

St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge

End of Term Newsletter



June 2024



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 navy V-neck with school crest, they can be purchased from GMG LOGOS for £13.

- Navy V-neck school jumper (GMG LOGOS)
- Navy trousers (boys & girls)
- Navy skirt / pinafore (girls)
- Pale blue shirt/blouse and navy tie
- Black school shoes
- Navy tights or navy socks (girls)



*Jewellery is not permitted other than stud earrings.
Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.*

PE UNIFORM: PE uniform is the pale blue polo shirt with PLAIN navy bottoms and from September 2024 pupils must wear their school jumper with the crest over their PE uniform, hoodies and other tops will no longer be acceptable.

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.

Folder Bags

All children will need to continue to use their blue folder bags in September. Please note that these can be washed in a cool 30-degree wash and air dried. Children new to the school will be supplied with one when homework begins.

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.

Reminders!!!

School will close at 12 noon on Friday 28th 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 27th of August. If you need any further help or information, please contact the school via telephone when we return in August.

Friday 28th June - Summer Holidays at 12noon.

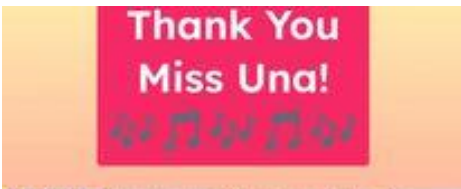
NEW TERM 24/25

The holiday list for 24/25 is enclosed with end of year reports. It can also be downloaded from the files section of our school website.

Friday 30th August

P2-P7 Transition Morning until 11.30.

- Monday 2nd September —
 - BREAKFAST CLUB BEGINS.
 - P2 -P7 normal hours.
 - P1 in until 11am this week.



[Journey to Integrated Education!](#)

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

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

The Education Minister has assured us that when the papers reach his table, he will not delay in making a decision.

[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 £1971, this money will go directly into school funds and make such a phenomenal difference to the education of the children — thank you!

Well done to all of the children for their effort and hard work, we held our Prize Giving on the 20th of June.

[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 KS2 GAA coaching, Ryan from Naomh Eoghan, John from Sion Mills Cricket Club, Libby Mailey for her PE input, Miss Una from Musical Pathways to Learning, Shannon from Relax Kids, Anne for Counselling, The McHale Foundation for funding wellbeing programmes, Lynn from Back on Track for one-to-one intervention, Rural Housing for the community projects and all the others who have added to the wonderful experiences for our children. Have a lovely summer!

[Cycling Proficiency](#)

Congratulations to the KS2 children who completed the after-school cycling programme with Mrs Connolly. We are delighted that you passed with flying colours!

[Class of 2024](#)

On Friday we said goodbye to our class of 2024. It was an emotional morning, and we thank all those who attended and made the morning so special. Well done to Logan on being awarded the Brian Conlan memorial cup. Thank you, class of 2024, we wish you every success in your new chapter.

[New Intake of 2024](#)

We had a full house at our Induction Meeting last week, for all the children starting P1 and Reception in 24/25. We look forward to welcoming all the little ones again this week for the final session as we prepare for the new academic year.