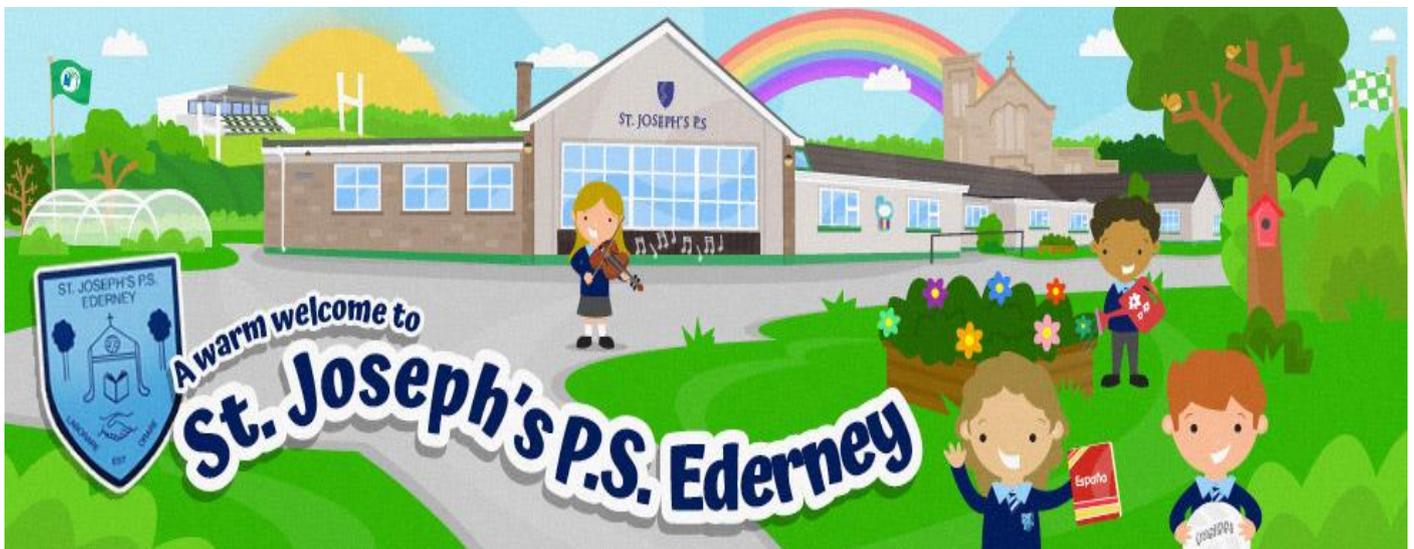


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## **Post-Primary Application Process**

If you are applying for a place at a post-primary school for your child, starting in September 2026, closing date is **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.** Applications must be made through the EA website:

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parents>

## **Catholic Schools' Week**

Congratulations to our P7 pupils on their fantastic Coffee/Tea morning for Grandparents' Day, which was held to mark Catholic Schools' Week. It was wonderful to welcome so many grandparents and parents into our school. Special thanks to Mrs Hagan and her assistants for organising the event, to Miss Donnelly for assisting with the lovely music.

## **Credit Union Quiz**

The annual Credit Union Quiz will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February in Kesh Primary school for P6 and P7 pupils - best of luck to everyone who is taking part.

## **Internet Safety Week**

Our Internet Safety Week begins on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All classes will be learning about how to keep safe while using the internet.

Of real concern for children at present, is unfiltered access to YouTube, so please ensure your child's device has enabled the 'Restricted Mode' setting.

Please remember to check your child's online activity regularly - many children are using Snapchat, WhatsApp, Tik Tok and Instagram in Primary Schools - the legal age for Snapchat is 13 and for WhatsApp 16. However, we know children are using these platforms to communicate so we have advised them to ensure their accounts are private. As we are concerned that chat online after school may cause hurt, we will be discussing in school how to do so respectfully and how to keep safe online.

We hope to have our Local Community PSNI Officer deliver a talk with P5-7 children on internet safety on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Service of Enrolment and Confirmation Pledge Mass**

Service of Enrolment and Confirmation Pledge Mass for P7 pupils will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Joseph's Church Ederney, at 11.00am.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am in St. Joseph's Church Ederney.

### **First Confession**

Pupils in P4 will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Joseph's Church on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.**

### **Big School Birdwatch**

Well done to everyone who took part in the Big Schools Birdwatch at the end of January, especially the Eco-council pupils! Hopefully we will now be better at identifying our local birds. A special thanks to our Eco team who braved the elements to feed our birds every morning.

### **Mini Sevens competitions**

Congratulations to P7 girls and boys who participated very well in Cumann Na mBunscol Boys and Girls Mini Sevens competitions .

### **After School Football**

After School football (3.00pm - 4.00pm) will begin Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March with Mr O'Donnell for all P4 & 5 pupils and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for all p6- 7 pupils that wish to attend.

### **Cookery Club**

Cookery for P7 with Rhonda, Jackie and Monica will begin in March - details to follow.

### **Mid-Term Holidays**

School will be closed next week and will reopen on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.**