

# Newsletter – June 2018

Welcome to our June Newsletter! Can you believe that we have made it through to the end of the year already! It is not a time for 'winding down' however, there's still lots going on right up until Friday 29 June! Let's hope this glorious weather continues through the whole of the month!!

**Pauline Fleming**

## Stationery Lists for New Term

As part of our measures to reduce our budget deficit situation here in school, we would appreciate if all children were able to have the following stationery items when they return to school in September. Thanking you in advance.

### P1 - P4

HB Pencils  
Erasers  
Sharpeners  
Colouring pencils/twistables  
Pritt sticks  
Whiteboard markers  
2 x A4 plastic zip folder  
Pencil case  
30cm ruler (P3 & P4)

### P5 - P7

HB Pencils  
Erasers  
Sharpeners  
Colouring pencils/twistables  
Pritt sticks  
Whiteboard markers  
2 x A4 plastic zip folder  
Pencil case  
30cm ruler 1 protractor (P7 only)  
1 compass (P7 only)



## Holidays and School Closures in Term 3

### Summer Holidays

School will close for summer holidays on Friday 29 June 2018 at 12 noon.

Pick up details are as follows:

- All P1 - p3 children with no siblings in P4- P6 must be picked up at 11.30pm at their normal pick up point
- P4 - P6 pupils with siblings must be picked up at 11.45am at their normal pick up points

School holidays for 2018/2019 are available on the school website.



### *Value of the Month*

Our "Value of the Month" for June is **THANKSGIVING**. As we approach the end of the year, we can give thanks for all that has been positive in our lives this year.

*"There is always, always, always something to be thankful for."*

Anon



## 'Being the best that we can be'

### Staffing 2018/2019

At the moment we are busy organising classes for next year and we will let you know the details towards the end of the month.

We are delighted to let you know that both Mrs Awada and Ms Hearty are returning to school after their career breaks. Ms Hearty is joining Mrs McManus in Primary 1.



### Arts Awards

Fantastic News! We are delighted to announce that ALL our pupils who entered the Explore Arts Award passed with flying colours. This prestigious award is open to young people aged 11 to 25 years old.

The work was moderated externally by Trinity College London and sets up our pupils for their future bronze, silver and gold awards.

We are the only school in Ireland that offer this opportunity in the visual arts.

Congratulations to all our young artists and thanks to Ms Gorman. She is so proud of her students.



### Creative Voices

Creative Voices is a unique programme within St. Joseph's set up to improve children's wellbeing and to help them find their voice.

Pupils have been working hard all year on their communication skills and personal development.

Please come and see the fruits of their labour at their amazing art exhibition during the week beginning Monday 4 June before 9.00am and after 2.00pm

All work is for sale with 50% going to your young artist. Good luck with negotiating the price with them.

They are so talented and you are in for a real treat at the exhibition, please come and support them.



### Summer Book Fair

Next week we will hold our very first summer book fair. This will give parents and children the chance to choose some summer reading material for holidays. The book fair will be staffed by Primary 7 pupils. Opening times for parents are 8am - 9am each morning next week. Pupils can bring money in each day to purchase books of their choice during the day.



# 'Being the best that we can be'

## P1 September 2018

On Tuesday 5 June from 12.30pm - 3pm we will host our induction afternoon for our new Primary 1 pupils. Each Primary 1 child has now received their own individual letter with details of their allocated time for the afternoon as well as their primary 1 teacher. We are really looking forward to meeting all of our new Primary 1 pupils on the day.

Our current Primary 1 pupils must be picked up at 11.45am in order to facilitate this induction afternoon. Thank you.

## School Trips in June

The school trips taking place in June are as follows:

- Wednesday 13 June: P3 school trip to Castleward



## Speech and Drama

This month Primary 1-4 are preparing for the very first St Joseph's Poetry Festival which takes place on **Friday 1st June**. This is a great opportunity for children to learn a small set poem and recite it to an audience. Participation is voluntary but it is a valuable experience as it helps pupils develop their choral speaking, drama and performance skills.



