



ST EUGENE'S PS VICTORIA BRIDGE NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Sacraments in 2026-2027.

Preparations for the Sacrament of Penance, Sacrament of the Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation are underway, led by Fr Seán. Parents of children in P4 and P7 are asked to attend a Sacramental Talk, tomorrow, Thursday 8th of October at 6.30pm in the Bog Hall, Sion Mills.

Those children wishing to receive the Sacraments must also attend an Enrolment Mass in St Theresa's Church this month:

- First Communion - 10th October - 5.30pm
- Confirmation - 17th October - 5.30pm

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our parent-teacher meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 3rd of November. School will be closed to pupils on this date. Full details for booking appointments will be shared later this week. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you then.

Maths Week 2026

We will be celebrating Maths Week later this month. Mr Donnelly has arranged for his class to attend a special workshop at Strabane Academy on Monday 12th of October to kick start the celebrations!

Literacy Assessments

Our P3-P7 pupils will be sitting the digital CCEA Adaptive Assessment in Literacy this month. This data will then be used to help with target setting and allow teachers to pin point areas for development in line with our school development plan. A yearly summary of our school development plan can be found in the files section of our website.

Spooky Supper Dance

We are hoping to hold our annual Spooky Supper Dance on Wednesday 28th of October. Staff are finalising the details of the event and these will be shared with pupils and parents very soon!

Parent - Teacher Contact

Communication with between home and school is important to us. School staff continue to use the Seesaw app to link with parents at home, share learning and offer a glimpse into classroom life.

Should any parent wish to speak to their child's teacher, please send a short note asking for a phone call back or telephone the office and leave a message with Mrs Gallagher. Teachers will return the call as soon as possible, be mindful that teachers are in class and can't come to the phone during teaching time.

If you have a concern or complaint, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance, if you remain dissatisfied following contact with the teacher, you should then speak to Miss Gormley. All staff are happy to help and a good partnership is essential between home and school.

Parent - Teacher Meetings - 3rd November.



Upcoming Events in October

PE DAYS - Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Every Tuesday - Woodwind Tuition
- Every Thursday - Musical Pathways
- Every Thursday - KS2 Swimming
- 10th - First Communion Enrolment Mass 5.30pm
- 12th - P6/7 to Strabane Academy Maths Week Workshop.
- 15th - Flu immunisation
- 17th - Confirmation Enrolment Mass 5.30pm
- 22nd - Mayor Visiting St Eugene's PS
- 23rd - Back on Track Support Commences
- 28th - Spooky Supper Dance

29th October - 2nd November Inclusive

School Closed for Halloween Holidays.

- 3rd November - School Closed to Pupils - Parent - Teacher Meetings

Within our 'Circle of Learning' we are:

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