



St. Eithne's Headlines 8



St. Eithne's P.S.
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Music Grades



Mr. Gormley is already working with some of our children to put them through music grades. Mums and Dads, it is so very important that you make your child practice grade tunes and the scales each and every night.

Credit Union Savings.

The Credit Union Savings Club has been very successful again this year. The First Communion Children pupils will be able to withdraw their money in the last week in May (from 24th May) and everybody else in the 2nd week in June

New Buddy System on the Playground.



We are trying a new Buddy Type System on the school playgrounds.

The Pupils' School Council has suggested Monitors who can look out for younger children who might feel a bit lonely or worried. This is only a trial this term but we hope it helps to make our children a little safer and secure. If successful our pastoral team will extend the scheme next year. Both our playgrounds are being re-lined so that the children can race and play different games as safely as possible. The large play area will have a permanent set of small football nets and basketball nets.

A big thank you to Airporter for purchasing 50 new athletics kits for our athletics team. In the picture: David, Harry & Eve: winners of the Team Logo. Also Jennifer & Niall Mc Keever, Directors of Airporter.

SUCCESS!

The team did great in the WELB Area Heats of the Cross Country with the boys coming 1st and the girls 6th. Both teams have made it through to the Northern Ireland finals

Airporter Sponsors Athletics Team



Events Term 3

Confirmation	Saturday 17 th April
First Confession	Thursday 29 th April
May Standardised Tests (P.3 to 7)	29 April – 14 May
Class Gala Heats (P.5 to 7's)	Thursday 20 May (5 p.m.)
Last Week of Main Clubs	Week Beginning 24 May
Sports Day P.1 to 3	Tuesday 25 May
New Intake Meeting (7: 00 p.m.)	Wed. 26 May
Sports Day P. 4 to 7	Thurs 27 May (Complex)
First Communion	Sat. 29 th May (11:30)
North West Schools' Gala	Thurs. 3 June
Summer Trips Weeks	Beginning Monday 7 June
School Inter-Class Gala	Thurs. 17 June (2p.m.)
Annual Reports to be sent out:	Second last week in June.
New P.I children to visit class.	18 June (afternoon)
Gartan Trip.	23, 24 & 25 June
P.7 Trip.	Tues. 29 June
Last Day	Wed. 30 June

WELL DONE SOCCER TEAMS!

Well done to both our boys and girls soccer teams. The **Boys' Team** won the North West 7 A-Side IFA Soccer Competition in the Sports Complex on Thursday 29th April and the **Girls' Team** were runners up. Both teams are through to the NI Finals in June.



Holidays This Term.

Pupils will have 3 days off this term.

Monday 3rd May (May Day);
Thursday 6th May (Election Day);
Monday 31st May (Bank Holiday)



Parent Programmes

Computer Classes.

The "Beginners' Computer Classes" have been very popular. The group of parents on the course have learnt the basics, how to shop on the internet and now how to e-mail. They move on to Digital Photography next week.



Time4Me Programme.

This has started and is receiving rave reports. Parents attend 2 hour sessions per week and learn topics such as relaxation techniques, aromatherapy oils and massage, skincare and stress management.

Last term the Keep Fit classes were very well received.



Gartan Summer Trip



This year the Gartan trip will take place on 23rd, 24th & 25th June. 50 children will go along with Mr Cosgrove, Mrs Mc Gonagle, Mr Meehan & Miss Coyle.



Walk/ Cycle to School.



Every third term we promote a healthy way of travelling to school term. We are encouraging pupils and parents to walk to school each day. The bicycle shed is for P.6 / 7 pupils who have good bikes. If more of us walk on a good day (even a wet day) then there will be less cars in the car park and our children will be safer.

Visit our website for weekly information, policies and general background news. www.steithnes.net

Canteen Menu Weeks: Week 1 (3rd May) Week 2 (10th May) Wk 3 (17th May), Wk 4 (24th May), Wk 1 (31st May)