



Newsflash



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School Council

Grandparents' Day

Just like the American presidential elections, All Saints' pupils have been busy writing their own election speeches and presenting them to their peers. We held a confidential vote (pupils only) to choose our class representatives and we are pleased to announce that we now have a brand new School Council consisting of 10 new reps. We have also held our first Council meeting, with minutes and have come up with some good ideas for our school. You can find out more about our school council on the notice board in the dinner hall.

On Friday 30th September, we held a fantastic assembly to say a huge thank you to all our grandparents for being so kind to us. Each class put their own spin on their assembly, from artwork to poetry, drama and music. The assembly hall was packed and everyone enjoyed a nice cup of tea and a treat afterwards. We would like to thank all the mummies, daddies, grandparents and other family members who came along to watch our assembly. We hope you enjoyed it!

Check out our [Website Calendar](#) for up to date events happening in our school.

Water Bus Fun

P4-P7 recently had a visit from the NI Water Bus, where they got on step on board a double decker bus full of interesting facts, all about WATER. They learnt about how our drinking water is filtered, what we should and shouldn't be putting down the loo and about how important water is in our lives.

This ties in very well with P5's topic on Water.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Our annual Parent/ Teacher meetings took place this week. Thank you to parents for meeting with our teachers; we hope you found the meetings informative and useful.

Craft Fair

Our annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Thursday 24th November, from 6.30pm - 8.30pm in school.

If you know of any local crafters/ bakers who would be interested in having their own stall, please encourage them to contact Mrs Boggs on 02882243233. Application forms are also available on the school website. Stalls are priced at £15 (tables provided) Family (of the school) stalls get a reduced rate of £10.

Santa will also be making an appearance in his new Grotto! Bring the kids along to meet and greet the man himself and get a little present!

We would also be very grateful of any help on the night, especially in the 'Food Quarter'. Keep an eye out for a jobs list going up on the door of the school after Halloween.

GAA GLORY

This month we have had great success in Gaelic blitzes with our fabulous boys' and girls' teams. On Friday 14th October, our girls' and boys' teams participated in the Tyrone GAA blitz at Killyclogher GAA fields. On Wednesday 19th October, the P6/7 boys' team won the Shield at the 5-a-side, indoor blitz, organised by St. Conor's P.S. Such a great achievement for our school, well done boys! Very well done to all our P6 and P7 players, we are so proud of you all! Photos are up on the school website news article. Many thanks to Mr McKenna, our PE coordinator for leading our teams.

Sacraments

We have now received the dates for Sacraments for P4 and P7 pupils.

First Confession: Thursday 9th February in St. Mary's Church, Drumragh @ 7pm.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 13th May in St. Mary's Church, Drumragh @ 12.30pm

Service of Light/ Pledge Mass: Monday 23rd January in Sacred Heart Church @ 7.30pm

Confirmation: Saturday 11th March in Sacred Heart Church at 11am.

Credit Union

Trevor from Omagh Credit Union continues to visit our school every Thursday morning to collect savings. If you would like to set up a savings account for your child, please send a note in and we can get additional application forms.

Thank You Fr. McGirr

On Thursday, 27th October, Drumragh Parish held a special event to thank Fr. Dermot McGirr for everything he has done in our Parish over the past 2 1/2 years. All Saints' P.S. was represented at the event by members of staff and pupils and a special presentation was made to him to thank him for his spiritual guidance and his service as our school Chaplain. We wish Fr. McGirr all the best in his new Parish of Desertmartin. We welcome Fr. Eugene Hasson to our Parish and as our new school chaplain.

