

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018



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DATES TO REMEMBER		JUNE 2018
Friday 1 June	New Y1 Parents' Induction Meeting @ 1 p.m. in Cargan	
Monday 4 June	All-County Hurling Semi-Final in Creggan @ 2.15 p.m.	
Tuesday 5 June	New Y1 Pupils' Visit to the School Y6 STEM Visit to St. Louis' GS	
Wednesday 6 June	Road Safety Assembly Return <i>Lucky Squares</i>	
Thursday 7 June	Y6 CSI Day in St. Killian's College Y7 'The Big Spring Clean'	
Sunday 10 June	Choir at Feis na nGleann in Cushendall	
Wednesday 13 June	Y7 What's Inside Workshop in Cushendall	
Friday 15 June	Sports Day	
Monday 18 June	Y7 Final Swim	
Tuesday 19 June	Pupil Reports Issued	
Wednesday 20 June	School Closed @ 12.30 p.m. for all pupils, Lunches & Buses On Leavers' Mass @ 1.30 p.m. (Church then Parish Hall)	
Thursday 21 June	Y6 & 7 School Trip to Lisburn Swimming Pool	
Monday 25 June	Prize Day	
Tuesday 26 June	K'Nex Construction Challenge Final 2018	
Wednesday 27 June	Year 1 Film Premiere for their Parents @ 1.40 p.m.	
Friday 29 June	Final Day of School Year: School Closed @ noon, No Lunches, Buses On, Non-Uniform Day	

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our Y4 pupils who made their First Holy Communion:



Thank-you to our whole school community who helped prepare the children for the sacrament. Our best wishes and prayers to the children and their families.



### UNIFORM

School uniform can be ordered on-line, directly from the supplier, at any time during the school year:



1. Log on to [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)
2. Find our school (BT43 6QH)
3. Choose items for ordering
4. Deliver to home address

Information regarding Free School Meals/School Uniform Clothing Allowance 2018-19:

[www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/howtoapply/](http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/howtoapply/)

Further information including eligibility criteria for the 2018-19 school year can also be accessed by logging on to [www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to](http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to)



## Lucky Squares



Our school fundraiser for 2018 is **Lucky Squares**.

Every family in the school has a **Lucky Squares** grid and we invite you to ask your wider family and friends to buy a square. Each square costs £2.

There will be one winning square on each grid, with a cash prize of £10.

We will also have sellers' prizes for families who sell their whole **Lucky Squares** grid.

**Lucky Squares** grids and money should be returned to the school by **Wednesday 6 June**.



### SCHOOL TEAMS

Good luck to our hurlers in their All-County Hurling Semi-Final. They go into the competition as SW Antrim champions and face Belfast's champions.

As part of our Shared Education programme the children played netball and soccer matches with their partner school, Camphill PS (Ballymena).



It was a very enjoyable day, with the boys playing the school's first ever soccer match and the girls playing MQP's first ever netball game.



### PTA

As our second school year comes to a close we wish to acknowledge and thank our PTA for everything they do for the school. We could not achieve our vision for Mary Queen of Peace PS without the wonderful work of

our PTA. Please consider joining the PTA in the new school year, you will be made feel very welcome.

### SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will take place on **Friday 15 June** (weather permitting) at the GAA pitch.

Check the website for details on the navy bar across our home page.



Sports Day is an exciting day for the school and for the children, who really enjoy the support of their parents. Children should have sunscreen, a hat and water if the weather is particularly good.

If your child needs an inhaler, please make sure they have it with them on the day.

Children should be left directly to the pitch for **9 a.m.** and collected from the pitch at **2 p.m.**

This is a non-uniform day.

### PRIMARY ONE 2018-19

We look forward to meeting our new Y1 children who will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 5 June** to meet their new class mates and staff.

To help prepare the children for starting school there will be a Y1 Parents' Induction Meeting on **Friday 1 June @ 1 p.m.**

### FILM PREMIERE

Our current Y1 class haven't left yet!

Before they move on to their next class they would like to invite their parents to a special film premiere on

**Wednesday 27 June @ 1.40 p.m.**

in their classroom.

It will be well worth it!



### HIGH VIZ

Road Safety is an important part of our Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU) curriculum and the pupils will attend a PSNI road safety talk as part of this work.

Every child in the school will also be presented with a Hi-Viz vest with a slogan created by one of our pupils, following a school competition. The prize winner will be announced at a special assembly.

The Hi-Viz vests were produced in partnership with Glenravel and District Community and Residents' Association and The Housing Executive. Thank-you for supporting this very important work.

### WEBSITE

June is always a busy month. Please keep checking the school's website for updates on key dates and news items.