

# *School Newsletter*

## *June 2023*

Dates for your diary:

School closed :	Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th June
Fan the Flame Mass & Transfer Tour:	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Graduation (Sixth Class):	Friday 23rd June
Summer Holidays:	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (Half day)

### **School Tours:**

Junior & Senior Infants	Tuesday 27th June
1st & 2nd Class	Tuesday 20th June
3rd & 4th Class	Monday 26th June
5th & 6th Class	Friday 16th June

Separate information will be issued to each class next week.

### **Literacy & Numeracy Summer Camp**

This year we will run a Literacy & Numeracy Summer Camp for Infants, First and Second Class. This camp will focus on fun and games for the teaching of Literacy & Numeracy. It will run from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July. The theme this year is Building Confidence and Connections. This promises to be a great week. The course is free, children will receive lunches every day and receive a free camp T-shirt.

## **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the boys in second class who made their First Holy Communion on 13<sup>th</sup> May. It was a lovely celebration and a very special time for the boys' families. We wish God's blessing on all the boys. Thank you to Ms. McDaid for preparing the children so well for this sacrament.

## **Fan the Flame Mass**

Pupils who were confirmed this year will attend mass in Celtic Park, Derry to celebrate with the other children in the Derry Diocese on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This promises to be a great occasion for the children.

On the same day, the boys will join with the girls from St. Patrick's Girls' School for a trip to Brunswick MovieBowl where they will go bowling and have food. Pupils are asked to contribute €5 towards the cost of this trip.

## **Feis Domhnaigh 2023**

We look forward to participating in Feis Domhnaigh for the first time since 2019. We wish all our pupils every success in the competitions. The feis will run from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Book Bill 2023/24**

There will be no book bill for the coming year 2023/24 as we will receive funding to cover the cost of books for this year.

## **Sponsored Spell**

Sponsored Spell sheets have been sent out with all pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class and should be returned by Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. All cards, including blank cards must be returned. Funds raised will be used for sports day and general school funds/school tours. Thank you for your generous support.

## **New pupils**

We are pleased to welcome 14 Junior Infants for the coming year. The boys visited the school recently and met their teacher and saw their new classroom. They were very excited to join us that day. The children will be invited back for a short visit before they begin the school year.

## **Sixth Class Graduation**

Sixth Class graduation has been organised for Friday 23rd June. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us. We wish the boys every happiness and success in Carndonagh Community School.

## **Sports Day**

Sports day was a great success. It was great to see parents and friends enjoying the day. The glorious weather made the day very enjoyable for all. The teas & coffees were very popular. Thank you to everyone who provided the food. A total of €330.00 was raised and this was donated to Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. As always, everyone was very generous and your donations were much appreciated.

## **Soccer**

The boys had a great experience at the five-a-side Ulster Finals recently in Aileach. Unfortunately we did not qualify for the All- Irelands but it was a great achievement to get so far in the competition. The semi -finals and finals of the in-school soccer competition will take place on Friday 9th June.

## **Tom McBrearty Cup Tournament**

The tournament will be held in Pairc Ui Dhochartaigh, Foden on Wednesday 14th June. Two teams from the senior classes will take part in the tournament.

## **Summer Holidays**

The school will close at 12 noon on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We wish all the boys and their families a wonderful, happy summer.

The school will re-open for pupils on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.