

Our Lady's & St Mochua's

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Malachy McGeeney Cup: Congratulations to our School Team who having qualified for the Count Finals of the Malachy McGeeney Cup, by winning the local Keady heat in early April, defeated Our Lady's Tullysaran in the Semi Final in a thrilling encounter with an excellent display of football. We progressed to meet St Patrick's Cullyhanna in the Final, but they proved too strong for us - Our boys played with passion and grit throughout both games and we are very proud of their achievement. Well done boys.



Shared Education Trip: P6 and P7 enjoyed a celebration of our Shared Education Project with our partners Clontibret NS - activities included Snow Tubing, Rock Climbing and Archery - great day had by all.



P7 Boundaries Transition Workshop:

Ream Solutions delivered an excellent Transition Workshop to our P7 Pupils and Parents - this gave the children and parents the opportunity to discuss issues related to moving on to big school - Eleanor from Ream was excellent in her approach - great feedback from all attendees!

P3 Curriculum News: It has been a busy time in p3 working on their WAU topic Dinosaurs. The children have been learning about the different types of dinosaurs. One of our focus sessions was to make a cubic structure to illustrate the area / size of a selection of dinosaurs. 1 cube represented 1M. The children labelled their structure and sorted in increasing order of area. The 2nd task...create from Lego s structure to transport your chosen dinosaur. Great work by all.

Keady High School P6

Day: There was great Fun at St Patrick's HS P6 Day with all activities based on the theme of Rugby! Charlie, Shea, Dan, Kerrie, Michael and Caoimhe were on the winning team!!!



Swimming Gala Success:

Fantastic results from the Apple Blossom Gala - every child came home with an award!!!

Results included: Lucy Woods 3rd in P6 Back Crawl Final, Cliodna Drumm 3rd in P7 Back Crawl, Robert Moore 3rd in P7 Boys Back Crawl, Caoimhe Gollogly 6th in Girls Breast Stroke Final, Cliodna Drumm 2nd in P7 Girls Breast Stroke Final, Ieuan Evans 6th In Boys P7 Breast Stroke Final, Michael Duffy 6th in Boys Front Crawl P6 Final, Iona Beattie 2nd in P7 Girls Front Crawl Final, Ieuan Evans 5th in P7 Boys Front Crawl Final and 5th in all freestyle relays and 6th in Apple Blossom Shield.



And thanks to Mrs Gollogly for leading the children on the day!

St Francis of Assisi Blitz: Congratulations to the boys and girls that took part in the Keady Blitz – Great day had by all.

Armagh V Tyrone: Congratulations to Ethan and Caoimhe who played for the Cumann na mBunscol Armagh Team against Tyrone. A great achievement.



Sean Og and Darragh: Congratulations to Sean Og and Darragh who were selected to play at half time of the Armagh v Down at the first round of the Ulster Championship. The boys were selected via our success in Cumann na mBunscol's Malachy McGeeney Football Competition.



Heartstart: Many thanks to Mrs Quinn who delivered the Heart Start Programme to P7 during June. This will give them important skills as they move forward into adulthood.



Summer School Trips: All of the children enjoyed their school trips as follows; P1/2 Gosford Park, P3/4 Newry Fun House, P5/6 Funtasia and P7 Craigavon Water Sport's Centre – the behaviour on all trips was exemplary.



Hockey in P5: Primary 5 thoroughly enjoyed their hockey sessions with Mark. Olympic stars in the making!! This was provided via our Extended Schools Programme.



Walk To School Week: Many thanks to you all for your support and generosity for our Walk to School Week with over £300 raised for school funds. Congratulations to Caitlin who won this year's bicycle.



Sport's Day Pictorial: A great day was had at our Sport's Day. Many thanks to Michelle and Mark Fox who provided drinks and crisps for all the children and staff to enjoy.



Tullysaran Game: We welcome Our Lady's PS Tullysaran for an end of term celebration of Gaelic Games - we played football, camogie and hurling with everyone enjoying the afternoon.



P1 Assembly: Congratulation to our P1 Class who performed their assembly this week on the theme 'Mothers'. They were all excellent and carried out their jobs brilliantly for their parents, grandparents and all in attendance. Many thanks to Mrs McClelland, Anne and Mary for preparing children the children for their special day.



STEM Success: Congratulations to Ellen, Philip, Lily and Josh who were selected to participate in this year Southern Area Stem Challenge - Well done to both teams.



P5 Writing Success: Congratulations to all the children in P5 who took part in the St Patrick's High Literacy Collaboration Project on Creative Writing - the children produced a new version of the story - Cat in the Hat. Special congratulations to Martin, Kate and Caitlin who received a special praise from English Teacher Mrs Ryan. Well done to all.



Pirate Day in P2: P2 had a great day at Pirate Day last Friday. They really enjoyed their treasure hunt, walk the plank and of course the pirate party. The children have been studying pirates as part of their World Around Us Study.



Dinosaur Day: P3 had a great day at Pirate Day. They really enjoyed their treasure hunt, walk the plank and of course the pirate party. The children have been studying pirates as part of their World Around Us Study.



First Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the Primary 4 children who made their Communion. Thanks to Miss O'Neill, Grainne and Pauline for all their preparation with the children. A Great Day was had by all.

Internal School Blitz: The children in P4/5 really enjoyed the Internal School Football and Hurling/Camogie Blitz - Congratulations to all the boys and girls with particular congratulations to Daire and Dylan P5 who were named players of the tournament.



Certificates Term 3: Half Term Certificates for Consistent Effort, Handwriting, Good Behaviour and Excellent Homework were presented at our Halloween Assembly. Certificates are presented each half term to those children deemed to have demonstrated improvement in each category or consistent performance in each category.



Reading Partnership: Congratulations to Eoghan, Lucia, Kate, Danielle, Daragh and Fabian who successfully completed our Reading Partnership Programme. They are pictured with our Reading Partners, Helena and Anne.



Monsignor McGrane Winners: Congratulations to Monsignor McGrane House Group Winners Carrickaduff who were presented their awards at the End of Year Mass by the Chairman of the Board of Governors Mr Brian Rafferty! Daire Boyd accepted the coveted trophy!!



Young Enterprise NI Southern Area Winners: Congratulations to our P7 Girls who put together our project that was entered into the Young Enterprise Business Beginnings Competition - The submission told the story of our Shared Education Project with Clontibret NS - We were delighted to be announced Southern Area Winners - an excellent achievement that reflects our ongoing work with Young Enterprise on a yearly basis. Super achievement.



Sport's Day Medal Winners:



P4/5 Internal School Blitz:



Young Enterprise: Many thanks to our Classroom Assistants who prepared, planned and delivered the highly successful Young Enterprise Programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all children.



Paddy Morgan Cup Success: Congratulations to our Boys and Girls team who won the Paddy Morgan Cup and Shield respectively. We had a great morning in Madden with everyone getting to play football and we were welcomed to a hero's welcome on our return home. Team captains for the tournament were Sean Og, Thomas and Ellen.



Final Goodbye: We wished our Primary 7 Class all the luck in the world as they left primary school to embark on a new educational journey at their chosen secondary school. We enjoyed a lovely farewell assembly with them and their parents before they bid us goodbye. Good luck to them all.

