



MERCY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 19



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Thank you for all your support on what has been another successful year at Mercy Primary. Each year seems to come in quicker than the last! It seems like yesterday our P1's were starting school! We are full of sadness now as our P7 girls get ready to leave us.

A big "thank you" from all our staff, teachers and Governors for your continued support this year.

Teachers are busy writing reports for every child to send home to you at the end of the month.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Loughran

Sports Day and Fitness Challenge!

On Friday 7th June we had our Sponsored Fitness and fun sports day. A good time was had by all. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts this year. Every £1 counts!



Please Note: While we use the school camera to capture images on Fun Sports Day, we cannot prevent photographs being taken at this public event by other parents. We do ask that photographs taken are not put on social media.

Annie the Musical

P7 and P5 pupils are performing their version of Annie on Wednesday 12th June. It promises to be a wonderful show. Tickets are

available from the office at a cost of £5.

Performances are at the matinee at 10.30am and 7pm. We hope to see lots of you there.



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First Communion at Mercy Primary

First Holy Communion was a beautiful event this year. A big thank you to Primary Four girls, Mrs McAllister, Mr McKermott and Mrs McCann for all their hard work and preparation for the event.

School of Sanctuary Award

We were delighted this month to receive word that we are a School of Sanctuary. The pupils welcomed our assessors with a beautiful welcome song and talked about all the ways Mercy is a School of Sanctuary.

Eco Council gain Eco Flag 2019

Mrs Shannon & Mrs Mellon were very busy this month with the Eco council preparing to be assessed for our Eco Flag. The council have been working hard this year keeping the whole school Eco friendly and responsible citizens, saving energy and waste in our school.

Along side this we will be awarded **our Silver Sustrans Award** at the end of the month when Beverly will come to assembly to present us with this upgrade! We have made many improvements this year in our sustainable travel arrangements. Mercy is a responsible school of the future. To help reduce paper we would like you to sign up for emails at our website.

Roots of Empathy

Our Roots of Empathy programme is coming to an end. We would like to say a huge thank you to baby Maya and her Mummy for being with P4 this year to help us learn about emotions and empathy.



Families connect

Our latest group of families connect graduates came to assembly to receive their certificates for completing the 10 week programme with their daughters. We have found these programmes to be so valuable and enjoyable.

Nursery Come and Play Day

Come and play sessions on Tuesday 18th June and Wednesday 19th June 9.30-10.30.

Altar Servers

Holy Cross Parish are hoping to recruit some new altar servers from P4-P7 to join children from the other schools serving the Altar for Masses at the weekend. It is important that our school is represented so we would ask parents to support any girls who are interested in undertaking this role. Training will be provided.

Puncture Repair Day.

Sustrans and Beverly will be available on Monday 17th June to show the girls how to repair a puncture on their bicycle. P4-P5 pupils are welcome to bring their bicycles to school.

FAIRY DAY

On Monday 24th June we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as fairies, (Please go to no expense) if you have coloured skirt/bright tops/wings /ordinary clothes to dress in. We hope to have a fun fairy walk and some outdoor nature activities for the girls.



End of Year Attendance Reward Trip & Choir Trip

Our Annual Reward for pupils who have 100% attendance, takes place on Thursday 27th June. Pupils will be invited to go to York-Gate for a cinema trip. While we are aware that many children miss school for genuine reasons this trip is to highlight the excellence of being at school 100%. Gold Band Pupils will also be invited as they have attained their weekly homework and attendance together. A note will go home to all pupils involved.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

Primary 7 pupils will have their prize giving & Awards assembly with their parents on the 21st June at 9.30 am P7 leave us on this day and **Please Note: all classes will finish promptly at 12.30pm.**

IMPORTANT

Breakfast Club & Dinners

Breakfast Club will finish on Thursday 27th June. Afterschool's will finish on Tuesday 25th June to allow for cleaning of equipment. Thank you for this support.

New classes:

Girls will go and visit their new classroom and teachers (where possible), on Tuesday 25th June afternoon and Wednesday 26th morning and will get a chance to experience break and lunch arrangements for next year.

Pupils will return to their own class on Thursday 27th for our cinema visit and class parties.

! School will finish for all pupils at 11am on Friday 28^h June. There will be no bus or break on this day

Next Year:

School re-opens on Thursday 29st August 2019 and Friday 30st August 2019 for ½ day inductions for P2-P7 pupils.

Children will go home at 12 o'clock and this is an opportunity to ease pupils back to school and for parents to see the new classes and meet the teacher. Pupils need to bring their own break.

Children will attend for a full day on Monday 2nd September 2019

Next Year's School Holidays are available on our School Website.

Summer Scheme

Summer scheme places have all been filled. Pupils will get letters of confirmation letters home with details of their placement. Thank you!

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

