



Carrick Primary
School.

November 2021

School Council Newsletter

Welcome

Meet the Council

Hello and welcome to our School Council Newsletter. Our aim is to improve and to develop our school. We intend to make our school a safer and better place. We try to encourage all students to have a voice of their own.

Our School Council motto is-

"Your Voice Will Be Heard"

We hope you enjoy reading our School Council Newsletter.

Headboy - James Toner
Headgirl - Aoife Collins
Chairperson - Conor McLoughlin
Vice Chairperson - Emily McConville
Treasurer - Shane Quinn
Secretary - Laura McMahon
Councillors- Darcie Blair
Imogen McCarron
Joe Lennon
Grace McConville
Ellie McPolin
Erin Harris
Isla Dunbar
Caolan McBride



What is a School Council?

Our School Council is an elected group of pupils who help to improve Carrick Primary School for all pupils. Throughout the year we will be involved in helping with the Rights Respecting Project, Sustrans Project, Road Safety Project, Anti-Bullying Project, Healthy Eating Project and Fundraising Projects.

Retirement

Mrs Teresa McAufield (P5 Class Teacher) and Mr Michael Keenan (Chairperson of the Board of Governors) retired recently. We (the School Council) were invited to attend the Retirement Mass which took place on 26/10/21. Aoife Collins and James Toner were invited to read at the Mass. We represented all the boys and girls in Carrick Primary School.

Road Safety Project



We recently appointed two new Road Safety Officers Eimear Treanor and Freya Fegan. They worked closely with Mrs Claire Kelly (P1 Teacher) to coordinate the Road Safety Work in our school and to prepare for Road Safety Week which took place from Monday 8th November 2021 - Friday 12th November 2021. The two officers helped to judge the Road Safety Poster Competition and awarded the prizes to the winners.

The two officers also organized our "Ditch the Dark Day" on Friday 12th November 2021. This was a special Feet First Day as children were not only asked to walk, cycle or scoot to school, but also to wear really bright coats and hats so that they were easily visible on the walk to and from school.



School Council Workshop

Recently we attended a School Council Workshop, which was organized by the Northern Ireland Assembly Outreach Service. We learned the basics of how to hold a meeting. We learned that the Secretary has to write down who is at the meeting and take note of any apologies. We learned that people need to speak one at a time and to listen to one another. Finally, we learned that when making a decision there has to be a proposer and a seconder. It was a fact filled event and we all enjoyed it.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week took place from
Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November 2021

During Anti-Bullying Week the children had the opportunity to participate in lots of lessons and activities which were designed to reduce bullying in Carrick Primary School and to ensure that children can recognize bullying and have skills to counteract it. The children participated in an Anti-Bullying Poster Competition and prizes were awarded on Monday 22nd November 2021