



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School
& Nursery Class



May 2017 Newsletter

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Pupils in Primary 4 will be presented for this special Sacrament on Saturday 13th May or Saturday 20th May at 11am Mass. Please remember these children in your prayers. More information regarding seating arrangements, photographer etc. will be provided for parents of Primary 4 children prior to this date.



Sacrament of Confirmation



Our Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils will take their next step on their faith journey on Monday 5th June when they make the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Toal will be celebrating Mass and full details/final arrangements will be sent to parents nearer the time.

New Entrant Programme

Our New Entrant Programme for our new Primary 1 pupils in August 2017 will take place on Wednesday 3rd May at 1.45pm and Wednesday 10th May at 1.15pm. A letter with full details has been issued to our new parents.



First Friday Mass/Coffee Morning



We will be hosting our monthly First Friday Mass on Friday 5th May. Our coffee morning will follow as normal in our school and all are welcome. P4/5 will lead the Liturgy and as always, we are looking for donations of shop bought cakes/biscuits (nut free, please) and raffle prizes.

Lenten Charities

We raised a massive £2190 during Lent for our nominated charities. Half will go directly to St. Andrew's Hospice, Mary's Meals, SCIAF, The Beatson and the Salvation Army, and the other half goes to school funds. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be hosting a fundraising non-uniform day on Friday 9th June. The Holy Ghost Fathers are trying to raise funds to complete necessary work on their car park. As you know, they are very good to us and allow parents and staff to use their car park so we want to make a contribution as a way of thanks to them. Pupils will be charged £1 for the day and all money raised will be passed to the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday - school and nursery closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	New P1 Intake Induction Afternoon
Thursday 4 th May	Inservice Day - school and nursery closed to children
Friday 5 th May	First Friday Mass and coffee morning
Tuesday 9 th May	First Holy Communion Retreat
Wednesday 10 th May	New P1 Intake Induction Afternoon
Saturday 13 th May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 15 th May	Euroquiz Final
Saturday 20 th May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 22 nd May	Fairtrade Fortnight begins
Monday 22 nd May	Jotters and Final Reports Home
Tuesday 23 rd May	Confirmation Retreat
Wednesday 24 th May	Final Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 24 th -Thurs 25 th May	Taylor High Induction Days for P7 pupils
Fri 26 th May-Mon 29 th May	(Inclusive) Bank Holiday weekend - school and nursery closed.
Wednesday 31 st May	P7 Wear Yellow Walk
Friday 2 nd June	Sports' Day
Monday 5 th June	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday 8 th June	In-Service Day (General Election)
Friday 9 th June	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 12 th June	Parent Council Summer Discos
Friday 23 rd June	P7 Leavers' Mass and Graduation
Monday 26 th June	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 28 th June	School closes at 1pm
Thursday 17 th August	School reopens to pupils at 9am.