Holy Family Primary School
Newsletter
Friday, 19th June 2026

A Fond Farewell to a Very Dear Friend!!



It is with heavy hearts that we wave a final goodbye to our dear friend and colleague, Mrs. Sarah Mullan. Sarah has been a conscientious and dedicated teacher to our Yr.3 pupils and a loyal and trusty friend to those she worked with throughout her time in Loreto and Holy Family Primary Schools. Sarah will now enjoy a well-deserved rest and spend time with her lovely family – husband Nigel, sons Oisin & Peadar and daughter Sorcha!! We all wish Sarah a long, healthy and happy retirement and ask her to come and visit us often and not to forget us here in Holy Family – especially when the 1st September comes round!!!!!

Pupils of the Week

Class	Name	**Reason**
Reception	Everyone in Reception	For being absolute superstars during their Graduation – well done everyone!
Yr.1 NC	Kyrine Helot	For settling in so well to Holy Family
Yr.1 MP	Senan Taggart	For his excellent weekend news about adventures in the campervan
Yr.2 CK	Sienna McSwiggan	For always trying her best and having a lovely smile!
Yr.2 EM	Katie McDonagh	For her super estimations during our weighing lesson
Yr.3 SM	Shawn Lowe	For his excellent efforts with his number work
Yr.3 MO'N	James Hughes	For his excellent fact file about honeybees! You taught us all so many super facts!
Yr.4 CMM	Niamh O'Neill, Evie McKeogh & Iana Starrs	For helping to tidy and organise Year 4
Yr.4 BH	Finn O'Neill	For his excellent narrative writing
Yr.5 DMC	Niamh Kelly	For her wonderful act of kindness & for always thinking of others
Yr.5 DMS	Hannah Martin	For being so happy and positive in all areas of school life
Yr.6 SMG	Maryam Ahmad	For great listening skills & for being so kind
Yr.6 ZMD	Alex Pluta - Eliza-Jane Darcy -	For working hard on his percentages For having a lovely 'sunny disposition'
Yr.7 AC & Yr.7 KMK	All the Yr.7 pupils	For great behaviour during their trip week and for being a pleasure to have in Holy Family over the past 7yrs.

Good Manners Award

Junior Site: Ronan McConnell, Ava Donnell, Hayden Brady-Quinn, Conan Sharkey, Aurora Hamilton, Holly Moore, Tess McMackin, Andrew McNulty & Ayla Mimnagh
Sen Site: Ellen McDermott, Darragh McGloin, Emilia Lorenc,
Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

Upcoming Dates to Note

Wed 24th June – Yr.7's last day in school! Yr.7 Service & Record of Achievements @ 11.30am in the Sacred Heart Church.
Wed 24th June – Summer Fun Night on Senior Site – details overleaf
Fri 26th June – School closes half day for the summer holiday.

School Show 'Beauty & the Beast'



Our Yr.5/6/7 pupils showcased Disney's '*Beauty and the Beast*' in St. Joseph's Hall last week and what a truly fabulous event it was!!! The children were all super talented and we have no doubt their parents/guardians and family members were bursting with pride when they watched first-hand the display of singing, dancing and acting on St. Joseph's stage.

A massive thank you to Mrs. McKnight, not only for her hard work with the show but also for her continued dedication and commitment to our pupils. Thanks also Mr. Clarke for taking on the role of stage manager and Mrs. McDermott our stage runner – we really don't know what we'd do without you!!! Thank you too to our musical expert Paul, who worked side-by-side with Mrs. McKnight over the past few months and to Emmet for his amazing choreography. Of course, we can't forget our fabulous school staff who are always so willing to put themselves out for the good of our pupils and who once again pulled together to help-out in all areas.

A special thank you to all our kind sponsors, parents and all those who contributed to the raffle.

Last, but not least, huge congratulations to all our Yr.5/6/7 pupils for putting on such a magnificent show. The group effort, commitment, and hard work you have shown over the last few months has been admirable and we are so proud of you all. Well done everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!

After School Clubs



There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** on either the junior or senior sites next week. We sincerely thank all our fabulous coaches and assistants for facilitating the clubs throughout the year and we will have all our clubs up and running again in the new academic year.

N.B. The last day for our Reception/Playgroup Tiny Tots will be Wednesday, 24th June.

Summer Fun Night



Our 'Summer Fun Night' will take place next Wednesday evening (24th June), from 6pm – 8pm on the Senior Site. This promises to be a fab fun night for all the family with a disco, bouncy castles, petting farm, inflatable dart board, penalty shootout, balloon modelling, BBQ, tuck shop, ice-cream, raffle and much more!!! **A donation to school funds is asked for on entry and children MUST be accompanied by an adult.** We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 24th as we come to the end of another successful year in Holy Family!!

Hometime Arrangements for Friday 26th June



The summer holidays will begin at **11.00am next Friday, 26th June.**
Reception children are to be collect promptly at 10.45am.
Yr.1-Yr.6 children are to be collected promptly at 11am.
N.B. There will be no canteen service or afternoon Ulsterbus service on this day. School will re-open on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Thought for the Week



***Don't** compare your life to others.*

There's no comparison between the sun and the moon,

they shine when it's their time!!

