

## OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# May Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to a new term. This year has been so quick and we now begin the summer term which is always very busy with many events and celebrations. I would like to inform you of some important dates and events that will be taking place this term.

## 'The Lion King'

Firstly I would like to congratulate the Primary 5-7 children who magnificently performed the Disney classic, 'The Lion King', in the community centre before Easter. The children were absolutely wonderful! They demonstrated great passion, dedication, confidence and dramatic flair as they all performed their roles brilliantly. It was a pleasure to experience the show and celebrate the fantastic talent within our school community. The children were a credit to their families and the school. Well done!!

I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of Mrs Hegarty and Mrs Dillon in preparing the children for the show. The children stayed after school on three afternoons each week for rehearsals. It was definitely worth it. Thanks to all the parents who supported the staff and children with the learning of scripts, rehearsals, organising and supplying costumes. I would like to thank Cormac Mc Cartan who supplied the cardboard for the scenery that was artistically presented by Mrs Morgan. Thank you to our make-up artists, Mrs Fields and Mrs Mc Gurgan, Mrs Comiskey for managing the sound and everyone who assisted or attended the shows, donated raffle prizes and bought tickets for the raffle. Thank you.

Pictured below are the cast members from The Lion King.



I would like to remind you of the following important dates and events occurring in May and June:  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Primary 7 Shared Education trip to W5 (no charge).

**Holy Communion** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am in Immaculate Conception Church, Tullysaran.

**6<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closed (Bank Holiday).

**9<sup>th</sup> May** – Malachy Mc Geeney Gaelic football County semi-final (P7 boys).

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May** – School Nurse – P1.

**10<sup>th</sup> May** – Shared Education Celebration event in Killylea Primary School (P2 & P7) and Apple Blossom Gala (P5-7).

**17<sup>th</sup> May – Night at the Races** – Tullysaran Community Centre @ 8.30pm.

**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closed (Bank Holiday and staff days).

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Provisional Sports Days (weather permitting).

**5<sup>th</sup> June** – St. Patrick's and St. Catherine's day for P7 students.

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 Love for Life and Confirmation practice.

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception & P1 Summer trip – Big Ted's Party.

**Confirmation** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh (P7).

**11<sup>th</sup> June** – P3 Summer trip to Newcastle beach (weather permitting).

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – P2 Summer trip to Slieve Gullion Fairy Glen & Funhouse Newry.

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception & Primary One (September 2019) Induction day.

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – P4-6 Summer trip to Tayto Park & P7 trip to Lisburn.

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Pupil Reports sent home this week.

**25<sup>th</sup> June** – P7 Leavers Mass @ 10 am and P5-7 End of Year disco @ 7-9pm (P7 last day).

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Class transition day – children will meet their teacher for next year.

**28<sup>th</sup> June** – School finishes @ 12noon (**Please find 2019/20 provisional holidays on our website.**)

*Please keep up to date with our school events on our website: [www.ourladysspstullysaran.com](http://www.ourladysspstullysaran.com).*

*You can also download our school app. These dates are subject to change. Any changes will be sent out by text to Parents/Guardians registered. If you have changed your mobile number/address please inform the school in writing. ASAP.*

**School Dinner Money** - £49.40 for the month of May & £49.40 for June for those who wish to pay monthly.

**Snack Money** - £5.00 is now due for May. Thanks.

**After-school Activities** – Afterschool activities for the summer term are: Gymnastics, Fiddle, Gaelic, Cycling Proficiency, P6 Transfer Class, Sports and Cookery club. Thank you to all our afterschool leaders.



## 'Night at the Races'



Our 'Night at the Races' fundraiser is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May in Tullysaran Community Centre @ 9pm. We hope you can come along and support the event. It should be a good night's craic (bar available). I would like to thank everyone who bought a horse and returned their race cards. Thank you to all the local businesses who have supported the school through sponsorship or raffle prizes and a special mention to all the parents who approached businesses for sponsorship. Your support is very much appreciated. I would like to remind you that every card that has been returned will be entered into a class draw for each child in your family. The highest selling family will receive a family pass for the Omniplex Cinema, Armagh. More information regarding the 'Night at the Races' will follow and there will be a designated page on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact the school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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