

# Holy Rosary Newsletter



September 2023

## Article of the month

Article 2: All children have rights.

## Rights Respecting Ambassadors



We would like to introduce our new Rights Ambassadors for 2023-2024. These children are very passionate about upholding the rights of children in their school and across the world. I'm sure they will make a huge impact this year!

## P1 Buddies

Our P1 Buddy's will join the Primary 1's at breaktime to support them with play.



## Welcome to Holy Rosary

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new P1 children. We look forward to watching you grow.... you got this!



Mrs McGuigan's P1 class



Mrs Moffett's P1 class



NO PARKING

Can parents please remember that there should be no parking on Sunnyside Crescent. Parking on the street is causing danger to our children!

## Language Ambassadors

Our P7 Ambassadors took part in training this week. They will be fantastic at welcoming new children to our school and at helping them develop language.



## Talented Pupil Alert!

Lian was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the KS2 Mandarin speaking, UK wide competition. Well done, Lian!



# European Day of Language



# Half-termly SDG



This year, each year group will choose one of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to explore every half term according to their topic. Our SDGs for this half-term are:

## Primary 1



SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

## Primary 2



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SDG 5: Gender Equality

## Primary 4



SDG 4: Quality Education

## Primary 5



SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

## Primary 6



SDG 1: No Poverty

## Primary 7



SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

# PE Uniform

Please remember to wear your PE uniform on your allocated PE days!

- Black bottoms
- Black trainers



# Parent Support Worker

Meet our Parent Support Worker Deirdre Rothwell. Deirdre is here to help parents with things such as forms, housing and community sign posting. Deirdre is available every morning at drop off and every day after school.



# School Counselling Service



Barnardo's *Time 4 Me* has provided counselling support to pupils in over 100 schools in N. Ireland since 2008. It is available in our school this year. Time 4 Me supports children, families and schools when life gets tough. A Barnardo's Counsellor/Therapist will be coming to our school every week. Our counsellor is called Emma McErlean and she will be in school every Thursday.

Counselling really adds to the pastoral supports we offer in school. Time 4 Me supports children and families coping with:

- Worries and stress
- Changes in the family
- Anxiety about school
- Bereavement
- Friendship problems



If you think your child would benefit from counselling speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Burns. Emma will be happy to chat about the service and how it can help.