



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

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POLLING STATION

As the school is a Polling Station it will be closed on Thursday 12th December.



Primary 1 Admissions

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 20th November for parents and their children who are due to start school in September 2020. Children **must** have reached the age of 4 on or before 1st July 2020 to be eligible to start P1.

Charity Donations

Due to the kind generosity of our families, we raised £220 from our Halloween Disco and Fancy Dress which will be donated to Cancer Research, Newry. We also held a non-uniform day last Thursday as part of World Diabetes Day and again raised £200. Thank you very much to all who donated.

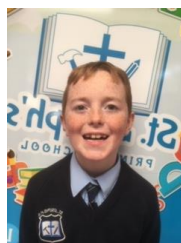
Book Fair

Thank you so much yet again for the wonderful support of our Autumn Book Fair. The total amount raised was £1062 of which we get 60% (£600) back in commission to spend on reading resources.



Pupil Leadership Team

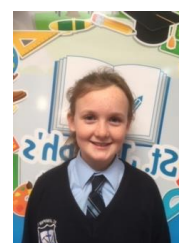
Following an application and interview process the following pupils have been successful in attaining the positions within Pupil Leadership Team. Deputy Head Boys couldn't be separated so this year we appointed joint. These pupils will assist in a variety of activities and events throughout the school year. Congratulations to them all.



Head Boy



Head Girl



Dep. Head Girl



Dep. Head Boys



Shining Light Prefects

Slieve Gullion

Primary 7 had a wonderful experience climbing Slieve Gullion recently. It was a dry, clear day and they were able to use the newly laid path to go over to the lake. Thank you to Phil and Colin Clarke for their guidance and expertise.



Friends of St. Joseph's Trivia Pub Quiz



Sorry for the short notice as we have rearranged to the 26th November so as not to compete with a quiz organised by the Meigh Play Group at the Canal Court on Wednesday 4th December. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

100 Club



Our popular 100 Club is back just in time for Christmas. Numbers can be purchased from the office. This is a great opportunity to support the local school and be in with a chance of winning a decent cash amount all for the cost of a tenner. So go on.....what are you waiting for????? Draw date will be on our Santa Saturday - 7th December providing all numbers sold.

Santa Saturday



Christmas Dinner

One of the highlights of our school year is our pupil Christmas dinner. This is a non-uniform day and pupils are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper (if they have one) or something festive.

Early Closure

School will close for all pupils at 12.30pm on Wednesday 11th December following the Christmas Dinner. Breakfast Club will operate as normal but there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOLS WRAPAROUND CARE AVAILABLE** on this date or on FRIDAY 13th December.

Christmas Panto

All pupils from P1-P7 will be heading to the Market Place Theatre in Armagh on Tuesday 10th December to see Beauty and the Beast. The Friends of St. Joseph's PTA will make a donation of £500 to help minimise costs which can be kept to £10 per child.

Dates for Your Diary

20th November - P1 Admission Open Day
 26th November - PTA Pub Quiz @ Johnnies
 29th December - P7 Assembly
 7th December - Santa Saturday
 9th December - P7 Primary Enterprise at the Quays Shopping Complex
 10th December - Market Place Theatre P1-7
 11th December - Christmas Dinner & Early Closure
 12th December - Polling Station - School Closed
 17th & 18th December - P1 & 2 Christmas Plays
 19th December - P1-7 Carol Service @ 1pm St. Joseph's Church
 20th December - Early Closure 11.30 for Christmas Holidays