

Some key dates

P1 Induction Meeting
2nd June

First Communion
6th June

Sports Day
9th June-
weather permitting

P7 Performance & Records of Achievement
24th June @ 6.00pm

P7 leavers Mass
Saturday 20th June @
5.30pm Mass in St.
Mary's Church.

Choir Celebrations
26th June

P7 Residential
29th & 30th June

Summer Scheme
1st July-10th July

On the Net...

This month we have launched our new website. Click on www.stmarypskillyleagh.com to see what is happening in our school and how the children are busy learning new things everyday!

Child Line Assembly

The Primary 7 children had a morning workshop discussing the areas of protection and safeguarding under the direction of the NSPCC. The children had a great morning and the volunteers from NSPCC commented on how articulate and responsible our P7 children were. Well done to them!



Liturgical Events

Our Primary four children will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th June.

They have been preparing well by learning all their prayers, readings and hymns.

They visited the church on Thursday 28th May to learn about all the different parts of the church.

Fr Eugene was amazed at their knowledge, questioning and their impeccable behaviour!

If you can't make the celebration, you should call into the church to see their marvellous art work. It too is of a very high standard!

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Fire Safety

The fire safety officers visited the P5/6 class on Monday 18th May.

The children have been well versed on staying safe and the importance of checking your fire alarm every week.

Literacy Learning

In writing this month the boys and girls have been busy learning to write explanations!

Ask your child to talk about the key features of an explanation text. In Comprehension the children have been developing the skill of visualizing. Try it out with your child! Listen to a piece of music together and see what pictures you can see in your mind.

Many of the children have also entered a poetry competition. So we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will have some winning poets!



Summer Scheme

If you would like to attend the summer scheme please fill in a registration form.

If your friend goes to a different school and wants to come along they are very welcome.





Happy Birthday
To the May Boys
and Girls

Amelia Megger
Lauren Douglas
Makayla Quinn
Morgan Quinn
Sam Drake
Aimee O'Hare
Adam Savage
Matthew Hackett
Tamzin Gribben
Carla Lee
Rebekah Watson
Mitchell Gribben

A Big Thank you to Mr Mc Guigan for organizing our Jersey Day. We raised £240 for Nepal.
He also lead the children in an amazing assembly about Nepal.
We also presented a cheque to Trocaire for £1300.04 through our Mini Olympics day.
Thank you for your generosity!

Play Based Learning and ICT

The children in P1- P3 have begun their new play topics.
They are learning about Holidays in P1/2 and Pirates in P2/3.
They have loved using the Doodle Buddy app and the Book Creator app on the ipads.
Check out the website to see some of their great play ideas.

Progress, progress, progress!

Every day you should be learning something new!
Make sure you have had a good night's sleep and have a healthy lunch box!

GAA Day

Down County Board will be facilitating a GAA day in school on Tuesday 16th June.
It promises to be a fun-filled day for all the pupils.

Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

All reports have now been issued. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report please make an appointment with the teacher.

It is important that you take particular notice of the *focus for development!*
For your child to fulfil their potential home and school need to work hand in hand.

Action Plan for Improvement

The Education Authority is supporting staff in their professional development. Some of the training staff have currently undertook during May is as follows:

- ✓ The importance of Play in the Early Years.
- ✓ Action Plan for Numeracy for 2015/16
- ✓ Reviewing Quality Planning
- ✓ Action Planning for literacy 2015/16

Are you a Star Catcher?

Classes of the week for May were;

8th MayMrs Miller's class
15th May..... Mr Mc Guigan's class
22nd MayMr Mc Guigan's class
29th May... Mrs Hagan's class

