



St. John the Baptist P.S.

May 2022 Newsletter



SPECIAL DATES

Sunday 8th May:
FIRST COMMUNION



Wednesday 11th May:
SCHOOL NURSE to visit P1 children

Wednesday 11th May:
'DIGITAL WORLD' Parents talk
7.30 pm @ St Davog's PS

Thursday 19th May:
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING P4-P7

Monday 23rd May:
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
to visit P6 children

Wednesday 25th May:
P1 -P7 SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL DAY
in the Termon, Pettigo

Thursday 2nd June, 3rd June, 6th June:
School Closed

Tuesday 7th June:
P1 -P7 SHOW REHEARSAL DAY
in the Termon, Pettigo

Wednesday 8th June:
P1 -P7 SHOW DAY, matinee and evening
production in the Termon, Pettigo

Afterschool Clubs...
Commence Monday 9th May

*****Principal's Announcement*****

If you wish to speak with your child's teacher or Miss McGarrigle. Please ring the school office and book an appointment for before or after school time. Please feel free to leave a message on the school phone either. Please remember I am a teaching Principal and love trying my best for your child / children. :-)

If your child is off sick please contact school to explain absences or leave a message on the school phone.

Please ensure no child is dropped off before 8:45am. Ensure there is an adult standing on the playground before your child/children exit your vehicle.

Thank you.



Easter Raffle Lucky Winners...



Congratulations to Mia, Cian, Niamh, Conor and Mrs Bracken who won the Easter Egg prizes. The draw took place on Tuesday 12th April.

Money raised from the Easter Draw and Mystery Movie night was £210.90 and €5. All monies going towards the Ukraine Funding Appeal.

School Monies

Dinner: £54.60 or £2.60 daily, £13.00 weekly.

Milk : May £4.20

1. We would appreciate all monies were paid at start of week to let the kitchen know in advance of dinner numbers. Please make all cheques payable to EAWR School Meals or EAWR Milk Income where appropriate.
2. PAYPAL—For the month of May.
3. We will use PAYPAL for parents to pay for dinner and milk.

Here is how you'll find us through PAYPAL:

Search—info@stjohnbaptist.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk

Please select friends or family to avoid fees.

Check out our website for all the goings on in school:

<https://www.stjohnthebaptistrosco.co.uk>

May—PE Uniform Update

PE uniform can be worn Mondays & Thursdays.



The Easter Egg hunt was a blast! Thank you Miss Johnston for organising such a fun maths egg hunt! The children all thought the golden egg was a sure way of gathering points but our Miss Johnston had other ideas! The numbers were added up and for some halved according to the golden egg instructions. The weather was beautiful for us but just when we thought Miss Johnston's awesomeness could not be any greater she presented each child with a beautiful handcrafted (by herself), crochet Easter chick with a crème egg inside!!



Special Play Time will continue with Sharon on Fridays.

P4 - P7 Afterschool clubs... A note went home with your child / children.

House Points Tokens

1560— Laragan

1450— Corrakeel

1430— Carrenbeg

1770— Callagheen



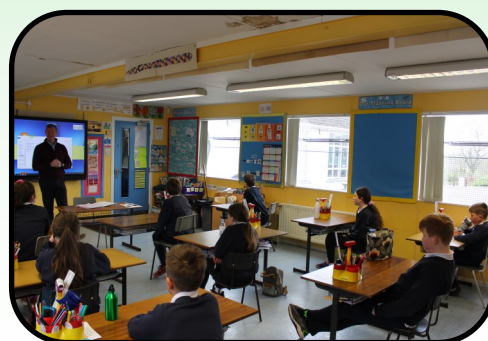
Information included in your child's homework pack next week about "Lexia Core 5 Reading" software. :-)



April fun days in school!



Mathletics



Football Mania! Derrygonnelly Pitch



Doesn't our new kit look smart!!



