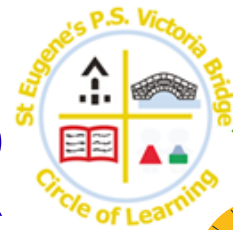


ST EUGENE'S PS VICTORIA BRIDGE

NEWSLETTER

May 2026



Warmer Weather

It is that time of year when we hopefully will experience some warmer weather. Make sure your child is prepared for outdoor learning by applying sunscreen before school. Don't forget to send some drinking water too, but a gentle reminder that metal bottles are not permitted due to a previous health and safety incident. A small plastic bottle will suffice with just enough water for the school day.

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the children from P4 who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 30th of May at 11.30am in St Theresa's Church, Sion Mills. The children are busy preparing for their special day with Mr Colton and Miss O'Brien under the guidance of Fr Seán.

Sports Day

We hope to hold our annual Sports Day on Friday 5th of June (weather permitting). Races will begin at 1pm sharp. We are now appealing for prizes for the main draw, lucky dip and items for the bottle stall. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Friends of St Eugene's Group

We are keen to get our parent and friends group up and running again. This group is to support the school apply for fundraising and run small events to take the pressure of school staff in providing the very best for the children in our care. We are holding a meeting on Wednesday 20th of May at 5.30pm in our school hall and would love to see you there. The commitment level depends entirely on each individual whether you can help once or twice in the year or be a more regular support.

Exciting News!

Many of you will have guessed by now that our P2/3 teacher, Mrs O'Donnell is expecting a baby which is due in July. All being well Mrs O'Donnell intends to work until the end of June. Staffing details for September will be shared with all parents before the end of term.

Induction of New Pupils

- We are delighted to be welcoming a large cohort of new pupils to St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge.
- Letters have been posted to all children due to start in 2026/2027 inviting them to attend our Induction Programme.
- Please confirm attendance by telephoning Mrs Gallagher in the office. We look forward to seeing you all in June and thank you for choosing our school for your child's primary education.

Upcoming Events in

May

SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS:

4th & 25th of May BANK HOLIDAYS

5th & 22nd of May STAFF TRAINING

PE DAYS - Wednesdays & Fridays

- Every Tuesday - Woodwind Tuition
- Every Thursday - Musical Pathways
- 18th - 21st Book Fair in School
- 19th - KS2 War & Peace Trip
- 30th - First Holy Communion 11.30am

June Advance Notice:

- **Friday 5th June - Sports Day from 1pm**
- **10th June - Induction Programme New Pupils**
- **17th June - Induction Programme New Pupils**
- **23rd June - P7 Leaving Assembly 10.30am**

Pupil Assessment

We have reached the point in the year when pupil assessment takes place. P4 and P6 will begin with CAT4 assessments. Followed by all pupils from P3 to P7 sitting computer based Progress in English and Progress in Mathematics assessments.

The results of these assessments will be shared with the June Pupil Reports.

Within our 'Circle of Learning' we are:

Striving Towards Everyone Understanding through a Great Education in a Nurturing Environment.