



St. Joseph's Primary School  
42 Castle Street  
Lisburn  
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*'Being the best that we can be'*

## Friday Note Looking back...

Friday 15 June 2018

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### Fun Day:

We had another fantastic day at our Fun Day on Saturday. The sun was shining all morning and we were so lucky that the rain didn't arrive until everything was finished! Over £3500 was collected on the day. We will update you with a final total raised when all the costs have been taken out. All money raised will be used to support the school in buying much needed resources. Thank you to our PTA and all the volunteers, parents and children who came out to support the event. Thank you to our staff who gave up a Saturday to support the school. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you also to our parents and local businesses who donated prizes for the Big Wheel and stalls:

Pond Park Pharmacy, Rooney Opticians, Beef and Bird, Kabuki Tattoo Studio, The Pheasant, Lisburn LeisurePlex, The Fitzwilliam Hotel, Andrew Carleton Hair, Miniversity, McCalls, Rose and Poetry, Drumbo Park, Metro Hair, Shu voucher donated by Mr Lavery (Ciaran's daddy).

Unfortunately, once again the Fun Day was marred by destruction of play equipment and toys at our Cool Kids area. As you can imagine this is extremely disappointing for us as a school. The Senior Leadership team are currently reviewing events such as the Christmas Bazaar and Fun Day to ensure school property is protected at all times.

### Family Fund

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity to our family fund. To date we have raised £2270 which is just amazing. Thank you!

### Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to the children who took part in the first inter-school tennis tournament run by Hilden Tennis Academy at the Racquets Cub. The "Toughnuts" competed against several schools and had a great fun day out. They finished 4th overall. The children included Eoin Ryan, Conn Rush, Charlie Dooley-McLaughlin, Shay Price-McClure, Daniel McNamara, Tadhg McMaster, Erin Mallon and Jack McMahon.

### Athletics

Last week we reported that Mia Law finished 2nd overall in the Belfast Schools' Outdoor Athletics Competition. We have since been informed that Eve Watson, Isabel Barrett and Ray Brady also finished in the top 30 and have, along with Mia, been invited to an outdoor competition against the other top 30 children at Mary Peters on Thursday 28th June. Congratulations and best wishes to you all.

### Summer Book fair: What a Success!

Last week we held our first summer book fair and it was a huge success. We managed to sell a staggering £2016.30 worth of books which means that we get £1209.78 to spend on books for our school!

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support the fair and bought books. It really is appreciated and will make a big difference. We hope you all enjoy your holiday reading!

### Looking ahead....

#### P7 Leavers' Mass and Presentation Morning

On Friday morning we will say goodbye to our 49 Primary 7 pupils with our Leavers' Mass and Presentation. This is a lovely event when we celebrate the achievements of our Primary 7 pupils as they prepare to make the transition to post-primary school. We will begin our celebrations with Mass in our assembly hall at 9.30am and close with a special buffet lunch in the canteen.

To facilitate a buffet lunch for our Primary 7 pupils and guests, all pupils will have packed lunches on this day. There will be no school dinners. The canteen will provide packed lunches for those pupils entitled to free school meals. Thank you for your understanding.

### What's happening next week?

#### Fun Run:

Our PTA have entered a team in the Lisburn Fun Run this year on Wednesday 20th June.

All application forms have now been received, but we would appreciate your support by sponsoring members of the team.

A Just Giving page for fundraising has been set up. Please share it with your family and friends!

<https://www.justgiving.com/stjosephs-pta>

Alternatively, you can use the Sponsor Sheet that was sent home with the application forms and send any donations into school.

Brian Magee will lead a warm up from 6.30 onwards - it's going to be a great night!

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## Classes for 2018/2019

The classes for next year are as follows:

Class & Teacher in 2017/2018		New Class and Teacher in 2018/2019
	<b>Transferring to.....</b>	P1 Mrs McManus
		P1 Miss Hearty
P1 Mrs McManus/Mrs Gorman		P2 Mrs Awada
P1 Mrs Crilly		P2 Miss McAnerney
P2 Miss McAnerney		P3 Mrs Gould
P2 Miss Beatty		P3 Miss Clarke
P3 Miss Clarke		P4 Mrs Connolly
P3 Ms Kitt		P4 Mrs Hanna
P4 Mrs Connolly		P5 Mr Reid
P4 Mrs Gould		P5 Ms Kitt
P5 Mrs Gartland		P6 Mrs Gorman
P5 Mr Reid		P6 Mrs Gartland
P6 Mrs Hanna		P7 Mrs O'Hare
P6 Mr Gallagher		P7 Mrs McCambridge

## Annual Reports

Annual Reports will be distributed on Friday 22 June. Please check schoolbags.

## Summer Pack for P6

The summer pack for P6 pupils will be available from Monday 18 June at a cost of £13.

## National Book Tokens

Can you help us win £5000 for our school libraries? All you have to do is follow this link and complete your details and we could be in with a chance of winning £5000 in National Book Tokens.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#WyDvQinTUoN>

## Next week.....

Monday 18 June 2018	Tuesday 19 June 2018	Wednesday 20 June 2018	Thursday 21 June 2018	Friday 22 June 2018
Conor Rankin on work experience  PSNI Community Officers visiting P1	Conor Rankin on work experience	Conor Rankin on work experience  P7 at tennis  ICT: Pupil Voice: Mrs Gould: SUB: Mrs Twene  Lisburn Fun Run	Conor Rankin on work experience  ICT Tracker Analysis: Mrs Gould SUB: Mrs Twene  Hurling & Camogie Tournament in St. Colman's at 1pm	<b>P7 Leavers' Mass &amp; Presentation Morning at 9.30am: No school dinners available (See above)</b>  <b>Annual Reports out to Parents</b>  Conor Rankin on work experience P6 at swimming

Have a lovely weekend.....Pauline



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