New Trikes



During the month of May the P7 pupils can wear their Leavers Hoodies on Monday and Thursdays only. Normal uniform on any day

P7 Hoodies

Thank you to PTA for helping us purchase the hoodies



As a school community we raised £210.90 and €5 for the relief work in Ukraine. Thank you to every one who bought tickets, fruit and came to our Mystery Movie night. A special thank you to *Feelin Fruity* for their very generous donation of the lush fruit for Fruity Friday and scrumptious tray bakes for movie night. Disney Encanto had us all singing!



Thank you Eco-Committee, Mrs Patton, Miss Mc Garrigle, Miss Johnston and Mrs Leslie for organising.



Congratulations to all P4, P5 P6 and P7 pupils for achieving a swimming certificate!



We had a very special visitor in school, Father John Kearns sister Eileen. Mass on the Grass was the final time Fr Kearns offered mass publicly. Ms Kearns received a beautiful bouquet along with an exquisite photo book with many memories of Fr John. Ms Kearns brought an Easter egg for each pupil in school and chocolate treats for the staff.



Magical Musical Moments... :-)



We continue to enjoy practising each week with our friends in Belleek Primary School and Gaelscoil. Mrs Leonard helps us with our singing and Mrs O'Brien with our drama.

All parts have been chosen and distributed. Please encourage your child to use a loud, clear voice.

Date: Rehearsal days: Wed 25th May and Tues 7th June in the Termon, during school time.

Wednesday 8th June 2022 is the performance days.

Venue: Termon Complex, Pettigo

"Expression of Interest" form in your child's homework pack next week.



COSTUMES



Girls Costumes

***long sleeved black top (NO collar)**

***black leggings**

***black socks**

*****No logos, prints, spots etc on any item and NOT grey, must be black*****

Boys Costumes

***short sleeved black top (NO collar)**

***black leggings, trousers, tracksuit bottoms (tracksuit bottoms are not allowed to be elasticated at the bottom)**

***black socks**

*****No logos, prints, spots etc on any item and NOT grey, must be black*****

Mrs O'Brien has made it extremely clear what EXACTLY she wants as costumes for all children.

Specific character costumes for all children will be provided by the production but it is essential for all children to have the above.

Please can the above black clothing be in school for **13th May 2022**. Please ensure your child's **name** is on EVE-RY item of clothing, with the **school initials SJTB**. Please ensure all items of clothing are placed in a plastic bag with your child's name on the outside of the bag.

"Bring your Bike" to school week...

Monday 13th June - Friday 17th June...



This will be a fun filled week of cycle skills and activities! Stabiliser FREE week. So we ask that ALL children come to school without their stabilisers on. We will teach children how to cycle without their stabilisers.

Please ensure EVERY child has a bicycle and cycle helmet. Please get in touch if your child doesn't have a bicycle so as we can try and help.

Anne-Marie from Sustrans is also coming to visit and delivers lessons this week.

Let's hope for a lovely week of sunshine! :-) :-) :-)

More details to follow.



Congratulations to Ben, Caitlin, Arthur, Cian, Johnie, Oisin and Paul on their First confession on Thursday 7th April. Thank you Canon McGourty,

First Holy Communion

Sunday 8th May 2022 at 10am

St John the Baptist Church.

We would like to wish Ben, Arthur, Cian, Oisin, Caitlin, Paul and Johnie well on their special day.



Names on Jumpers Please

Please ensure every child has their name on their school jumper.

With the warmer days, it was extremely difficult to keep track on jumpers.

Please can you check your child definitely has their own jumper at home as we continue to have a missing jumper.



Please ensure your child brings snack to school

EVERYDAY! A HEALTHY Snack please.

Please ensure water is in all drinks bottles.



School Activities



Confirmation
Bee-Safe Talk
Easter Colouring
Easter Draw
Fire Safety
Fruity Friday



Heart Start
Swimming Certificate's
S.T.E.M
Shared Education
P7 Hoodies



10th Anniversary of Daily
Mile

Football Blitz



Star of the Week, Principal's Pupil of the Week and Marvellous Manners



Nathan Taylor at the mini game where he represented our school at half time during the Ulster GAA Football Senior Championship in Brewster Park, Enniskillen on Sat, Apr 16, 2022. Well done Nathan. We are sooo proud of you!! :-)