

# Holy Family Herald

Newsletter  
June 2020



SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER !! 🎵 🎵

## Welcome to our school newsletter.

### A word from the Principal:

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and still smiling!

Covid-19 has changed our world and people young and old have faced many bewildering challenges often tinged with sadness or stress. I am always extremely proud of your achievements in school but my levels of admiration for all of you have increased considerably during this school closure.

I would like to pay tribute to all our school staff, who overnight became tech wizards, zooming, seesawing and you-tubing their way through the last number of weeks. The children in this school are very fortunate to have you all looking out for them.

We are already preparing our building for the return of all the boys and girls. A special word of thanks to our ancillary staff, Lisa, Dave, Sandra and Sharon for working behind the scenes in preparation for opening on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

I wish to praise our hard-working parents, who have combined their own working/family responsibilities and household activities with home learning. We thank you for supporting your children through the last term.

To our 6<sup>th</sup> class leaders who will be leaving us on June 26<sup>th</sup>. You have shown tremendous courage and resilience over the last number of weeks. Your new schools will be very lucky to gain such dedicated, caring and talented individuals. We will miss you all! Boys and Girls you have lead the way in learning and adapting to a world that often seems completely out of our control. Thank you for your patience and perseverance! I am so proud to be your principal!!

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Summer.

Take care of yourselves, take care of each other and stay well!

**Ms.Martyn**

### Class Teachers for 2020-2021

Early Start: <b>Ms. Brandsma</b>	Junior Infants: <b>Ms. Henry</b>
Senior Infants: <b>Ms. O'Connell</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class: <b>Ms. Donnelly</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class: <b>Mr. Creamer</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class: <b>Ms. Kelly</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Class: <b>Mr. Healy</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Class: <b>Ms. Gorman</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Class: <b>Mr. Watt</b>	
Horizons Junior: <b>Ms. Cooke &amp; Ms. Fitzpatrick</b>	
Horizons Senior: <b>Ms. Hall.</b>	

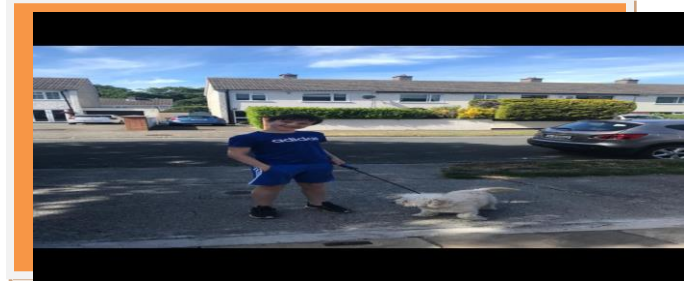


### 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation

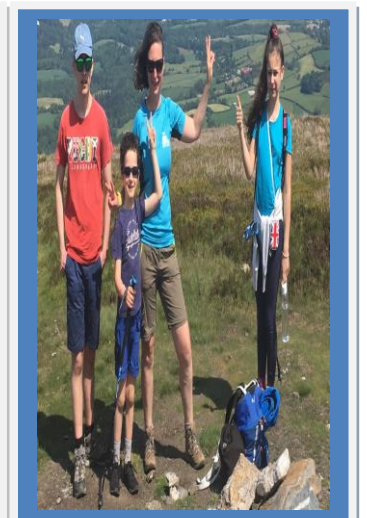
Mr. Watt's 6<sup>th</sup> class of 2019/2020 Graduation will take place via Zoom on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm.

**Book Rental Returns:** return of book rental books beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to classrooms from 9am - 2pm for classes from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to all families who took part in active school week. Some families chose to walk, run, cycle & skate and sent in the distance they achieved! We have very active & fit families within our school community. Congratulations to all who took part and a huge congratulations to our **FITTEST FAMILY** who completed a super combined distance of **213.1KM**. Well done to Joshua (6<sup>th</sup> class) and family. Your prize can be collected from the school next week.



### Other pictures from Active Week

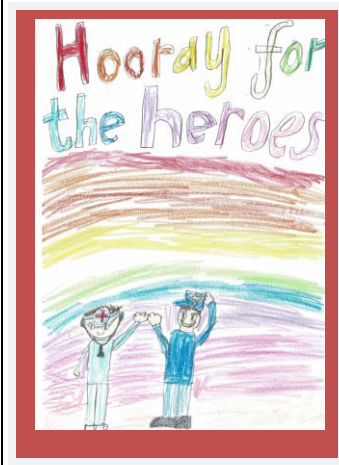


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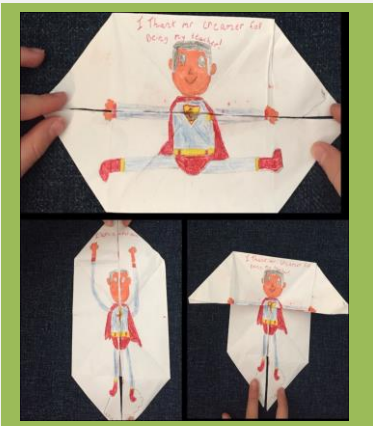


### ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to all our budding artists who submitted their super artwork. Class winners:

- Junior Infants: Emilia**
- Senior Infants: Valentina**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class: Cianna**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> class: Hannah**
- 4<sup>th</sup> class: Rebecca**
- 5<sup>th</sup> class: Asmae**
- 6<sup>th</sup> class: Aislinn**
- Horizons Junior: Eva**
- Horizons Senior: Rachel**

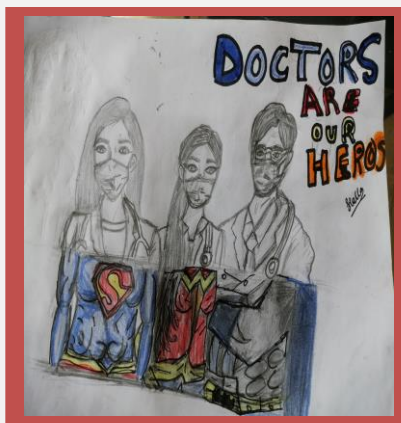
No entries were submitted from 1<sup>st</sup> class.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Zoom work

Since returning after the Easter/Spring holidays, 3rd class have been working hard at our Zoom meetings and uploading their work to Seesaw. On Monday we talk about the work we will cover that week and on Friday we do a little work and then some Golden Time games!! Some of our favourite games are Scavenger Hunt, Charades and Twenty Questions. Well done to all the children (and parents for their technical support!)

Mr Creamer and Kim.



### SCHOOL MEALS

Food packages are available every Tuesday from 10am-11am in the school hall. Each pack consists of bread, milk, butter, fruit, cheese, crackers/rice cakes. Packs vary weekly. Please text the school on 087-1424248 or email to [holyfamilydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilydunedin@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the list. **Final delivery on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### RIDDLE ANSWERS:

What happens once in a lifetime, twice in a moment, but never in 100 years??? **M**

I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old, what am I?

**A CANDLE**

# NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2020