

# St. Eithne's Headlines 8

Today's Children, Tomorrow's Future.



St. Eithne's  
26 Springtown Rd,  
Derry,  
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## Next Year Parents' Clubs.

We are hoping to recruit parents for a number of clubs next year. This is still only in the planning stages. We are thinking of some basic courses for parents during the day in the Youth Wing on Cookery, healthy eating, developing a good exercise regime and perhaps a series of night exercise sessions incorporating dance and aerobics.

### Primary Seven Pupils ICT Certificates

Well done to all our Primary Seven boys and girls. They have all been awarded ICT Accreditation Certificates by the CCEA after a course on Computers over this last year.

### Primary Seven Swimming Badges

Well done also our Primary Sevens. They completed a 15 week swimming course and received badges from Level 1 to 3 proving their proficiency.



### Inter-Class Swimming Gala

Well done to all those boys and girls in Primary 5, 6 and 7 who took part in the Inter-class Swimming Gala. The races were very exciting and all the competitors had to swim at least 1 length (25m) of the large pool in William Street. The class, which won the overall trophy, was Miss. Coyle's with a score of 46 points.

### Back in September

Back to school on Monday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2007



Children know who their teacher for next year is. In this last week we have been organising the setting up of the classrooms. When your child comes back in September he/she will either go to the hall (wet weather) or the playgrounds (good weather) and line up at 9am so that the teacher can collect them.

P.2, 3 & 4 children: Small Playground  
P.5, 6 & 7 children: Large Playground

## Health Promoting School GOLD AWARD

The school received the prestigious "Gold Award" in the Health Promoting Schools' Competition in May. Well done to staffs, pupils and children!!!!



## Good-bye & Good Luck Leavers

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> P.7 leavers had their Leavers' Mass. We wish all our Primary Sevens the best of luck in their next schools and in fact in the future.

### Broadway Bound and Down Under.

We shall miss two of our teachers this year also. Miss Boyle flies to a land down-under and Miss Keys is heading to tread the boards on a Broadway stage.

## Investors in People Award

This year the school entered for the Investors in People award and won it. Teachers, parents and pupils can be assured that the school is ticking over beautifully. The teaching and learning is great; planning and preparation is great and St. Eithne's is a lovely child-centred smoothly run school.

WELL DONE STAFF!

## Athletes Excel Again



### Northern Ireland Athletics Finals

Well done to the Athletics team once again. In the Western Youth Finals held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Omagh Leisure Centre Tamara B came 1<sup>st</sup> in girl's race. St Eithnes boys came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> in team events overall.

### Primary School Competition

Held in the Templemore Complex on the 31st May

Tamara B won the 800 metres & 60 metres Sprint

Laura C won the Long jump (3 metres 21) whilst Megan Q came 4<sup>th</sup> 60 metres Sprint and 4<sup>th</sup> cricket ball throw. Holly Y came 6<sup>th</sup> in the cricket ball throw and Nicola H did well in the Long Jump.

St Eithne's Girls also won their Relay Race

Ruaidhri O N won the 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump 3 metres 75 and Conor B came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800metres. Jordan M managed 4<sup>th</sup> and Paul F came 5<sup>th</sup> in the cricket ball throw.

Gerald Mc L was well up in the 800 metres

St. Eithne's came second over all.

## Choir, Church & Red Cross Charity Show



Congratulations to Mr Gormley, Miss Mc Laughlin and the Millenium Forum Red cross choir. The theme this year was "ELVIS". The whole show was a great success. Thanks too to all the children in the choir for a year's hard work and dedication. They have sung at 10 O Clock masses throughout the year and we really appreciate the commitment of the mums, dads and the children who turn up regularly to represent the school out of school hours.

## Time To Read Project

Some of our P.5 pupils were involved in the Time To Read Project. We twinned with Northbrook Technology Centre, an American based company. The children visited the company for a very enjoyable tour.

## Musical Instrument Grades

Well done to all the children who achieved grades for their instrument playing this year. A special thanks to Mr. Gormley, Miss Boyle & Miss Coyle for helping them to achieve this success.

### Grade 1

Tiarman H.(Recorder),  
Jane K. (Trumpet)  
Matthew P. (Flute & Recorder)  
Eimear G. Grade (Violin )

### Grade 2

Emmett H.(Recorder)  
Shannon K. (Clarinet)  
Niamh K. (Clarinet)  
William H.(Recorder)  
Sophie D.(Recorder)

### Music Medals:

Adam C. (French Horn), Eve Mc C.(French Horn),  
Danielle J. (French Horn), Una R.(French Horn),  
Hannah H. (Trumpet) & Daire C. (Trumpet)

## Gartan Summer Camp.



Primary 6 and 7 children will be going to go to Gartan Outdoor Activity Centre next week (first week in July). The boys will be leaving from the school on Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) at 10:30 a.m. and be back at school by around 1:30 / 2 O Clock on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. The Girls will leave from the school at 10:30 on Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> July) and arrive back at school by around 1:30 / 2:00 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Cosgrove, Mrs. Mc Gonagle, Mr. Meehan and Miss Coyle will be accompanying the children.

## Have a lovely but safe Summer Holiday



The principal and staff of St. Eithne's wish all our children a safe and happy Summer Holiday. A special thanks to all our parents for their support, understanding and help in guiding their children through this academic year. We hope to see you all again back safe and sound in September.

Last Day ----- Fri. 29th June (Half Day: Off at 12:30).

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