

DATES FOR THE DIARY

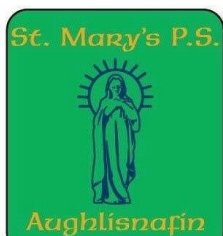
GIRLS 7 A SIDE  
TOURNAMNET P6 & 7  
26TH JUNE

LEAVER EVENT FOR  
PRIMARY 7 PUPILS  
25TH JUNE - 10.30  
AUGHLISNAFIN CHURCH

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
28TH JUNE AT  
12.00 NOON

30TH AUGUST  
START DATE FOR  
RECEPTION & PRIMARY  
1 PUPILS

2ND SEPTEMBER  
SCHOOL BEGINS FOR  
ALL PUPILS



## News At Saint Mary's Primary School

### Principal's Message

Hello everyone, as we prepare for the final days of another school year I want to announce the results of the recent P.E. uniform questionnaire. The winning selection was for the Playr-Fit tops with 45.45% of all votes (McKenny's –21.21%, O'Neill's–18.18% and current uniform–15.15%). We will update you soon on how to order the official 1/4 zip top.

Parents also recently completed a survey for Being Well, Doing Well, an EA initiative looking at the mental health and resilience of our school community. This will be a major focus of school development over the next few years and we will inform you of how your views are informing our strategy to supporting our pupils next year.

Please keep an eye on the school website as it will inform you of any developments happening at our school. I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy Summer break.



### Jarlath Carey finalists

Well done to our P6/7 footballers who made it to the final in the Jarlath Carey tournament in Dundrum. Some great skills, ability and determination were on display! Many thanks to our super parents / supporters who provided lifts this year.





**Trip to Global Adventures for Reception, P1, 2 & 3**



**Wee Charity Shop Donation**

A big thank you to The Wee Charity Shop in Newcastle, who donated £1000 towards the school. This is greatly appreciated.



**Emerald Park Trip**

A fantastic trip was had by Primary 4, 5, 6 and 7 to Emerald Park. The boys and girls got to experience tons of amusement rides and a great day was had by all.





### Sponsored Walk

We completed our annual sponsored walk on 24th May, which raised an incredible £1234.60! Thanks again for your generosity in fundraising. Special thank you to the Fresh Food Centre who donated crisps, drinks, sweets and fruit for all of the boys and girls.



### Titanic Adventure

To finish off their topic "Unsinkable," P7 had a first class adventure to Titanic, Belfast! As an added treat they docked in McDonalds on our return journey!



### HSE Safety talk

Many thanks to Kevin from the Health and Safety Executive who gave the children excellent advice on staying safe on and around farms.

Pictured is Kevin with a selection of our pupils who live on or regularly visit farms.





## Friends Of The Fin Garden Clean Up

Thanks to our PTA, the Friends Of The Fin, who organised a clean up of our sensory garden. It looks amazing. Thank you all for giving your time and donating plants and equipment.



## Tesco Stronger Starts

Just a reminder that St. Mary's Aughlisnafin can be voted for as one of the 3 good causes in the Tesco's Stronger Starts campaign. We are looking to invest in outdoor play equipment and could potentially win a grand prize of £1,500 if our school comes in first place. Our school bucket has needed to be refilled a few times due to the great support so please keep voting before voting closes at the end of the month.

