

Saint Joseph's Primary School
&
Ederney Community Nursery

Newsletter

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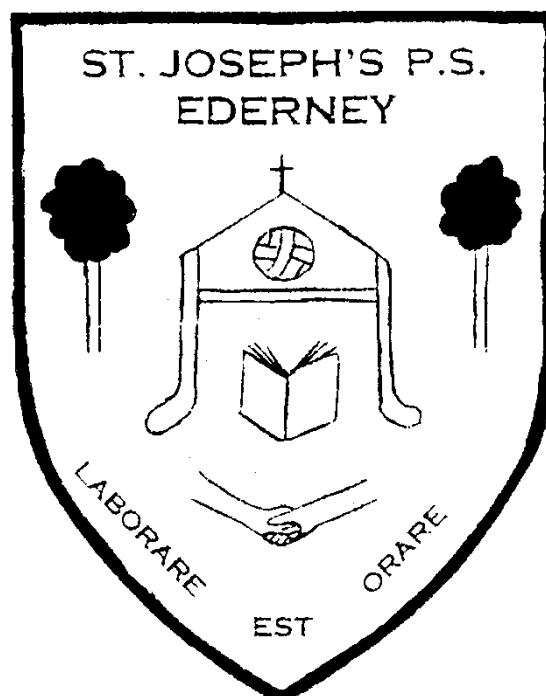
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Safer Internet Day

A huge thank you to Mrs. Hagan for preparing resources for each class for Safer Internet Day. Of real concern for children at present, is unfiltered access to YouTube, so please ensure your child's device has enabled the 'Restricted Mode' setting. Please ensure both you and your child read, sign and return the E Safety policy issued to P4 – P7 on Tuesday.

Please remember to check your child's online activity regularly - many children are using Snapchat and WhatsApp in Primary Schools - the legal age for Snapchat is 13 and for WhatsApp 16. However, we know children are using these platforms to communicate. As we are concerned that chat online after school may cause hurt, we have discussed in school how to do so respectfully and how to keep safe online.

First Confession

We are delighted to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Primary 4 pupils in St. Joseph's Chapel on **Tuesday 8th March at 7pm.**

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit the school on **Tuesday 22nd February.** Please ensure your child is dressed in full uniform as class photographs, individual and family groups will be taken.

Irish Language Classes

We are delighted to be able to offer Irish language lessons, for all classes, beginning this **Friday 11th February.** The lessons will be led by Michelle Furey, a fully qualified Irish language tutor, and will run for **10 weeks.** We are very grateful to St. Joseph's GAC and their Irish Language Officer, Mrs Maria Donnelly, for securing funding for this.

Mid Term Break

School will be closed the week beginning **14th February** for midterm break, and will reopen **21st February** for all pupils.