

St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge

End of Term Newsletter

June 2023



End of Term Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful children, their families, our staff, governors, and the wider community for another successful academic year here in Victoria Bridge.

Once again, we have exceeded any expectations, we had for the year ahead and it makes me very proud to see St Eugene's PS thriving. The success that has been achieved is down to everyone in our school community working together with the shared goal of wanting the very best for the children in our care. I hope that you all have a very safe and enjoyable summer break. Miss Gormley.



CLASS OF 2023!

Our Leavers Assembly for the class of 2023 will take place on Wednesday 28th of June at 10am. Families of the children leaving are invited to attend. This is sure to be a special morning to celebrate the primary school journey of the children from our P7 class. Tea and refreshments will be served after the assembly.

This year we bid farewell to seven out of the eight families as there are no younger siblings coming behind in these households. Thank you for choosing St Eugene's PS and remember that you will always be welcome at our school. We know that your children are well prepared and ready for the next stage of their education. We couldn't be more proud of them.



Reminders!!!



School will close at 12 noon on Friday 30th of June. At this point, staff will log out of the Seesaw app and out of office messages will be set on our email accounts. Staff will not return until Tuesday 29th of August. If you need any further help or information, please contact the school via telephone when we return in August.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

UNIFORM FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

A gentle reminder that we will return to formal school uniform for the new term in September. Children should wear full uniform with black shoes. Jumpers should be a navy V-neck and can be purchased with the crest from GMG LOGOS for £13. Should you already have a jumper or cardigan, a crest can be added for £5 in GMG LOGOS. Uniform grants can be applied for on the EA website. We also offer a range of pre-loved items, which are free of charge for anyone in need. All requests will be handled discreetly.

Important Dates:

- 26th June — End of Year Reports issued to parents.
- 26th June — P7 Leavers Trip.
- 28th June — Leavers Assembly at 10am
- 29th June — Teddy Bear's Breakfast for Miss Gormley's Class.
- 30th June - Summer Holidays at 12noon.

NEW TERM 23/24

P2 — P7 return on Thursday 31st of August for a

Transition morning until 12 noon.

- Friday 1st September — P2/P3 until 2.15
P4-P7 until 3.15
- Monday 4th September — BREAKFAST CLUB
BEGINS. P1 start 9.30 — 12noon.



Folder Bags & Metal Bottles for September 2023

We are delighted to inform you that we have purchased canvas folder bags for each pupil for September 2023. This will help cut down costs for parents as children will not require a school bag. Children will only need their folder bag, lunch box and drink. Please be aware that from September, metal drink bottles are no longer permitted due to health and safety concerns. Several children have been injured due to these bottles and in the interests of safety we ask that children bring only plastic bottles in the new academic year.



Journey to Integrated Education!

Our Case for Change remains with the Education Authority and can be accessed on the following link:

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



Annual Sports Day — Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Sports Day. The event was a huge success and all those who attended have commented on what a great day it was! The event raised an incredible £1900, this money will go directly into school funds and make such a phenomenal difference to the education of the children — thank you!

Omagh Youth Musical Society Performance

Mrs Connolly and Mr Donnelly's classes enjoyed an end of term trip to the Omagh Youth Musical Society's performance of Under the Sea. The children represented our school with impeccable behaviour and were a pleasure to take away. What a brilliant day out!



Naomh Eoghan GAA Blitz

Thank you to Naomh Eoghan for inviting Mr Donnelly's class to be part of a Blitz on Wednesday 21st of June. The children had a very enjoyable day.



Programme Leaders Thank You!

A special word of thanks to the leaders and facilitators who have helped provide for the children in our school this year. To Fiachra for the P/7 GAA coaching, Declan, and Mickey from Naomh Eoghan, Miss Una from Musical Pathways to Learning, Shannon from Relax Kids, Pamela from Neuro Skillshop, Anne for Counselling, Libby Mailey for her PE input, Ruth Buchanan for the community projects and all the others who have added to the wonderful experiences for our children. Have a lovely summer!