## PTA News:

### Fun Run:

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

If you are interested in taking part in this great event please return an application form and entry fee (£7.50 per person) for each family member taking part by Friday 1st June. Remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult. All application forms and money should be put in an envelope marked for the attention of the PTA. A Just Giving page for fundraising has also been set up. Please share it with your family and friends!

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

### Fun Day:

Our annual Fun Day will take place this year on Saturday 9th June from 11am-2pm.

The PTA have been busy planning the event already, but they need your help! We are appealing for items for the **Tombola, Bottle Stall, Books and Bric a Brac**. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it in to your child's teacher. Start collecting! Any donations for ballot prizes and the Big Wheel would also be greatly appreciated.

## 'Book Amnesty - Help!'

As we approach the end of the year we would like to encourage you to have a good look at home for any **school reading books, text books etc...** and return to school. It is essential to have sets of books for group reading sessions/whole class texts and these numbers are dwindling unfortunately. Even if you still have books from previous years or past pupils please send them in to your child's teacher - they will be gratefully received.



# 'Being the best that we can be'

## June 2018 Dates for your Diary!

Mon 4 June 2018	<p><b>Summer Book Fair</b></p> <p>P5 Egyptian Workshop in Linen Centre 9.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Miss Clarke: Mathematics Book Call Miss Clarke SUB: Miss McNally</p> <p>Shared Education Development Day Mrs O'Hare SUB: Ms Gorman</p> <p>P7 Development Day with PSNI: Mrs McCambridge</p>
Tues 5 June 2018	<p><b>Summer Book Fair</b></p> <p><b>P1 September 2018 Induction Afternoon: Current P1 pupils go home at 11.45am</b></p> <p>Shared Education Development Day Miss Clarke SUB: Miss McNally</p> <p>P3 Miss Clarke PTE Testing</p> <p>P7 Development Day with PSNI: Mrs O'Hare</p>
Wed 6 June 2018	<p><b>Summer Book Fair</b></p> <p><b>Key Stage 2 Sports Day from 9.30am</b></p>
Thurs 7 June 2018	<p><b>Summer Book Fair</b></p> <p>Awards Assembly</p> <p>Shared Education Collaborative Learning Online EA Course Mrs McCambridge (SUB: Ms Gorman) and Miss Clarke (SUB: Mrs Twene)</p> <p>P3 Miss Clarke PTM Testing</p>
Fri 8 June 2018	<p><b>Summer Book Fair</b></p> <p>P3 Miss Clarke PTM Testing P6 swimming Awards Assembly</p> <p><b>AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES END TODAY</b></p>
Mon 11 June 2018	<p>Shared Education Active Learning in Numeracy EA Course Miss Clarke (SUB: Miss McNally)</p> <p>Mrs Connolly: Special Educational Needs Development Day SUB: Ms Gorman</p> <p>Ms Gibson at EA Training 9.30am - 12.30pm Board Of Governors' Meeting</p>
Tues 12 June 2018	<p>Shared Education Active Learning in Numeracy EA Course Miss Clarke (SUB: Miss McNally)</p>

