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June Newsletter Issue 8

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P1 Induction Day: We were delighted to welcome our fourteen new Primary 1 pupils for their Induction Day! The children settled in beautifully, exploring their new classrooms, meeting their teachers, and getting a real taste of life at our school. A big thank you to the amazing pupils involved in our *Buddy System* - your kindness and support helped make the day such an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Ball Roll: Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser – with 2,068 balls entered, we raised an incredible £4,720!

1st Prize: No. 1619 – Terence Maguire

2nd Prize: No. 1844 – Saoirse Reilly

3rd Prize: No. 1627 – Noel Maguire

4th Prize: No. 89 – Damien Cheshire

Family Prize Winners:

James & Katie Monaghan – 177 balls

Benjamin, Joshua & Isaac McKiernan – 157 balls

Ava & Erin McTernan – 109 balls

Caolán Maguire – 103 balls

Oísín & Paidi Drumm – 100 balls

Special thanks to Paris McKiernan for her amazing dedication and effort in organising the fundraiser

Dates for Diary:

25th June: Leavers Mass 9:30am. Refreshments for Parents afterwards in school. P7 pupils finish on this day. Sports Day @12pm.

26th June: P3/P4 Trip

27th June: 11am finish for the Summer holidays.

28th Aug: P1 and P7 pupils return. (No dinners or bus until 1st Sept)

29th August: All Pupils return.(No dinners or bus until 1st Sept)

29th September: Pupils off Staff Development Day

Halloween Holidays – 27th – 31st of October

28th November: Pupils off Staff Development Day

Pupil Success:

Well done to our Cross Country team who performed brilliantly at the Bawnacre!

Dara McCaffrey ran a superb race and finished in 1st place in the P4 category, with Fionnbharr Maguire finishing an excellent 2nd. In the P5 race, Annie Mae Kerr secured a strong 4th place, and Emily McManus also put in a fantastic performance.

A huge well done to our Boys' Gaelic team who reached the Division 3 Final in Brewster Park—an incredible achievement and a testament to their hard work throughout the year. Although the boys were defeated by Belcoo, they showed great heart and teamwork. We are so proud of the progress they've made this season and how they've represented our school with pride.

Congratulations to Caolán, Fionnbharr and Hughie Maguire on their great success at the Fermanagh Fleadh. All three boys will now compete in the Ulster Fleadh in Warrenpoint in July.

Remembering Michael Kerr: We were deeply saddened by the recent passing of Michael Kerr, a much-loved member of our school community. Michael took great pride in supporting his daughter Annie Mae and her teammates, and he was recently with us in Lissan, Kinawley, and the Bawnacre, cheering them on with great encouragement. His presence and friendly manner left a lasting impression on all of us and he will be fondly remembered by many. We continue to hold Donna, Annie Mae, Cara, and Colleen in our thoughts and prayers.

Class Information 2025/26:

P1/P2 – Miss O'Connor

P3/P4 – Mrs Donegan (Mrs McPartland 1 day per week to cover Mrs Donegan for Learning Support duties)

P5 – Mrs M Maguire

P6/P7 – Mr Cunningham

Farewell and Thank You to Eamon Rooney

At the end of the summer we bid farewell to our wonderful caretaker, Eamon Rooney, who is retiring after an incredible 18 years of dedicated service to our school. Eamon has been a constant, reliable presence - always hardworking, thoughtful, and ready to lend a hand with a smile.

Whether unlocking the school gates on frosty mornings, helping set up for school events, or simply offering a friendly word to staff and pupils alike, Eamon's care and commitment have left a lasting impression. He will be greatly missed by the whole school community.

We thank Eamon sincerely for all he has done and wish him every happiness and good health in his well-earned retirement.

Thank You and Best Wishes

As we come to the end of another school year, we'd like to say thank you to all our parents for their continued support, encouragement, and involvement throughout the year. Your partnership makes a great difference, and we're truly grateful.

A special word of congratulations to our wonderful Primary 7 class, who are moving on to the next exciting chapter of their journey. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. This year, our pupils will be taking the next step at St Aidan's, St Michael's, and Erne Integrated College and while we'll miss them dearly, we know they'll continue to shine.

Wishing our P7s every success and happiness as they begin this new adventure!



