



## St. Ronan's Primary and Nursery School

*Bunscoil agus Naíscoil Naomh Rónán*



### June 2023 Newsletter / Nuachtlitir Meitheamh 2023

**Summer** – The school will close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11am for the Summer Holidays. The 2023/24 school year begins on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Children will need to bring lunches for 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August. There will be no buses on these three days. Dinners and buses resume on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**First Holy Communion** – Congratulations to the Primary 4 pupils who received their First Holy Communion. They all looked wonderful and prepared so well. Thank you to Mrs McGirr and Mr Hanna for their work to prepare the children. Many thanks also to Canon Jimmy for celebrating the Masses and making the occasion a memorable for all involved.

**Parish Children's Mass** – the next Mass takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in Holy Cross Church. Mrs Fitzpatrick's P3 class will be leading the liturgy. Many thanks to teachers and classroom assistants who prepared the children so well and attended Masses to support the children.

**Sports Days** – Primary 1 – 4 propose to have their Sports Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Primary 5 – 7 propose to hold their Sports Day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Dates will be dependent on weather. Any day around those dates may be alternatives so as to get the best possible day. Parents are invited to come along and cheer on the children from 9:30am -11:45am. The PTFA will provide tea / coffee and a few treats.

**Green Flag** – The school has been awarded the Eco-School Green Flag for efforts on environmentally friendly initiatives. It is the first time the school has been awarded this flag and it is an internationally recognized symbol. Well done to all the children for their efforts to recycle and keep the grounds litter free. Thank you to Mr Foy for taking this project forward over the last few years. An awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June in the Bawnacre.

**Cross-Country** – Competition takes place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the Bawnacre, Irvinestown. Representatives from P4 – P7 will attend.



**PTFA** – Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for our Summer Raffle. Winners can be seen on social media.

Unfortunately, the Table Quiz which was to be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June has been postponed. A new date will be arranged in the autumn.

Many thanks to our parent volunteers who have organized and supported PTFA activities over the past year, helping raise much needed funds for the school.

**League football** – We wish the boys and girls every success in the League competition which will be held at the Emmetts field on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**P5 Blitz** – The P5 boys will travel to St. Michael's College for the P5 Blitz on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Old Tyme Market Day** – P7s will attend on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. This is a day the P7s always look forward to as they get into role and show some of their musical and dance skills. Come along to the Market Yard and show your support.

**Coaching** – Thanks to Lisnaskea Emmetts for providing a coach to the school over the last few months. We thank Shauna McCrystal for her work and support of the school. We look forward to a continued fruitful relationship with Lisnaskea Emmetts.

**P7 Leavers** – Parents of P7 pupils are invited to a Leavers event in the assembly hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm. The occasion is to mark the end of primary school education for our P7 pupils and to say thank you for their time and contribution to the school.

**P7 Induction Day** – P7 pupils will visit their new schools on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Reports** – The Annual Report to Parents will be issued on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. These will be sent in a sealed envelope along with a copy of the school calendar for 2023 / 24 and details of your child's teacher next year.

**P1 Open Morning** – takes place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Details will issue soon.



**Trips** – Class trips have been organised over the next few weeks. Details have been sent out by class teachers.

**Book Returns** – Please return any school text books, reading books and library books before the end of term. If you find any at home from previous years, please send into school.

### Diary Dates for June

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| Mon – Fri   | 2-3pm waiting room for P1, P2 pupils   |
| Mon – Thurs | 3 – 5pm Homework Club  |
| Monday      | Multi-Sports P6, 3 – 4pm   |
| Tuesday     | GAA Coach – KS2 pupils<br>Musical Pathways P3 – P4<br>Multi-Sports P7, 3 – 4pm |
| Wednesday   | Speech and Language Therapy<br>Play Therapy<br>GAA Coach – KS2 pupils          |
| Thursday    | Clarinet tuition<br>Swimming P7  |
| Friday      | PE P1 – P4 pupils  |

**We wish everyone a happy and safe summer break and thank everyone for their continued support throughout the school year.**