	<b>P7 at pottery</b>
Wed 13 June 2018	<p>Mrs Connolly: Special Educational Needs Development Day SUB: Ms Gorman</p> <p>P3 School Trip to Castleward</p> <p>P7 at tennis</p> <p>LACC Gala Awards Ceremony at Island Hall 1pm</p>
Thurs 14 June 2018	<p>Shared Education PE EA Course Mrs Gartland (SUB: Ms Gorman)</p>
Fri 15 June 2018	<p>Shared Education PE EA Course Mrs Gartland (SUB: Ms Gorman)</p> <p>P6 at swimming</p> <p>Shared Education Development Day: Mrs O'Hare: SUB: Ms Gorman</p>
Mon 18 June 2018	<p><b>8 weekly assessment week</b></p> <p>Conor Rankin on Work Experience</p>
Tues 19 June 2018	<p><b>8 weekly assessment week</b></p> <p>Conor Rankin on Work Experience</p>
Wed 20 June 2018	<p><b>8 weekly assessment week</b></p> <p>Conor Rankin on Work Experience P7 AT TENNIS <b>LISBURN FUN RUN</b></p>
Thurs 21 June 2018	<p><b>8 weekly assessment week</b></p> <p>Conor Rankin on Work Experience</p> <p>PTA AGM at 7pm</p>
Fri 22 June 2018	<p><b>8 weekly assessment week</b></p> <p>Conor Rankin on Work Experience</p> <p>Annual Reports out today P7 Leavers' Mass and Presentation Ceremony at 9.30am</p>
Mon 25 June 2018	<p>Refresher Week</p> <p>Jack Broderick, Oisín Gorman and Cara McMahon on work experience</p>
Tues 26 June 2018	<p>Refresher Week</p> <p>Jack Broderick, Oisín Gorman and Cara McMahon on work experience</p>
Wed 27 June 2018	<p>Refresher Week</p> <p>Jack Broderick, Oisín Gorman and Cara McMahon on work experience</p>
Thurs 28 June 2018	<p>Refresher Week</p> <p>Jack Broderick, Oisín Gorman and Cara McMahon on work experience</p>
Fri 29 June 2018	<p>Refresher Week</p> <p>Last day of school: See pick up details above</p>

# 'Being the best that we can be'

April 2018 Award Winners

## Primary 1

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Dylan Jackowski Neesha Pollock
Pope Francis Award	Tomasz Figlus Aleks Jasiuniewicz
Writer of the Month	Corey Grimley Holly McCann
ICT Whizz of the Month	Abbie Barr James Nokes
Mathlete of the Month	Holly McCann Matthew McConville

## Primary 2

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Jamie Spence Olivia Fitzsimmons
Pope Francis Award	Annie McCann Laila McDowell
Writer of the Month	Beth Hutchinson Annie Richardson
ICT Whizz of the Month	Adam Maloret Tatiana Tudziez
Mathlete of the Month	Megan Mateer Francesca McConville

## Primary 3

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Caleb English Toby Glenfield
Pope Francis Award	Cian Mallon Roisia Maginess
Writer of the Month	Olivia Moore Martin Quinn
ICT Whizz of the Month	Corey Matthews Dominik Zabicki
Mathlete of the Month	Ethan McKeown Caleb English

## Primary 4

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Sarah Graham Ella Valentine
Pope Francis Award	Benton Davies Darragh Stewart
Writer of the Month	Ruairi Reynolds Lexie Williamson Rosie Wright
ICT Whizz of the Month	Darragh Patterson Ryan Nokes
Mathlete of the Month	Mollie Barr Luke Hunter

## Primary 5

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	James Wilkinson Patrick Hooks
Pope Francis Award	Evann Bellingham Katie Roche
Writer of the Month	Eoghan-Rua Rowlands Roisin Quinn
ICT Whizz of the Month	Erin Mallon Tomas Fay
Mathlete of the Month	Sophia McConville Jonah Dunlop

## Primary 6

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Patrick Crilly Ugne Rebzdyte
Pope Francis Award	Conor Moran Adam Hassett
Writer of the Month	Tadhg McMaster Cara Jones
ICT Whizz of the Month	Alice Scott Donal Wright
Mathlete of the Month	Yzabelle Pazia Rebecca English

## Primary 7

Value of the Month: Forgiveness	Aoife Moran Privia Saji
Pope Francis Award	Caitlin Finlay Aine Brown
Writer of the Month	Charlie Dooley- McLaughlin Grace Mulholland
ICT Whizz of the Month	Eve Watson Ryan Walker
Mathlete of the Month	Niamh Wilkinson Katie Hunter

## Mathletics Class Winners:

Miss Clarke with 109 850 points

Mr Reid with 120 610 points

## Congratulations to our Gold Certificate Winners this month:

Andrew McLorinan, Ethan McKeown, Rose Magee, Emma Lappin, Nicholas Baoi, Matthew McConville, Simranjeet Singh, Yzabelle Pacia, Ana McDonnell, Maria McLorinan