



## Newsletter

*Article 14 Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion*

### Sacraments

During the month of May our Primary 4 pupils and Primary 7 pupils received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Both days went really well and all pupils were an absolute credit to the school and their families. We would like to Thank Fr Eoin and the class teachers for preparing the children for this.



*Article 8 Every child has the right to an identity*

### School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and how smart our children look, however there are a number of children who are coming to school wearing their own clothes and not following our uniform. We realise that at this stage your child may have grown out of their uniform but do not worry, we have a vast amount of lost property in the school which has been unclaimed and we can provide school uniforms freshly washed and dried for your child. If your child comes to school wearing items other than uniform then we will give them uniform to wear. It is important that we create a sense of belonging so that children don't feel different or lose that sense of belonging.

*Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health*

### Sports Day

Our sports day will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** in the school. This year, Sports Day will have a Commonwealth theme and will run as a full-day event. During the day, children will take part in fun research activities to learn more about the Commonwealth country represented by their class. They will begin with a group warm-up before participating in six different Commonwealth-style activities, led by sports leaders from Notre Dame High School. As this is a whole-day event with classes rotating around a range of activities across the school, **we will unfortunately be unable to accommodate parents on this occasion.** With this new format, we hope to provide an enjoyable and engaging experience for all pupils, allowing them to participate fully while learning in a fun and active way.

Congratulations to our children who have taken part in our recent sporting events. We are very proud of their achievements. Many thanks to Mr Campbell, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bradley and Miss Brown for their commitment and energy in leading the children providing wonderful opportunities for our children to experience the life skills linked to these sports.

## Attendance Matters

We have a real focus on attendance and latecoming throughout the year. Please book family holidays during the school holiday period as absence from school affects attainment as well as relationships with friends. These absences result in 'lost learning' when children have to work even harder to catch up and keep up with national standards. Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with the school.

## Skills Academy

After a great success last term we launch our **All Saints Skills Academy** next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June— this is an exciting opportunity for children to explore their interests, try new activities, and learn in fun, hands-on ways. We had great feedback from both pupils and staff so this will run every Friday afternoon until the end of term.

## Events

As we are approaching the last term for our pupils, we would like to share the following dates with parents:

- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Netball Summer Cup – Clydeview Academy (9.30am – 12.30pm)
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - P1 Induction Day at All Saints Primary (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 NDHS Induction Days (All Day)  
Pupils should report to school for 8.30am on both of these days to allow us to get the train to Notre Dame.
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 Sports Event @ NDHS (All Day)
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 Leavers Mass in school at 1.30pm (all parents are welcome to attend)
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 Leavers Disco – Festival Theme – 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – End of Year School Reports will be issued to each child.
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 will be dismissed at 1pm from the school office entrance after their 'Guard of Honour' through the school.

During the better weather children will have the opportunity to eat their packed lunches outside.



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