



MERCY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Pupils,

As we move into the final term at school there are lots of assessments on going as we look at the progress made this year and get ready for reports to parents. It is important that pupils are present for the enjoyable activities trips and events that are planned in the coming weeks.

We hope you can join us on our Fun Sports Day.

Mrs Loughran

Inspection Report

We are delighted to have received an overall standard of Very Good in our recent inspection. The ETI have decided that ***"The school is meeting very effectively the educational and pastoral needs of the children."*** The report which is available for parents on our school web site commended the seamless integration of ICT, high quality of teaching and learning and the attainment of the pupils. Well done everyone!

INTERNET SAFETY

We have organising an internet safety meeting with a representative from the PSNI for parents with children in P4-P7 on **28th May at 7pm.** This meeting is for parents only as the discussion is not suitable for children to attend.



We have had 2 recent serious incidents related to phone apps and adults contacting children.

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Fun Sports Day

This year we are having a Fun Sports Day on **Friday 5th June** (Weather Permitting) which is non-competitive and encourages team work. We invite parents to come along and join us.

Competitive Sports Day

Each class will be running there competitive races during PE time and a final heats will take place on Thursday 4th June. 9.30-10.30 KS1
11am -12 noon KS2

Our Memorial Garden and Mass

We had a most beautiful Mass and launch of our memorial Garden at the end of April. We haven't seen too much sun since then but we hope the girls will enjoy this garden space. It was a lovely event which Sr Emilian, and many past staff and Mercy sisters attended.



Well done to Rebecca one of our pupils Who has made a fantastic recovery from cancer and has finished all her treatment. Well done Rebecca

Celebrate
Your
Life!

First Communion

First Communion was on Saturday 16th May!

It was a beautiful service and the choir and P4 pupils were beautifully prepared and presented. We had a most welcome tea afterwards at the school. Thank you all the families, volunteers and children for supporting our special day



Residential Fun

Our P7 pupils enjoyed a fabulous residential to Delamont outdoor education centre earlier this month. The girls were a credit to their families and our school. They took part in canoeing, archery and many other exciting activities. Many thanks to Mrs Lennon, Miss Costello and Mrs Jackman for making it possible!

Sunny Days! (Where are they?)

As the days begin to get hotter can we remind parents and children :

- To bring a water bottle to school to drink from each day in class.
- Remember to apply sun cream before children come to school.
- We often take children outside to take advantage of our outdoor classroom in good weather.
- A sun hat and summer uniforms may be worn to keep children cool. (Summer uniforms include white socks)

Love Food Hate Waste!

A cooking programme for P7 children and their parents will began on 19th May for 5 weeks. Miss Campbell and Miss Jackson are cooking up some treats!



M&M Theatre Production

We had a visit from M&M productions when they performed the classic tale "The Little Princess". It was a wonderful show which the girls really enjoyed.



CAR PARK DANGER



We have to ask again that parents do not drive into the school driveway when dropping off and picking up their children. We know that this can be difficult but it is important. We only have access to the front gate as the rest of the land is privately owned property. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE WILL BE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AND A CHILD MAY GET HURT.

Please drive with care and park outside school.

Dates for Your Diary

21st May - P2 Class Trip

25th May - **School Closed** - Bank Holiday

26th May - Athletics Group Mary Peters Track visit.

28th May - Internet Safety meeting for Parents P5-P7

4th June - Sports Races
- New Intake Meeting 4pm

5th June - Fun Sports Day - Parents welcome!

8th June P5 Class Trip

15th June P4 Class Trip

18th June - P7 Leaving Mass 6.30pm

For more school news please
look at our school web site at
www.mercyprimary.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary

9th February (Mon) - **Website Launch**.

REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!

16th-20th February **Mid Term**

!!!!!! School closed all next week !!!!!

27th February - Internet Safety Talk

2nd March (Mon) Scholastic Book Fair

3rd March -netball match (Downey House)

4th March -P7 Inside Out Holy Cross Boys

5th March (Thur) World Book Day-Dress Up