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St. Eithne's
26 Springtown Rd,
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Have a lovely but safe Summer Holiday

On Behalf of all the staff of St. Eithne's we wish all our children a safe and happy Summer Holiday. We offer a special thanks to all our parents for their support, understanding and for helping us guide their children through this academic year. We hope to see you all again back safe and sound in September.

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 to our Primary Sevens. They completed a 13 week swimming course and received badges



Swimming Galas

North West Swimming Championships

Congratulations to all those boys and girls who took part in the North West Schools Swimming Gala. There was a massive haul of medals at the event with all the Teams winning places.

Well done to the Boys Under 11 Team won their section and brought home the first swimming Trophy in a number of years.



Caolan, Ciaranie, Harry, Nathan, Dean, Paul & Keith
Picture on the website!

Inter Class Gala

We had a great afternoon on the 17th June when Primary 5, 6 and 7 children took part in our 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 Mrs. Mc Cusker's.

Gartan Summer Camp.

Primary 6 and 7 children have already been to Gartan Outdoor Activity Centre last week.

A great time was had by all. A DVD of the event is available at the office. There will be photos on the website when it is updated over the summer

IMPORTANT DATES.

Back at school Wednesday 1st Sept.2010

Good-bye & Good Luck Leavers



On Monday 28th our P.7 leavers had their Leavers' Mass in the hall. This is always a beautiful little ceremony where the children say their last goodbyes in their uniform before the leavers trip to Waterworld & Barry's the next day. We wish all our Primary Sevens the best of luck in their next schools and in fact in the future. Be good & work hard.

THANKS!

The Board of Governors has expressed its appreciation on behalf of the community. This has been another amazingly successful year. The school has won so much this year (The Credit Union Poster Competition, Boys & Girls' Soccer, the swimming team and brilliant successes in Athletics team winning the Sports Council's Best School Team Award. We can't forget the music achievements & shows and the incredible very high academic standard. The big winners are our children, so thanks to all the staff and volunteers for the excellent work throughout the year 2009/2010.

Summer Schemes

There are three major summer schemes this year. (Free)

- Cornerstone Community Scheme. (In St. Eithne's)

The first scheme takes place on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th July from 1p.m. until 5p.m. This is a Cross Community Schools Project run by Cornerstone.

- Outer West Community Summer Scheme. (In St. Eithne's)

There will be another scheme in the school on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th August from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. run by The Outer West Community and includes Boxercise, Dance, Judo and many other fun games.

- Sports Complex Scheme.

This is then run on a larger scale in the Sports Complex on the 16th, 17th & 18th August.

All 6 to 11 year olds are welcome.

Music Grades.



Once again a number of our instrumentalists gained grades this June. Well done to all the initial Violin Grade Pupils: Primary 4 children: -- Orlaith Mc Gough, Annabel Brown, Una Grieve, Aine Doherty, Oisín Mc Keever & Chloe Mc Intyre.

Grade 1 - Trumpets: Eoin Tuffy (P.5) & Mark Mc Cusker (P.5).

Grade 1 - Violin: Dearbhla Brady (P.5).

The Summer Concert.

Well done to our orchestra and the children who took part in our summer concert on Tuesday 22nd June. The children of the orchestra, the P.7 choir and Primary 4 recorder children put on a great concert for their parents and families. It was a very enjoyable performance with Mr. Gormley acting as director, accompanist and DJ. This was a great achievement and special thanks is due to the teachers and staff who work with our musicians and choir, day in and out to get them to such a high standard. Well done!

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

This year a group of children passed their Cycling Proficiency Tests. Well done to Dearbhla Brady, Eimear Maguire, Rignach Pemberton & Charlie Browne.

Well Done Girls!

Back in September

The children all know who their teacher is for next year. In this last week we have been organizing the setting up of the classrooms. When your child comes back on the Wednesday 1st September he/she will 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 children	To Class (<i>Directions will be given to the classes on the first day</i>)
P. 3 & 4 children:	Small Playground
P.5, 6 & 7 children:	Large Playground

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