



St. Mary's Newsletter



May 2024

'Star of the Week' Winners this month:

P2-P4 (KS1 Class)

- Breacan
- Lukas
- Keavy
- Lily

P5- P7 (KS2 Class)

- Rowan
- Nyree
- Saorlaith
- Daire

'Golden Tie' Winner for the Month

P4-P7 Class: Cabhan
P2-P3 Class: Conan

School Improvement Suggestion

Parents can give feedback on any views you have on a particular issue here. Please cut this box out and hand your idea or suggestion to the school or alternatively email the school office.

Thought for the Month:

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."

— Emily Brontë

Key Dates:

The summer term is well and truly upon us now and it will be a very busy one as usual. Below are some of the key dates in June:

- Wednesday 5th June— school trip to W5
- Tuesday 11th June— sports day
- Friday 14th June— school trip to University of Ulster Coleraine as part of our Future island Project.
- Friday 21st June— school reports sent home to parents.
- Wednesday 26th June— Prize Giving at 1:30pm
- Wednesday 26th June— full governing body meeting at 3pm
- Thursday 27th June— end of year party and BBQ.
- Friday 29th June— last day of term 11:45am finish

Please note all of these dates are subject to change and we will inform you of any changes as soon as we can.

June Homework— Reminder

In the month of June we will not be sending home normal written homework. Spellings and reading will only be sent home in the first two weeks (or until the scheme of work is complete). We will be sending home a selection of activities for your child to complete and many of these will be non-screen and outdoor based. Pupils will be asked to complete at least two of these each week but may choose to complete more if they want and we ask that pictures are sent to the office for the school website. A copy of the homework can be accessed on the school website also.

School Projects

We have been very lucky to have the opportunities to be actively involved in the 'Future islands' project and LifeRaft project on the island. Both projects have allowed our pupils to really think about many key areas of the NI curriculum around areas such as sustainability, habitats, population etc. This year we have had many workshops from both projects and our pupils have really enjoyed these.

The future islands project is now finished for this year and the pupils really enjoyed these sessions. Thank you to Jenny and Lolly who led it for our school.

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Cúpla Focal:

11	A haon déag	16	A sé déag
12	A dó dhéag	17	A seacht déag
13	A trí déag	18	A hocht déag
14	A ceathair déag	19	A naoi déag
15	A cúig déag	20	Fiche

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.
May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation. May you talk with God every day.



Liferaft

Charlie, from Liferaft, visited us on Friday 26th April. In the workshop we had the chance to think about the project so far and how it was impacted the island. This was the beginning of a pen palling project with pupils in St. Martin's school on the Isles of Scilly. KS2 pupils have already written their letters and these will be posted– in a bottle– to the school on the Isles of Scilly. We are eagerly awaiting their response.



Trip to Cushendun

As part of our Architects of Change (Future islands) project we visited Glenmona House in Cushendun on Friday 17th May working with two other local schools– Ballycastle Integrated and Armoy primary, we had to investigate what caused the death of a Robin. In the end we discovered it was actually a human and not another bird nor mammal. We had a great day in the sun and got to go on the top deck of the double-decker bus on the way back to the ferry.

ICT Updates:

Please see the information from 'Childline' with tips to help ensure your child stays safe online (press the Ctrl button and click to access the link):

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

PE and ICT days:

KS1– P2-P4

PE– Monday (hurling) and Friday
ICT– Wednesday



KS2– P5-P7

PE– Tuesday (hurling) and Friday
ICT– Wednesday

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3– Pupils return to school after HT Break	4-	5– School Trip to W5	6-	7-	8-	9-
10-	11– Sportsday (weather permitting)	12-	13-	14-	15-	16-
17-	18-	19-	20-	21– School Reports sent home	22-	23-
24-	25-	26– Prize Giving 2pm	27– End of Year Party– 2pm finish for all	28– Last Day of Term– 11:45am finish	29-	30-