



PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

Service of Light – Thursday 12th February at 10:45 in Holy Trinity Church.

Mid-Term Break – 16th and 17th February

Confirmation – Thursday 5th March at 11:00 am in Holy Trinity Church

First Penance Enrolment Service - Thursday 12th March at 10.45am in Holy Trinity Church.

First Penance -Friday 27th March at 10.45am in Holy Trinity Church.

Communion – Saturday 16th May at 11:00 am in Holy Trinity Church

Complete Smoking Ban

As of the 2nd February in line with the most recent legislation Holy Trinity PS is a **NO SMOKING SCHOOL**. This means that no smoking is allowed anywhere at all in the grounds of the school. This includes e cigarettes.

Dogs

No dogs are permitted in the school grounds. This includes dogs on leads.

Right of the Month

Article 12:

Article 40: The right to be treated with respect and dignity.

Rights Respecting Behaviour:

We can respect each other's right by treating others the way we would like to be treated and learning from our mistakes.

Peace Proms Concert

Holy Trinity Choir will be taking part in the Peace Proms Concert this year. It is cross border concert run by the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. The children will be singing in the Odyssey on the 8th February 2015 alongside 2,500 other children from schools all around Northern Ireland. They will perform with a full symphony orchestra and sing along with other professional musicians and singers. It proves to be a very exciting (but long!) day. We are very proud of their achievement and hope to sing at similar ventures in the future!

Monthly Mass

On Tuesday the pupils from P4 to P7 participated in their monthly mass which was part of the “Catholic Schools Week” celebrations. Fr. Brendan celebrated the mass, talking to the children about Jesus and asking the children what they thought Jesus had done for them. Fr. Brendan talked to the children about their school and the role school plays in developing their faith. The readers were: Orliath Conlon, Erin Lee, Niall McCullough, John Kane, Rebecca Lavery, Georgia Murray, Sean Carlisle and Emma McConway. The offertory procession was carried up by: Eithan Dempster, Daniel Armstrong, Stacey Davidson and Aine Moran.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week was celebrated in the last week of January and the theme this year is ‘*Catholic Schools: A Call to Serve*’.

We are reminded that education is more than just transmitting simple facts. This week devoted to Catholic



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schools gives everyone involved in Catholic education the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution that our Catholic schools make to Irish life.

Girls Indoor Football Tournament

Holy Trinity's girls travelled to St John's GAC to defend the Allianz sponsored indoor title they won last year. Having qualified through the round robin stage unbeaten, having beaten St Peter's, St Teresa's and St Joseph's Lisburn, Holy Trinity came up against Victoria, St Kieran's and Christ the Redeemer who were the winners of the other qualification days. There was little between the teams and our battled excellently displaying a great array of skills. Our girls came up just short on this occasion having played six matches during the week and only losing one. This was a fantastic performance from our girls who were quite inexperienced compared to some of the other schools playing in the tournament.

Panel: Emma McConway, Eva Akinsehinde, Rachel Kerr, Georgia Murray, Zoe Mulholland, Lucy McIlwee, Cora McHugh Stilges and Emma Dixon.

Parents' News

Activities and Courses:

There has been a lot of interest in the courses/activities we are running in the second term:

- Subtraction on 10th February;
- Fractions on 3rd March;
- Exercise (from 6th February);
- Stop Smoking (Dates to be confirmed).

If you are interested in any of the courses and have not sent back a form please leave your name and contact details at the office and we will be in contact.

Text Messaging Service

Our text messaging is now fully operational and has been in use recently with the bad weather conditions. If you did not get a message we will need to check that we have the most up to date number. Please send this in to the school so we can make any necessary changes.

Transfer Procedure

In the recent Transfer Procedure results our pupils once again performed outstandingly well. Holy Trinity PS is proud of the achievements of all of our pupils and wishes to provide each and every pupil the opportunities necessary to achieve their full potential. We want our pupils to develop their gifts and talents by involving themselves in all aspects of school life and especially the after school clubs.

Hurling and Camogie News

Simon Mc Crory, Orla Mc Aliskey and Orla Donnelly are currently working with a selection of classes in Primaries 5, 6 and 7. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to avail of some expert coaching. We would also encourage pupils who have an interest in Hurling and Camogie to get involved in the after school club.

School website

<http://www.holytrinitybelfast.co.uk>