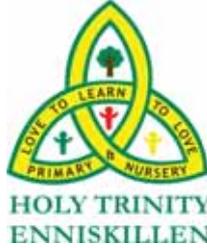




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# NEWSLETTER

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## Holidays

- P7 Leavers Mass: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- Summer Holiday: School closes at 12 noon for all children on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- Please Support MARY'S MEALS. Mary's Meals supports children in areas of food crisis. For their backpack project they are collecting unwanted clean backpacks, filling them and sending them to areas of food need. To help please leave your unwanted clean backpacks in the school office for collection. Thank You.

## A Message from the Principal

I would like to wish everyone in our school community an enjoyable summer break; it has been another very successful year for our school. Thank you to all our staff and governors for their constant work throughout the year and to the parents and carers of our children for your support this year. To our P7 pupils who are leaving us this year, I wish them every success in their new school and in the future. I hope everyone has a good break over the summer months. Please note that black shoes are now compulsory for all children to wear in school as is our PE Kit (Yellow T-Shirt with crest and blue shorts.)

B Treacy, Principal

## Holy Communion

The boys and girls in Primary 4 celebrated their First Holy Communion on the 19<sup>th</sup> May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. They had a wonderful day and looked so grown up in their beautiful outfits and dresses. We were very proud of them. We had lovely celebrations back in Mill Street which everyone really enjoyed. Here is what some of the children had to say about their special day:

- "I liked receiving my First Holy Communion because I felt closer to God." *Lucy Currie*
- "I enjoyed listening to Fr Raymond tell a story all about a little girl called Nelly who received First Holy Communion." *Tara Marie Lindsay*
- "The best part of my day was celebrating with my friends and family." *Jemma Boyle*



## P7 Rainforest Topic

P7s have been working on takeaway homework for their Rainforest topic this term. The children created some lovely pieces of work.

In this photo Ciara is holding a Rainforest Alphabet Book which she beautifully illustrated and designed. For every letter of the alphabet she researched something in the Rainforest, wrote a description and drew a picture. Shannon is holding a drum she made from two plastic tubs stuck on top of each other. She drilled holes and attached string to decorate it similar to a drum they would use in a rainforest. Well done girls.



## Mrs Cathcart's P6 Class calculate volumes in class

We had to work out volume by making a jigsaw puzzle and using our multiplication skills. We were the first pair to make it. We used colour coding so it will be easier to match the jigsaw together. It was great fun! *Emilija P6 - Mrs Cathcart*



## Our Butterfly Journey

This term P7 watched caterpillars transform into butterflies over the course of 17 days. They started off as little baby caterpillars in a cup. After 15 days they became chrysalides. Sadly, one passed away. After a while, they emerged from their chrysalides and out came Painted Lady Butterflies. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June we set them free on Bluebell Hill, we were all very sad to see them go. *By Katie and Raina, P7- Mr Starrs*



## Holy Trinity Summer Concert

On a very warm June day we held our Summer Concert to showcase the wonderful musical talents of the children at Holy Trinity Primary School. There was a full house as parents and families packed into the hall for the show.



The concert featured songs from our KS1 and KS2 choirs. The choirs have had a very busy year, singing in the community, at the Ardhowen as well as at the Holy Communion and Confirmation services. Grainne Kirke has worked with both choirs throughout the year and she is very proud of all the children and the great progress the choirs have made.

There was a lovely range of pieces played by the String Band, led by their teacher, Ms. Hoy. The P5 Orchestra and Wind sections confidently played their pieces. They were led by their music teachers, Simon O'Hare & Don Swaine.



Thank you to all our music teachers for helping develop the musical talents of the children in our school. It was really great to have the opportunity to showcase these talents to our parents, families and friends. The children were fantastic on the day



of the concert and we are very proud of them all for their confident performances.

## Miss Corrigan's class say thank you for their Swimming sessions at the Lakeland Forum

This term the pupils from Miss Corrigan's class enjoyed weekly swimming sessions in the Lakeland Forum. Many thanks to the Enniskillen Yacht Club for their kind donation which made this possible.



