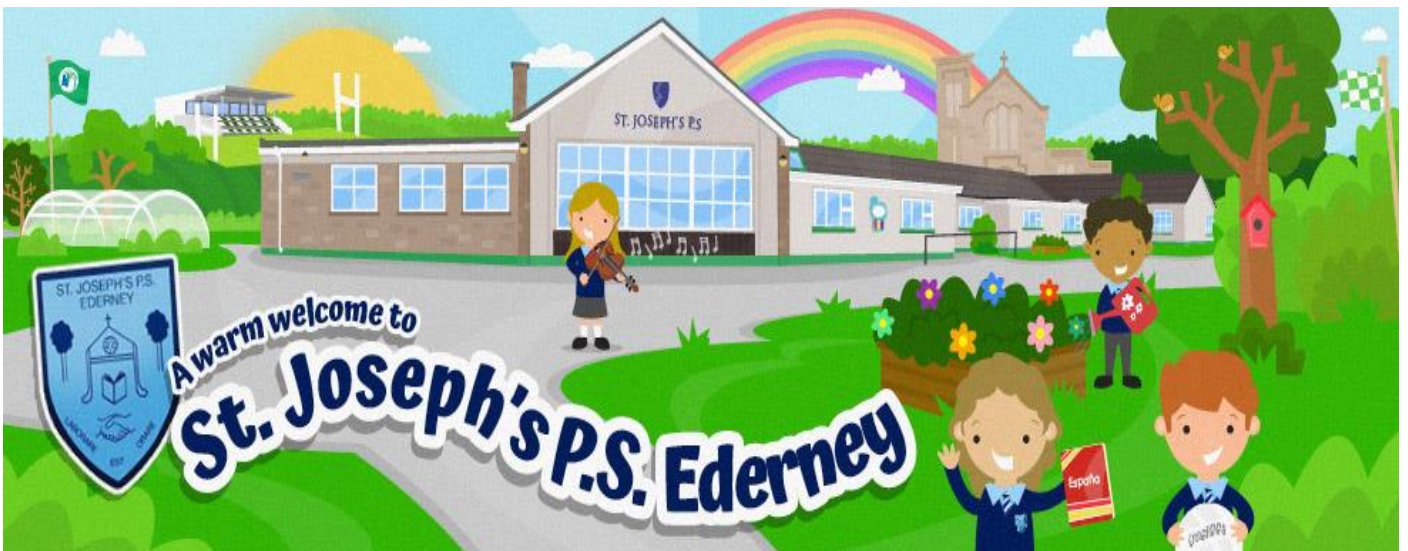


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## **Staffing**

We are all extremely sorry to be saying goodbye to our classroom assistant Mrs Aoife Teague who has been a classroom assistant with us for over 7 years. Aoife has decided to take a career break and hopefully we will see her back in St. Joseph's in the future.

We are also sorry to be saying goodbye to Mr Mc Anespy who has been covering Mrs McCusker's maternity post. Mr. Mc Anespy has been employed as a substitute teacher with us for the past 3 years. He has been a very valued member of our staff over the past few years and he has been very committed and dedicated to ensuring that the children in his care achieve in all that they do.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Mc Cusker back from maternity leave in September.

## **Congratulations Karen**

Congratulations to Karen on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Freddie. We hope that Karen doesn't have too many sleepless nights and that she is getting plenty of rest.

## **Thank You Mace**

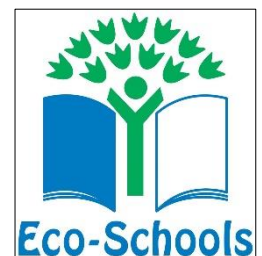
Huge thanks to Martin Monaghan Mace for sponsoring the tuck shop at our recent sport's day.

## **Cycling Proficiency**

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who concluded their Cycling Proficiency Programme soon with Josephine and Rhonda.

## **Eco-Schools Inspection**

We are delighted to report that our Eco-Team, led by Mrs Maguire regained the Green Flag Gold Award from Eco-Schools. Congratulations to all the boys and girls on our Eco-Team who worked so hard throughout the year to ensure success. A wonderful achievement by everyone. Well done indeed.



## **Friends of St. Joseph's PTA**

Huge thanks to Our Friends of St. Joseph's PTA and your generosity in the recent Car Wash and Bonus Ball.

## **School Trip**

Our P5-7 had a fantastic day in Lagan Valley and once again their behaviour was exceptional.

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

### **Pupils' Coats & Jackets**

It is essential that all pupils' coats etc. are collected from the school prior to the summer holidays. Those that haven't been claimed by the start of the new school term, will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul society.

### **School Books**

If there are any school reading books, library books, text books etc. at home could you please send them in with your child before the end of term.

### **Pre-Loved Uniforms**

We have a huge selection of pre-loved uniforms in excellent condition which would be very useful as a spare uniform. We are selling each item for £1. If you would like to buy a jumper, trousers, skirt, shirt etc please send £1 in with your child and we will choose the correct size for your child.

### **P6 Buddies**

Nursery pupils will meet their P6 'Buddies' on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. This will mean that each child entering P1 in September will have a P7 'Buddy', who will help them with settling in.

### **Swap Over Morning**

Swap Over Morning will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. On this day all pupils will have an opportunity to experience their new class for September 2024, **including our new Nursery and Primary 1 pupils**. We will be in contact with you with regards to the detail of this day, nearer the time. P7 pupils, who will be transferring to Fermanagh Post-Primary schools, in September, have been allocated this day for Y8 induction.

### **Transfer Procedure (11+)**

Parents of children **currently in P6** should note that registration for SEAG Transfer Procedure is currently open and will close on **20<sup>th</sup> September 2024** - E.g. St. Michael's College, Mount Lourdes G.S., ERGs. All applications should be made directly to SEAG website. **St. Joseph's is unable to apply on your behalf**. Application packs are currently available from these schools. Further information is also available via their websites.

### **Free School Meals**

If you feel your child is entitled to free school meals, it is **vital** important that you make an application to the Education Authority, to register your child. Even if your child does not

want to take school dinners please apply anyway, as this has a major impact on our school budget.

**Please note that if your child currently receives Free School Meals, or a school uniform grant, you must re-apply again for the forthcoming school year. Applications must be made directly to the Education Authority. Further details can be found online at:**

<http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-or-school-uniform/> or by phoning 028 82 411411.

### **Home to School Transport - Apply Today**

The online Home to School Transport application process for Primary and Post Primary applications is now open.

Visit [www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport](http://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport) for more information and to use the eligibility checker.

Please note, if you already avail of Home to School Transport and have not moved home or changed schools then you so not need to reapply.

### **School Holidays as per Holiday Calendar**

School will be closed for summer holidays on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm.**

School will reopen on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August** for our Nursery pupils only and on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** for P1 pupils.

All pupils will begin school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**