

# Holy Family Herald

Newsletter

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## Welcome to our Newsletter

### ➤ Some important dates:

**May Bank Holiday:** School closed, Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>

### Sacraments:

**Service of Light:** Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm

**Confirmation:** Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am.

### Staff News!!!

Huge congratulations to Mr. Early on his recent marriage. We wish him and his new wife Tracey every happiness in this new chapter of their lives.

Huge congratulations to Ms. Murphy on the birth of her new baby daughter, Mollie.



The school Book Fair will take place in the school library from Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> until Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Come to our Book Fair and earn free books for our school!*



Bag 2 School will be collecting on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please return your bag (or bags!) to us and help us have a really good collection!

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** School Uniform Fitting Day  
..... more to follow

### A word from the Principal.....

I have to begin by thanking you all so much for your contribution to the school Easter Raffle. It was an unbelievable success. We raised almost €2,500 that will go towards much needed resources for the school. Thank you to all the generous donations from our local sponsors. Well done to all our ticket sellers and members of the Parents Association for their continued and tireless work. A special word of thanks must go to Mary Killeen, sister of Fr. John Killeen. I think we can all agree that without Mary's enthusiasm and drive the raffle would not have been such a success.

Well done to Bobby Osborne, Laura Roberts, Susan Massey and Joseph Knight (pictured) for their attendance at the Freedom of Entry to the County to the Irish Naval Service, the Captain of the LÉ Eithne, Commander Brian Fitzgerald, and crew of the LÉ Eithne, which berthed in Dún Laoghaire Harbour especially for the occasion. It was a great day and the children were chosen as they were the best attendees in 4<sup>th</sup> class. They even got an ice cream out of it. It pays to go to school!



We have loads to look forward to in the upcoming term. Communion, Confirmation, school tours, Santry Sports, Sports days and maybe even some sunny weather! Keep up the good work for the final term.

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### **Parents in the Classroom!**

Thank you so much to all the Junior and Senior Infant parents who gave up some time in March to come in to play Maths and Literacy games with our wonderful children. It was very exciting to have the parents involved. Lots of learning was done in a fun and happy way!



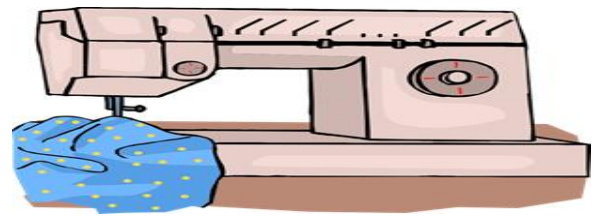
### **Our budding artists!!!**

Some pupils from our school helping Una and Barry with their Art Project decorating the outside walls of the NYP.

### **Parent Courses**

#### **Sewing Machine Basics, Tips and Tricks**

Have a sewing machine and want to know how to use it? Bring it along for classes starting Wednesday May 3rd, 9.30am-11.30am in the NYP. Cost €2 per class (5 weeks)



#### **Zumba For Parents**

Get fit for summer!  
Zumba with Claudia on Tuesdays mornings 9.15am-10am in the school hall. Cost €2 per class (Finishes Tuesday May 30th)



#### **Gardening for Parents**

Please help us develop and maintain our school garden!  
Gardening Club starts back Monday 8th May 12pm-1.30pm.



#### **School Bingo Night is Back!**

Keep the evening of Thursday May 25th free for Holy Family Bingo Night. More details to follow shortly!

Irish Dancing with Janice White is back on Tuesday's in the school hall from 2.35-3.30pm. €6 per class.



**NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**