

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



May 2022

## NEWSLETTER

It was a very exciting time for our Primary Seven boys and girls as not only did they make their sacrament of Confirmation this month, last week they found out their Post-Primary School placement. This was coupled with the arrival of their Leavers Hoodies!! It is hard to believe that the Primary Sevens are entering their final month of Primary School. For many, this will mark the end of seven years here at St Joseph's PS. We wish all our Primary Seven pupils the very best of luck as they embark on their last few weeks here at St Joseph's. May also saw the children completing their GL Assessments. Parents/Carers will be notified of their child's results along with their End of Year Report in June. As we enter June, we look forward to our end of year trips and hearing who our class teacher will be next year.

### May the Month of Mary

During the month of May we remembered Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During this month we were asked to think about Mary and to pray the Rosary. One lovely tradition is to make a May Altar, dedicated to honouring Our Blessed Mother, during the month of May. Below are some pictures of our May Altar here in St Joseph's PS along with some paintings of Mary by our Primary One and Two boys and girls.



## THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

### Important Notice for Parents/Carers

St Joseph's PS aims to be a Nut-Free school. In order to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive, necessary measures must be put in place. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk.

We no longer allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes. Being a 'Nut-Free School' means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches/bars
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Nutella spread or Nutella breakfast bars

If you are unsure about an item, please speak to a member of staff. Parents and carers are reminded that they must notify staff of any known or suspected allergy to nuts and provide all medical and necessary information. This will be added to the child's care plan.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

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## Class of 2022



### Leavers Hoodies

The boys and girls have waited patiently for their Leavers Hoodies...and they finally arrived!!

Huge thanks to Mr Rooney for organising!



### Sports Day, 2022

Tuesday, 31st May, saw all the boys and girls from St Joseph's participate in their annual Sports Day. The children had such a great day and took part in each of the medal events with such enthusiasm, energy and sportsmanship. They even battled through the heavy showers, which thankfully passed so we could continue with our races. Huge thanks goes out to all the parents and siblings who, even in the rain, showed their support and encouragement for the children. Thanks to Duffy's Store for supporting our Sports Day by providing refreshments, treats and much needed shelter during the events and to Shanna and Kayla's dad Frank, for all the photos which will be uploaded to our website.



## Happy Birthday to...

Thea Fletcher, Hollie Gamble,  
Keyarah Lynass, Shai Laird-  
Arnold, Luke Vaughan, Ryan  
Magee, Flynn McIlhone and  
Sonny Hackett who have  
Birthdays in May.

### School App

Our school is now listed in the Schools NI App, which allows you to view school updates and receive messages via your phone or tablet. The App is available on both Apple and Android devices, and will give you access to our school news, calendar, events and newsletters.

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### Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th June  
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Friday 17th June  
Thursday 23rd June  
Friday 24th June

Thursday 30th June

P.1-P.4 End of Year Trip to We Are Vertigo  
Soccer Tournament—Mr Rooney's Class  
KS2 Netball Tournament in St Joseph's PS, Ballycruttle  
Mr Rooney's End of Year Trip to Let's Go Hydro  
Primary Seven Leavers Assembly 9:30am-11:30am  
(P.7 children are free to go home after their Leavers  
Assembly)  
School finishes for all pupils at 11:00am

