

Monday News 5th February 2024

Dates for your diary

Sun 4th Feb: 12.15pm P4 DTIM Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
Choir to attend in full school uniform.

Mon 5th Feb - Fri 9th Feb: Autism NI Superhero Week

Tues 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Credit Union Savings Day

No P7 Swimming Lessons - City Baths (due to
P7 Children finishing at 12 noon for
Confirmation)

No Afterschool Choir today

5pm: P7 Confirmation Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Choir to
attend in full school uniform.

Thurs 8th Feb: 10am Mass in our Lady of Lourdes Church - 1st Thursday of Month.
Everyone is very welcome to attend
P5 - P7 Healthy Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

Fri 9th Feb: 9.10am Mrs E O'Donnell's P4C Class Assembly - Parents & Families are
very welcome to attend.
SuperHero Day! Dress as a superhero or wear your own clothes for
Autism NI. £1 donation from each child.
Nursery - P4 Healthy Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb: Mid Term Break

Thurs 22nd Feb: Admission applications for Post Primary close at 12 Noon.

Fri 23rd Feb: P7 Leaver hoodies order closing date.



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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
22 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Post Primary
Online Applications
are now open via
eacconnect**

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>

ea Education Authority

Year 7 Transfer Meetings

Online applications for a Post Primary Year 8 place for September 2024 are open via EA Connect & close at 12 noon on 22 February.

Visit EA Connect - <https://ow.ly/2JRY50Qvkj5> - to apply and check out the EA website - <https://ow.ly/xKoi50Qvkj3> - for more information on the admissions process, including helpful resources and guidance.

Mrs Doorish is holding meetings for Parents/guardians in Year 7 to offer advice/guidance in completing forms.

These meetings will take place from 25/01/24 to 08/02/24.

Please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment.

Primary 4 Do this in Memory dates - Everyone Welcome to attend

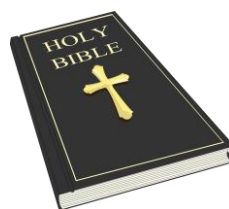
Sunday 4 February 2024: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 March 2024: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 24 March 2024: Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sunday 14 April 2024: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 2 June 2024: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Attendance & Punctuality



Please make a consistent effort to ensure your child attends school every day and is on time. If your child arrives after 9.10am, they must present to the Office to be marked present.

Road Safety NI Quiz

Our Primary 7 Steelstown Stars were delighted to take home the gold on the 17th January in the first heat of the Road Safe NI Quiz!

They will now represent the Derry City and Strabane district at the NI Final in March.

We are so proud of our girls and boys on this brilliant achievement and wish them luck for the next round!

Credit Union Quiz

Well done to our Credit Union Quiz Team who competed in St Mary's College on Monday 29th January and went through successfully to the next stage after securing a place against 54 teams.

Uniforms

We ask all pupils to keep up the high standard of school uniform, including black shoes.

If your child has outgrown their current school uniform, please visit our uniform store at Shantallow Community Centre.

*Gentle Reminder - Black Shoes to be worn. Trainers only for P.E Day.



St Brigid's Day

We celebrated the Feast of St Brigid by attending Mass together as a school community. Thank you to all involved with prayers, readings, music, gift bearers and of course, Fr McDevitt for celebrating this special Mass and blessing our St Brigid's crosses.



Maths Programme

University of Ulster are running a maths programme for parents and primary school children in various locations across the city and waterside. The maths programme is 1 hour per week for 6 weeks. If you're interested, please email the address in the flyer below.

Need help with maths?

Stuck for an answer? Maths, not for you?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Join our six-week* **Bring Your Grown Up** programme starting January 2024. Designed to help support you to help your child in their learning.

You don't need to be a maths expert, in-fact preference is given to adults who have not yet achieved a grade C or higher at GCSE maths.

**No pressure,
No stress,
No cost!**

TARGETED TOWARD KEY STAGE 1 AND 2 CHILDREN.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT bringyourgrownup@ulster.ac.uk

Childcare provided, if required for younger siblings on-site.

*One hour per week for a duration of six weeks, additional information will be supplied upon acceptance.

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