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# Newsletter

June 2019

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#### **Dates to remember:**

Friday 28th June: Last day of school, half day, parents collect children at 11:45am

Friday 30th August: Nursery and P1 induction day at school, further information to follow in the post

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Start of new term, all classes back to school

#### 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 work throughout the year and to the parents and carers of our children for your support this year. Thank you also to the Friends of Holy Trinity group for their fundraising and support throughout the 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. B Treacy, Principal

#### School Uniform The Holy Trinity uniform consists of:

- a sunbeam yellow polo T-shirt
- a Holy Trinity sweatshirt or cardigan
- a grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- plain grey socks/tights
- plain black shoes/trainers

The PE Uniform consists of:

- a Holy Trinity yellow round neck T-Shirt
- blue shorts/skort

#### P7 Charity Donation to Peter McVerry Homeless Fund

Our P7 classes learned all about running a small business from Young Enterprise in third term. They started their 'Crafty Kids' business, created lots of beautiful pieces of craft work and held a very successful "Crafty Kids Fair" at Cornagrade. Some of the profits from the sale were presented to Sandra from Young

Please remember to label all parts of your child's uniform clearly so that we can return any items that may have been misplaced in school.



Enterprise by P7 pupils Emily, Farrah, Luca and Ronan in May. The remaining profits were presented to Fr Peter McVerry for the Peter McVerry Homeless Trust in Dublin by some of the P7 children during their end of year Dublin trip.

Congratulations to all the P7s who were involved and worked so hard to make their Crafty Kids business a success.



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enjoyed all

we did.

Darragh

Johnston

liked lazer tag.

Cillian Cuddy

the activities

Mrs O'Connor & Ms Devines classes enjoy the Share Centre

Mrs O'Connor and Ms Devine's classes have enjoyed a 7-week programme of activities at the amazing Share

Centre again this year. The children have climbed a wall, kayaked across the Lough, made s'mores, performed circus tricks, hit the target with an arrow and shot each other with a

laser gun. The highlight of the seven weeks was listening to the screams and laughter as the children skidded across the lough on a banana boat. Just watching the

> children grow in confidence as they embraced each new challenge with determination and courage made us all melt with pride and admiration for our fantastic children. We all feel truly blessed and privileged to work with

such wonderful children. A big thank you to the Share Centre Staff, parents and the school for ensuring the children had such an amazing experience. We are already looking forward to next year.



Thank you for everything it was really adventurous. Rogan Boyd



Thank you for letting us go to the share Centre We never expected to do the best activities. Eddie Crudden I had the best time ever. Zara Mc Gourty

I had great times at the Share Centre but I will come back next year.

Dear Mr Treacy Thank you for letting us go to the Share Centre. It was lots of fun. The Share Centre helped us overcome our fears. The activities were challenging but it was fun,







#### Gardening in the Poly Tunnel with Miss Corrigan

There has been lots going on in the poly tunnel this term.

Miss Corrigan's class planted strawberries, lettuce, potatoes and cabbage. Mrs Smith's class joined them and enjoyed picking the strawberries and doing a little weeding.

Summer Concert Holy Trinity children showcased their musical talents to their families and friends at the Holy Trinity

Annual Summer Concert again this year. The children, who have been working hard all year with their music teachers, were very excited to have the opportunity to perform for friends and family. We hope that

those who attended enjoyed the afternoon.

P5, P6 and P7 pupils have been learning Brass, Wind

and String
instruments through
the year. Together
they gave a very professional

performance, it was

fantastic. Thank
you to music
teachers Simon
O'Hare, Don
Swain & Hanna
Foy from the
Education
Authority for
working with
the children
through the

year. The Junior and Senior choirs, led by their teacher Mrs Grainne Kirke, sang beautifully; they delighted their families with a number of songs which they worked on throughout the school year. The Tin Whistle group also performed for their families. They have been

working with their tutor, Claire McGrath, this year and are making fantastic progress.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the summer concert, it means a lot to the children to have their











Shannon, Caolan, Mya, Filip and Eoin in Mrs Kelly's class produced wonderful replicas of Claude Monet's Waterlilies, Japanese Bridge and gardens.





#### P5 Water topic Lots of children in Mrs Kelly's class made their own Water Cycles linked to their water topic.















#### **Using IPads**

Our children are really enjoying using the IPads in their classrooms. They are able to research topics and have access to a wide range of excellent apps to help their learning. Thank you to the Friends of Holy Trinity group for their great work in providing these for our school.

