

Term 3 2023



Shared Education Newsletter



'Sharing in Learning for Success'

Year 6/7 Shared Project

Despite the busy schedule for KS2 in Term 3, our Year 6/7 classes came together for 4 full days of learning, fun & celebration!

They engaged in a range of activities including WAU, ICT, P.E, Thinking Skills and PD&MU all linking to the upcoming Rugby World Cup Competition. Their shared experience culminated in a day to OakFire Adventures, with pupils from both schools displaying teamwork, resilience and bravery!

79% of pupils expressed enthusiasm for the project as a result of forming friendships, extending their knowledge and being challenged in their thinking! We look forward to seeing these friendships develop further in post primary and wish both sets of Year 7 pupils every success as they transition.

Thanks to Mr. Gamble and Mrs. Cunningham for their continued commitment to Shared Education.



Year 5/6 Shared Project

Our Year 5/6 classes completed their project in Term 3 with a celebration event at St. Columb's Park, Londonderry. The pupils engaged in a Disc Golf competition before having time in the playpark to build upon the positive relationships and friendships formed. Indeed 84% of pupils reported that they enjoyed their shared education experi-

ence, with 75% confirming that friends had been made with pupils in their partner school. Well done to Miss. Allen & Mrs. Campbell for their contributions to a highly successful project.



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Due to further education cuts Shared Education has been seriously affected. We are unsure what opportunities will be available in the upcoming school year!



KS2 Pupil Voice:

- > 'I loved the scavenger hunt! I'm looking forward to doing SE again'
- > 'I met a new friend & am looking forward to seeing her at Strabane Academy next year'
- > 'I was nervous at first, but it was easier the more times we met'



A word of thanks to....

Strabane Academy

Gortin Glen Forest Park

Sion Mills Parish Hall

Strabane Library

St. Columb's House & Park

PSNI, Strabane

OakFire Adventures

The staff at both Sion Mills Primary & Strabane Controlled Primary