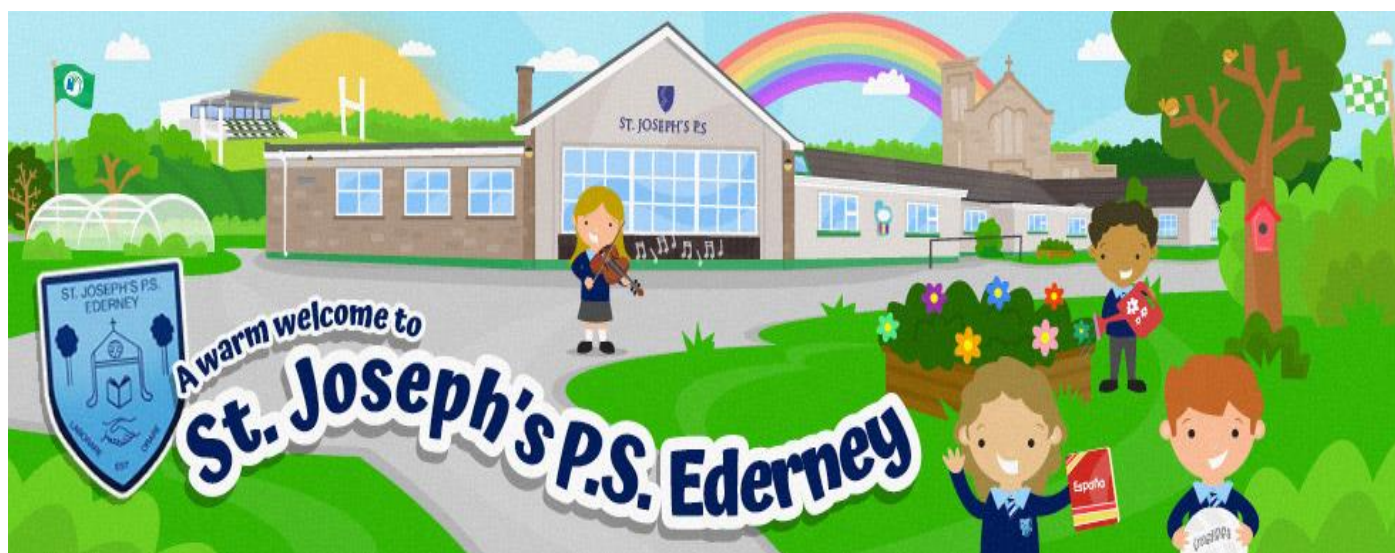


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World Book Day

A huge thank you to Mrs Sprice for organising World Book Day. It was fantastic to see the children dressed up as their favourite character, once again our parents displaying their fantastic creative skills - well done to you all! Photographs of the children on World Book Day can be viewed on our website and school Facebook page.

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit on **Monday 6th March** please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Each child will get their photograph taken individually, with siblings and as part of class photo. There is no obligation to purchase any of the photographs.

Confirmation Pledge

Congratulations to those P7 pupils who took the pledge on **Sunday 26th February**. Many thanks to Mrs Hagan who prepared the children so well for this special occasion.

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 14th March at 7pm**.

Irish Language Classes

Our Irish language lessons, for all classes, will continue until Easter. Michelle cancelled 2 lessons at the beginning of term so the cost until Easter is £2.00 per child.

St. Patrick's Day

School will be closed on **Friday 17th March**.

St. Joseph's P.S. 50th Celebration

We hope to celebrate St. Joseph's P.S. 50th year on **Friday 31st March**. The celebrations will begin with **Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel at 7.30pm** followed by refreshments afterwards in the school. All pupils will be required to sing as part of our school choir on this evening of celebration.

Book Fair

We are delighted to be welcoming the Book Fair back to St. Joseph's on **Monday 13th March**. You and your child can view the books via the link below.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

Easter Draw

The School Council are busy organising fun activities for St. Patrick's Day as well as an Easter Raffle - more details to follow.

Hurley Coaching

We are delighted to be able to offer coaching in hurling to P6 and P7 boys and girls. This will begin on Tuesday 7th March with Patrick Delany Fermanagh Schools Hurling Coach. Patrick will supply hurls and helmets.

Yoga

Yoga for all classes continues each Friday with Frances Armstrong.

Swimming

Swimming commences for our P5 children on Monday 27th March for 5 weeks. The cost of each session is £4. A letter will follow soon.

MenSsanna Healthy Me

AMH MenSsana funded by the Public Health Agency will be delivering 'Healthy Me' programmes in all classes over the next few weeks. They will visit P7 on Tuesday 7th March and P6 on Thursday 9th March.

Shared Education

The Shared Education programme continues for P6 pupils on Thursday 29th March in St. Joseph's GAA grounds where pupils from Kesh, Lack and St. Joseph's will receive coaching from the Ulster Council and Mr Mc Anespy in the three codes of sport Gaelic football, soccer and rugby. This is in preparation for a 'Game of 3 Halves' on 27th April.