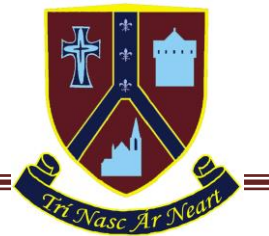


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19th April 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to the pupils in Ms. Byrne's, Ms. McCabe's and Ms. Dunne's classes who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Thanks to all involved in the ceremony including the choir. Thanks also to the Parents Association for providing refreshments in the school afterwards. Best wishes to Ms. McCann's and Ms. Lambe's classes who will receive their First Holy Communion on this Sunday.

We look forward to welcoming our new junior infants for September 2016 for their first visit on Friday 6th May. Details of exact times will be sent out shortly.

Our current junior infants will have no school on that day.

Next week teachers from our EU partner schools in the Erasmus Project will visit the school. The visiting teachers are from Turkey, Italy, Poland and Spain.

Fourth class will present "Legends of Louth", a show based on European stories, Setanta and The Salmon of Knowledge on Thursday 21st April at 7.30pm in the PE Hall. Tickets for the show are €5 each and are available from class teachers and the office. All welcome.

Our sympathies to the family of Jackson Kafe in 4th class whose dad passed away during the Easter break.

Please note the following closures:

Friday 20th May ~ Inservice Day ~ School Closed

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd May ~ School Closed

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June ~ School Closed

Tuesday 28th June – School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays

Congratulations to Ms. McEvoy's class who were prize winners in the CIC Maths Challenge which is open to all primary schools. They won €250 towards maths equipment in the school.

Congratulations also to Emily Profir, a 6th class student who won the "Pangea" maths competition which was held in Trinity College on Saturday. Pangea is a reputed competition organized in 12 European countries which was held in Ireland for the third time.

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Philip Ward