

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6TH MAY

FIRST COMMUNION

8TH MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

11TH - 18TH MAY

BOOK FAIR

19TH MAY

SPONSORED WALK

29TH & 30TH MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

2ND JUNE

SPORTS DAY

27TH JUNE

PRIMARY 7 LEAVERS

30TH JUNE

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR
SUMMER AT 12.00 NOON

FURTHER DATES ARE ON
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

St. Mary's P.S.



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News At Saint Mary's Primary School

Principal's Message

Hello everyone, as we enter the final term of the school year there are plenty of happenings at the Finn. The renovations to the school yard, gates and grass play area are almost complete and we look forward to sharing this with you all once it is complete. It will make a massive difference to our pupils by giving them a more spacious play space.

We have succeeded in raising £8,679 in our sports crowdfunder. The money will be used for coaching sessions from BeeActive and for new equipment to promote healthy minds and bodies in our school. Thanks to all involved in this campaign.

We have quite a few events happening with various school trips, tournaments and special occasions being added to the school calendar.

Please keep an eye on the school website and social media for more updates.



Successful Crowdfunder Campaign

Many thanks to everyone who has donated to our crowdfunder campaign. I am pleased to announce St Mary's has hit the target for funding. We have raised £8,679 for sports equipment and coaching for our pupils. This would not be possible without the support of our PTA, The Friends Of The Finn, and all those who have given their time and money so generously. Another amazing achievement for St. Mary's. Well done everyone!

St Mary's Aughlisnafin - Healthy bodies and minds

Crowdfunder video

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Engaging hearts, inspiring



£8,579



BeeActive Big Workout



St. Mary's First Confession 2022/23



The boys and girls in Primary 3 celebrated their first confession on 25th April. Well done Liam, Malachi, Cora and Henry, you are a credit to our school.

Draw

- 1) American Candy Selection & Easter Egg - Ciarrai Flanagan
- 2) Bottle of gin & Easter Egg - Eabha McCreesh
- 3) Bottle of whiskey & easter egg - Niamh McGrattan
- 4) Easter sweet basket & Easter egg - Cara Flanagan
- 5) Easter sweet basket & Easter egg - Bernie Earley
- 6) Easter sweet basket & Easter egg - Colette Cassidy
- 7) Piccolo Kitchen voucher & Easter Egg - Mary McCann
- 8) Tesco grocery hamper & Easter egg - Gavin Rice
- 9) Yankee Candle & Easter egg - Siobhan McCreesh
- 10) Bottle of cava & Easter eggs - Myla McCartan
- 11) Bottle of rose wine & Easter eggs - Jamie Morrison
- 12) Yankee candle set & Easter egg - Anne Coughlan
- 13) Box of quality street, Victoria biscuits & easter egg - Kaiden Campbell
- 14) Easter egg selection - Aisling McCreesh
- 15) Selection of Easter eggs - Naomi Rice
- 16) Lily O'Brien sweets, easter egg & tub of pringles - Eabha McCreesh
- 17) Lindor sweets, Family Circle biscuits & easter egg - James McCann
- 18) White wine, quality street sweets & Easter egg - Shea Murphy
- 19) £20 Castle Meats voucher & Easter eggs - Catherine Curran
- 20) Luxury drinks hamper - Teresa McKeating

Thank you all for your amazing donations. An amazing £775 was raised. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

Aughlisnafin Girls Are Soccer Champions

Well done to the St. Mary's pupils who were part of the Castlewellan soccer squad that romped home to victory in the cup, the League and the shield. What an amazing achievement! Congratulations to Luna, Kitty, Aoife and Annie, your trophy cabinets will barely contain all the medals and prizes you have won this year.



Hollie on the Stage

Congratulations to Hollie Murray, who was performing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in the Mac Theatre in Belfast. Hollie was also one of the orphans in Annie at the Mac, back in November. Such an amazing achievement. We are very proud of you Hollie! Well done!



Online Art Session for Primary 5/6

The P5/6 class took part in an online Easter Art Class led by Sinead from the Art & Design Factory. They had a great time in the step by step class to produce some amazing pieces of art. Well done to all the boys and girls!



Reception and Primary 1 Easter Art

The boys and girls in Reception and Primary 1 created some lovely pieces of art with Mrs Cahill, to celebrate Easter. Lovely mixing of colours from some amazing artists.



Book Fair Arrives Next Week!

The Travelling Books Book Fair will arrive at St. Mary's next Thursday (11th May) and will be in the mobile for a week (until the 18th May). The book fair is currently offering a **3 books for the price of 2** deal so there will be some great bargains to be had. For every £10 spent at the Book Fair the school could earn up to £6 back in rewards. Last year's Book Fair purchased new class novels and resources for the pupils in Primary 5/6. To preview some of the books that will be available for purchase please visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books> or check the school website to access the link.

