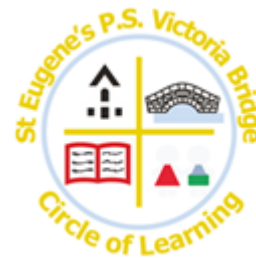


St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge

Newsletter



April 2023

Journey to Integrated Education!

Our Case for Change has now reached the pre-publication stage with the Education Authority and can be accessed on the following link:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/pre-publication-consultations>

After School Clubs.

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school provision throughout this term. The 2.15 Club is available Monday to Thursday for all children in P1/2. There are now a range of additional clubs available to all children from P2 and up until 4pm each day.

	2.15 — 3.15	Until 4pm
Monday	2.15 Club	Film Club
Tuesday	2.15 Club	Lego Club
Wednesday	2.15 Club	Art Club
Thursday	2.15 Club	Sport Club
Friday	Coding Club	-



Best Wishes to Mr Donnelly!

Our entire school community would like to wish Mr Donnelly and his beautiful wife to be Megan every Blessing for their marriage next week. We hope that you both enjoy your special day. Best wishes from everyone here at St Eugene's PS for the new chapter of your life together as husband and wife. Mr Donnelly will be on marriage leave the week commencing 9th of May and Miss Mayse will cover his class in his absence.

Reminders!!!

Telephoning the Office



Please be advised that Mrs Gallagher does not start work until 9.30am, therefore, there is no one available to take calls before this time. Other staff are tied up in morning briefings and other duties. If you are calling before 9.30am a recorded message can be left on the answer phone.

End of Year Assessments

During the week commencing the 15th of May, pupils from P3 to P7 will complete computer-based assessments. These will be used to track progress and allow school staff to target set for next year. P1 and P2 will complete informal assessments.

Changes to School Calendar!

The Department of Education have notified us of a change to the school calendar. Monday 8th of May has been declared an official bank holiday to mark the King's Coronation.

Important Dates:

- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4th May — Non-Uniform Fundraiser
- Friday 5th May - School Closure
- Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday
- W/C 15th May — End of Year Assessments
- Wednesday 17th May — Library Van
- Thursday 18th May - School Closure — Election
- Saturday 20th May — First Holy Communion at 11am in St Theresa's Church
- Monday 29th May - Bank Holiday

ADVANCE NOTICE — SPORTS DAY

We plan to hold our annual Sports Day on Friday 2nd of June, with the races commencing at 1pm. The event will run into the afternoon. Please be aware that this is weather permitting.



Congratulations Ella and Jace.

Congratulations and well done to our two P7 children who were selected to play at the Cumann Na mBunscol Skills Day. This event was held at the Tyrone Centre of Excellence in Garvaghey on the 20th of April. Both Ella and Jace did themselves and our school proud. Mr Donnelly was very impressed with their performance. A very special day indeed!

Welcome to Miss Mullen!

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our team. Miss Mullen has taken up position of Special Needs Classroom Assistant in our P6/7 room. Mr Donnelly will be glad of the additional adult support in his room and the children will benefit in return. We hope that Miss Mullen will be very happy at St Eugene's PS.

Children Starting St Eugene's PS in 2023/2024.

Today 21 little children will have found out that they have been offered a place at St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge for 2023/2024. Parents of children new to our school should log into the EA Portal to accept the place for their child. Next week you will receive a letter in the post directly from our school to advise you of the arrangements for our Induction Programme. The dates are included below for those already following our newsletter:

- **Thursday 8th June** — Induction Meeting for parents of children starting P1 and Reception in 2023/2024.
- **Thursday 15th June** — Induction Session for parents and children starting P1 and Reception in 2023/2024.

We are excited to welcome you to our Circle of Learning and will be with you every step of the way to make the transition to our school a smooth and happy one!



The Gemma McHale Foundation

The McHale Foundation have been incredibly kind to our school, funding Anne our Counsellor and Relax Kids. The family are holding a sponsored 5K run on the 5th of May and a cycle on the 7th of May to raise funds to be able to offer programmes to our school again next year. A separate letter will be issued with full details. We will hold a non-uniform day on Thursday 4th May to enable us to make a contribution from the children of St Eugene's PS.

Summer Uniform.

Children can wear summer uniform throughout term three. This year we are returning to the formal summer uniform.

Summer Uniform is as follows:

Girls:

- Blue & white gingham dress/skort.
- Navy cardigan.
- Navy or white socks and black shoes.

Boys:

- Short sleeved pale blue smart collared shirt and navy tie.
- Navy jumper.
- Navy tailored knee length shorts (not jersey or sports shorts)
- Navy socks and black shoes.

