



22nd April 2024

HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion takes place for the P4 children **this Saturday – 27th April @ 11.00a.m.** The children have worked really hard in preparation for this sacrament and on behalf of everyone at the school, we wish them the best of luck. First Communion is always a special event within our school community and we hope that the P4 children have an enjoyable day with their families and friends.

Tea and Coffee will be served after the Mass in the school. Thank-you to the P.S.G. for organising this - Everyone welcome!

The photographer, Jim Hamill, will also be available in the Church after the Mass for those who wish to have professional photographs taken.

P5, P6 & P7 CLASSES – COMMUNION CHOIR

The KS2 children have prepared the music for Communion and **we would really appreciate their attendance** at the Mass on Saturday as the singing really contributes to making the morning a special occasion. We kindly ask that all children are seated **no later than 10.45am and are collected from 12 noon at the front of the Church.** Children **do not** need to wear their uniform.

Thank-you in advance!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

In recent years we have modernised the digital version of our school crest which is currently used in all our documents, letters, school website and signage. We have now updated the school jumpers to include this crest. Therefore, if anyone is purchasing a new school jumper it will only be available with the new school crest on it.

Please note: We are very aware that jumpers are not purchased every year and we do not expect parents to buy new jumpers just because of the crest change. We acknowledge that it will take several years to integrate the new style of jumper throughout the school and that it will be acceptable if children are wearing either the newer or older jumpers.

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS TO P1 – SEPTEMBER 2024

Notifications of outcomes for admissions to P1 will be issued to parents on **Thursday 25th April** via email. Please check junk email to ensure you have received the outcome. Parents can accept their child's place by logging into their EA Connect account.

SHARED EDUCATION – P5 & P7

Over the next four weeks the P5 children will work between St. John's and Moy Regional on the topic of 'Our Shared Future.' This Programme is being led by the Speedwell Trust and commenced last week when both schools visited Parkanaur.

The P7 class is participating in a basketball programme with Moy Regional. This is funded by the Peace Players.

BRING AND BUY SALE

The P7 children are organising a 'Bring and Buy Sale' on **Thursday 2nd May**. They would appreciate any donations of toys, jewellery and games etc. Cake and buns (nut free) can also be brought in. Thank-you in advance!

ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK - P6 TRIP

The P6 children will visit the Ulster American Folk Park on **Wednesday 24th April** as part of their WAU topic on the Irish Famine. The children are asked to wear their school uniform, bring a warm coat/jacket and packed lunch/snack.



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

DONATION FOR IPADS

Thank-you to the Parent Support Group for their generous donation of £2500 towards updating IPADS for all classes. They are now busy preparing for the Children's Fun Day in June!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 26th April is a P.S.G. non uniform day. £1 donations are encouraged as they make a valuable contribution to funds throughout the school year – *thank-you in advance!*