## P2 Dinosaurs

Our P2 classes have enjoyed learning lots about dinosaurs this term. With help from home



they have created some amazing Dinosaur models which have been on display in school for a few weeks now. Thank you to all our P2 families for supporting the children in making their models.



## Holy Trinity Running for Success

There was great excitement among the children from Holy Trinity Athletics Club as they participated in the highly anticipated Fermanagh Schools Cross Country Competition. Children from P4, P5, P6 and P7 competed against a strong field of competitors from schools in the surrounding area.

Well done to all the children from Holy Trinity who completed the course with determination, proving that their effort and motivation at training certainly paid off. Congratulations to the girls and boys teams who were awarded first overall in the Fermanagh Schools Cross Country. This is an excellent achievement and everyone at Holy Trinity is very proud.



### PATHS®

Children from Mrs Williams Nurture room enjoy their 'Invite a friend' to play on Friday afternoons as part of the PATHS® program in Holy Trinity.



### Mrs O'Connor & Mrs Fee/Ms Devine's classes enjoy activities at Share.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> June our children filled Lough Erne with shouts of laughter as Ali whizzed them around on a banana boat. The children from KS2 Learning Support Classes have thoroughly enjoyed an eight-week activity programme at the Share Centre Lisnaskea. They have enjoyed a range of activities from Climbing, Rafting, Archery, Go-Karting, Lazar Tag and, the activity the children enjoyed the most, Banana Boating. We have had the most wonderful time as the children embraced each new challenge with determination and courage, often overcoming their fears and pushing themselves a little further each week. Seeing the smiles and hearing the 'Whoop Woes!' of sheer delight and achievement has filled all our hearts with love and pride for our fantastic children.



### Sensory Plants for School

Andrew from 'Flowers by Slyvia' delivered some sensory plants to both our KS1 & KS2 sites. He really enjoyed meeting the staff and children. Our children really enjoy the plants and the sounds the pot makes. Thank you so much for the wonderful plants.



### Congratulations

This term Charlie and Eddie will graduate from the Key Stage 1 ASD class. In September they will join the pupils in Key Stage 2. We are all so proud of everything they have achieved during their time in Miss Corrigan's class. We will all miss them from our class very much!



### Holy Trinity Girls Gaelic Team

Well done to the Holy Trinity Girls Gaelic team who were beaten by a very strong St Ronan's side. The girls performed brilliantly even though it wasn't their day in the end!



### P5 Visit to the Trenches

Our P5 class got to go to the Cavan County Museum to see the WW1 trenches. We got to walk around a trench and see how the soldiers lived there. We discussed the conditions they had to endure and looked at how 18 men slept in a small hut. It was a fun day out and we would definitely take our families to see it. *Niamh O'Donnell & Olivia Nawrocka – P5 Mrs Kelly*



## Holy Trinity Sports Day

The whole school came together for a fun Sports Day in Brewster Park recently. Children from Nursery to Primary 7 took part in a range of fun activities on a fantastic day. It was a wonderful occasion and great to see everyone together on the Brewster Park pitch.



## Our P7 Trip to Dublin

On Monday the 18th of June 67 very excited P7 pupils set off for our end of year trip to Dublin. On our first day we went to Butlers Chocolate Factory, to Croke Park and on the Viking Splash Tour of Dublin, ROAR! It was fantastic. That evening we were exhausted after such a busy day, we had dinner and went to bed.



On our second day we enjoyed a full day of exciting outdoor activities included Kayaking, Paintball, Archery, an Obstacle Course and 'Last Man Standing'. It was so much fun. After dinner we went bowling and to the Arcade. Back at the B&B we celebrated three birthdays with ice cream and cake. Then it was off to bed.



On the final day we went to Tayto Park and enjoyed lots of rides, the most popular one was Cù Chulainn, the biggest wooden rollercoaster in Europe. We then went to the gift shop before making our way home. What a wonderful three days.

*Raina & Katie P7 Mr Starrs*





# P7 Through the Years