#### Learning about Capacity in Primary 2

P2 children have been learning about

capacity. They carried out an investigation to see which container held most water. They explored the capacity of a bottle, jug, saucepan, bun case and an egg cup. The children used cups filled with water to fill each container and then compared their results.





#### Thank you to Marty from Disabled Sports NI

The Children and staff of the KS2 Learning Support Classes would like to thank Marty Carney from Disabled Sports NI for all the fantastic activity sessions, especially the cricket games. We all have had such fun over the year and would love you to come back next year.







P7 End of year trip to Dublin Our P7 trip to Dublin was a great experience and we definitely have lots of fabulous memories that will last our lifetime. On the first day we got an early bus from school to Dublin, there was a lot of excitement on the bus as this was our first overnight trip away with school friends. Our first stop was Croke Park, it was amazing, we were taken to the the VIP area and the media centre, we got to see inside the dressing rooms and we walked





through the players' tunnel! Wow!

Next we had a really fun trip on the Viking Splash Tour, we got some great views of Dublin from the water. Then we went to our hotel where we

got our rooms and unpacked bags. That evening we went for a walk on the beach and watched a film.

On the second day we went to Dublin Zoo where we saw lots of amazing animals. We also visited Butler's Chocolate Factory where we learnt how they made

chocolate. We all got to decorate chocolate elephants which we

took home with us. That night we went to Funtasia Bowling and to the Arcade as well, it was a fun night.

On the third and final day we went to Tayto Park, this was definitely the highlight of the trip. We really enjoyed all the rides and winning some prizes. Our favourite rollercoaster was the Cu' Chulainn Coaster which was so frightening but so amazing at the same time.

We have had fantastic three days away which we will never forget! We are so sad to be leaving Holy Trinity, it is an amazing school.



Thank you to all the staff who came with us on our trip and helped us have the best school trip ever. Cora, Mya & Ruby









#### Holy Trinity Primary School Excel at County Cross Country Championship Well done to all

the children from Holy Trinity Primary School who participated and had great success at the

Fermanagh School's Cross Country Competition at the

Bawnacre. P4, P5, P6 and P7 children competed against a strong field of competitors, completing the course with determination proving that their training paid off. The children have been attending an after school Running Club which focusses on developing their fitness, running technique, making





friends and their wellbeing.

Congratulations to Megan, Edward, Kelan, Dearbhla, Deivs, Tegan and Kellie who were awarded with podium positions. Adding to the success was the Girls' team who were

awarded first overall in the Fermanagh Schools Cross Country and the Boys' team who were placed second.

The County Cross Country
Championship at the Bawnacre
concludes a successful running season
for the children from Holy Trinity
Primary School Running Club. This
year the children have competed in a
range of events including the
Flahavan's Porridge Cross Country
League and qualifying for the Ulster
Cross Country Schools Championship
in Mallusk where the girls were
overall winners in the Fermanagh and
Tyrone category.



Deivs continues his training with an Endurance Squad after being ranked within the top 20 competitors in the Ulster Cross Country final. These are all excellent achievements and everyone at Holy Trinity Primary School are very proud.



## Beware of the Dinosaurs

P2 have been learning all about Dinosaurs this term. They have found out about the role of a paleontologist and discovered many interesting facts about dinosaurs. With help from their families at home they

made some amazing Dinosaur models. These were all on display in the foyer at our Mill Street site.



#### Inclusive football Tournament

A big thank you to Robbie Walker for organising a fabulous inclusive football tournament in the Lakeland Forum. Robbie took training for 8 weeks at Holy Trinity with Mrs. O'Connor and Ms. Devine's classes teaching football skills and how to work as a team. Our pupils were fantastic participants at the tournament and our team were overall winners. A great day out and we are very proud of how well our children represented the school.





#### **AR Millionaires Party**

Congratulations to all our Accelerated Reader "millionaires". As a reward for all their hard work throughout the year Mrs Cathcart organised a party with treats and storytelling by Marion. Keep up the great reading everyone.



The AR
'millionaires'
created a wish
list of books
they would like
Marion to buy
when she next
puts in an order
for our school
library.





Holy Trinity Boys football team. Well done to our soccer team who won the Fermanagh Large Primary Schools Competition at the Bawnacre on Friday 10th May. They played 5 games in total, winning 4 and drawing one. A great end to a successful week for the school



### Confirmation classes

Congratulations to all our children who made their confirmation in May.

Mrs Clarke's class

Miss Quigley's class



Mr Starrs' class

Mr Morris' class

## P7 through the years











































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