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Dear Parent/Guardian,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Tracton Parish First Communion took place on Saturday 20th May in the Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge and 18 pupils from Mrs. Noonan's second class received the sacrament this year. Mrs. Noonan and her class worked very hard preparing for First Holy Communion and this was evident as all the children carried out their various roles with confidence and assurance. The ceremony was beautiful and everyone enjoyed the day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for making the occasion so special - the children and their parents, Canon Murphy, Mrs. Noonan and the 'Do This In Memory of Me' Committee'. We would also like to thank the Parents' Association and the parents of the pupils in First Class who kindly organised refreshments in Tracton Arts Centre the following day after the final 'Do This in Memory of Me' Mass.

SCIATH NA SCOL

On Tuesday 23rd May, our Camogie Team played in the Sciath na Scol Final against Blarney in Pairc Ui Rinn. As this was such a big occasion for the school, all staff and pupils, as well as many parents and families, attended the match to support the team and to cheer them on. In spite of a spirited performance by the Knocknahanagh girls, Blarney proved too strong on the day and won the match. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Blarney on their success. We would also like to say 'well done' to our Camogie Team for reaching the final which, in itself, was a tremendous achievement for the school. A big thanks to Mrs. O'Connor who helped train the team and also to the many parents/families who came along to Pairc Ui Rinn to support the school.

NEW SCHOOL EXTENSION

We are pleased to announce that work on our school extension has been completed and pupils from Mrs. Noonan's 2nd/3rd class moved into their new classroom last week. As well as a new classroom, we also have an accessible bathroom and a link corridor. We would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the Board of Management which has worked hard to bring about the successful completion of this project.

CORK CITY SPORTS

The Cork Primary School Sports took place on the Thursday June 1st at CIT. Despite the dreadful weather our boys and girls performed really well.

Well done to our Boys' Team:-

Shane Desmond, Ben Grey, Tommy Spooner, Liam Duffy, Darragh Mc Donnell, Cian Ahern, Cian O' Bryne, Rory O'Mahony, Cathal Lowney, Owen Tierney, John Quinn, Daniel O'Mahony, Theo O'Leary, Matt Griffin, Kyle Collins and Ben Foley.

Well done to our Girls' Team:

Orlagh Dempsey, Sarah Kiely, Eilis Mc Guinness, Ciara Bell, Jessica Foley, Sarah Kidney, Shauna Dempsey, Emily Murphy, Ailis O Byrne, Melua Healy, Rachel Byrne, Grainne Hankinson, Tara Osborn, Keira Staunton, Faye Osborn and Kim Lynch.

...And congratulations to those who came home with trophies!:-

<i>Orlagh Dempsey</i>	<i>First place</i>	<i>Under 13</i>	<i>100 metres</i>
<i>Sarah Kidney</i>	<i>Second place</i>	<i>Under 11</i>	<i>80 metres</i>
<i>Cathal Lowney</i>	<i>First place</i>	<i>Under 10</i>	<i>80 metres</i>
<i>Tara Osborn</i>	<i>Second place</i>	<i>Under 8</i>	<i>60 metres</i>
<i>Theo O'Leary</i>	<i>Second place</i>	<i>Under 8</i>	<i>60 metres</i>
<i>Faye Osborn</i>	<i>First place</i>	<i>Under 7</i>	<i>60 metres</i>

Photos will be on our website shortly.

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SCHOOL SPORTS/FUN DAY

The Knocknamanagh School Sports / Fun Day was held last Friday 9th June. Thankfully, the weather was pleasant and the children thoroughly enjoyed the many activities which had been planned for them. Thank you to the Parents' Association and indeed to all the parents who volunteered in a practical way and assisted the teachers at the various sports/fun stations on the day. We would also like to acknowledge with thanks **PET ESSENTIALS, Carrigaline**, who once again, kindly sponsored all the medals.

SCHOOL TOUR – FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

As you are aware, this year's school tour will take place this **Friday 16th June**. Please ensure that children are dropped off and collected at the specified times. We hope everyone has an enjoyable day out!

SCHOOL REPORTS

In order to facilitate postage of pupils' *End of Year School Reports*, we request that parents/guardians return a *Stamped Addressed Envelope* to the school in the Home School Communication Folder no later than **Thursday 15th June**.

SIXTH CLASS MASS

There will be an end of term Mass for sixth class pupils on **Friday 23rd June**, at **10am**, in the **Sacred Heart Church, Minane Bridge**. All parents/guardians are very welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Con O'Callaghan
School Principal

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