



# School News - June 2024

## Sport

### Cricket

Well done to both cricket teams for playing so well at the tournament held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Enniskillen Integrated College. Special congratulations to the 'A' Team on beating Lisbellaw Primary School in the final! This means we have now regained the Callan Cup and are the Fermanagh Kwik Cricket Champions of 2024. Well done to all the squad. We take this opportunity to thank Kenny Maxwell for all his work in helping prepare the cricket teams. We also encourage everyone to keep an eye out for forthcoming Youth Nights over the summer holidays!

### Rugby

Congratulations to the P6/7 girls who participated in a Rugby Festival at Devenish College on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We were delighted to hear that they won all their matches! Well done girls!

### Cross Country

Pupils from P4-7 participated in the Fermanagh Cross Country Competition at Bawnacre on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to the Girls team, who were the winners and received a special trophy. We had a lot of children placed in the top ten positions so well done to everyone who participated. Special congratulations to medal winners - Molly McCleary (P4 Girls Winner) Charlie Veitch (P4 Boys Winner) Ella Jane Johnston (P5 Girls Winner) Athena Hunter (P5 Girls Second Place)

### Football Coaching

P1-7 have all enjoyed and benefitted from coaching sessions with IFA Coach Anthony McLoughlin on Wednesday mornings.

### Sports Day

We enjoyed our Sports Day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. We were blessed with fantastic races and great fun was had! The children enjoyed participating in the traditional races and our Big Fun Run. A highlight was the lollipops during the Interval. It was brilliant to see such a wonderful turn out of children for our toddlers' race that we had to have two races! Well done also to all the parents who participated in the Parents Race. Special thanks to Mrs Tubman for providing the delicious BBQ for the parents.

### Fivemiletown College

P6 enjoyed their Taster Day at Fivemiletown College on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Special Lunch

Our P7 leavers were treated to a special lunch by the cooks on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. This was a lovely treat. Thank you cooks!! Special thanks to Mrs Tubman, for all her treats for P7 and indeed all the children throughout the year. All pupils enjoyed special June snacks this month also.

### Safety Week

We held a special Safety Week during week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We all learnt special messages about keeping ourselves safe over the holidays. Special thanks to Mrs Shaw and the School Council for organising this important week of activities.

## Students

Special thanks to Hollie Robinson and Claudia Graham from ERGS and Cassie Glen from Omagh Academy who spent their week's work experience in the younger classes. The girls had an opportunity to see what it is like to work in a school. We wish them well with their future studies.

### Internet Safety

Pupils in P4-6 took part in a PSNI Internet Safety Workshop on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### PLAY AND STAY

Mrs Graham organised Play and Stay afternoons for the new P1 pupils on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### Bible Club

Stonepark Baptist Church held a Bible Club in our grounds during week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Leavers' 2024

There are twenty Year 7 pupils leaving this year and we send with them best wishes for the future. We have provided the pupils with a strong foundation of skills and knowledge on which they can continue to build their lives. Special thanks to P7 for their wonderful Leavers' Assembly at which they performed 'GOING FOR GOLD' They were all amazing! We were delighted to be able to welcome parents and friends to this special assembly. At the assembly the Leavers were also presented with their Records of Achievement and a special medal to commemorate their time at primary school. The Leavers were also presented with autograph books from the Parent Support Group.

The following cups were then presented:

Girls' Sport - Sophie Johnston

Boys' Sport - Jacob Davies

Drama Cup - Tori Veitch

ICT Cup - Arken Mahfoudhi and Finley Morrow

Pastoral Care - Amelia Little and Jack McCusker

Thomas Magee Cup for Environmental Learning - Jack Thornton

Kempton Cup for most improved pupil - Everett Crawford Rayner

Special thanks to Pastor Dowds for his encouraging words and prayer at our Assembly. A special presentation was made to Pastor Dowds to mark his retirement. Pastor Dowds has been coming faithfully to take school assemblies for 28 years. We also take this opportunity to thank all the ministers who come in to take Assemblies each Tuesday morning.

### School Trips

June is always a busy time for trips out and this year was no exception. Mrs Graham's class visited the Agricultural College on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June as part of the Open Farm Weekend.

P1-3 enjoyed a trip to Florencecourt on 19<sup>th</sup> June to follow in the footsteps of Trusty the Hedgehog and learn all about his natural environment. P4 also travelled to Florencecourt to take part in a Mini beast Hunt. P5-7 enjoyed a fun trip to the cinema in Enniskillen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Best Wishes

We send Best Wishes to Bethany Campbell and Hannah Fiddes who have both been in hospital in recent weeks. We wish you both speedy recoveries so you can enjoy your summer holidays in good health!

## Goodbye

This year we say a sad goodbye to Classroom Assistant Mrs Curley who is leaving our school. We wish Mrs Curley every blessing in her next chapter. Special presentations were made at a Board of Governors Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June to Mrs Joy Kirkpatrick and Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong who have finished their time on our Board of Governors. Both ladies have served for almost 20 years. We thank both ladies for all their dedication to our school.

### Young Enterprise

P6/7 enjoyed a trip into Enniskillen on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to spend the proceeds from their Business Beginnings programme! Lots of bargains were purchased! In May P6/7 had set up their own business called Bridge Bazaar and then sold their hand made produce at our Sports Day. They also had a sale of fun items for the younger pupils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Well done P6/7 - we were able to identify lots of budding entrepreneurs of the future!

### Summer Fete

The Parents Support Group organised a very successful Summer Fair on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June! There was lots of entertainment including Bouncy Castle, Play Trailer, Face Painting, Slushies, Ice cream, Baked goods, Lucky Dip, Hook a Duck, Tug of War and DJ. Pupils also enjoyed the visit from the PSNI and Bush Craft. A highlight was the BBQ kindly organised and supplied by Gary Irvine. Well done to all the winners of the raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. The amazing amount of £1191.40 was raised.

### Parent Support Group

Special thanks to the Parent Support Group for all the events they have organised this year. We also thank the Parent Support Group for giving the Leavers all an autograph book at the Leavers' Assembly and for contributing to half the cost of the Leavers' Hoodies.

### Share Centre

A highlight for P6/7 pupils was a 3-day trip to the Share Centre. Lots of fun was had! Highlights included: Pottery and Mosaic workshop, Kayaking, water park and inflatables, wall climbing and archery as well as a Night Line and Mini Olympics. Special thanks to Miss Hadden, Mrs Curley and Mrs Fawcett for accompanying the children on this trip!

### Summer Holidays

It is difficult to believe that yet another academic year has reached completion. We take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the 2023-2024 academic year. The Autumn Term will commence on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Have a lovely summer, keep safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the next academic year.