

Monday News 11th March 2024

Dates for your diary



Mon 11- Fri 22nd Mar: Sustrans Big Walk Wheel

Tues 12th Mar: No Credit Union Savings this week.
P7 Swimming Lessons - City Baths

Thurs 14th Mar: P5 - P7 Special Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

Fri 15th Mar: St Patrick's Day Celebrations
Nursery - P4 Special Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

Mon 18th Mar: St Patricks Day Holiday- School Closed

Tues 19th Mar: Y5 - Y7 Confessions in Our Lady of Lourdes Church (During School)

Thurs 21st Mar: World Down Syndrome Day
7pm: P7 Show: Cinderella and Rockerfella

Fri 22nd Mar: 9.10am: Mrs McCaul's P3 Class Assembly. Families welcome to attend

Sun 24th Mar: P4 DTIM Mass: Passion (Palm) Sunday. Choir to attend

Mon 25th Mar: Choir to attend Feis at St Marys College

Wed 27th Mar: Children finish at normal times for Easter Holidays

Thurs 28th Mar - Mon 8th Apr: Easter Holidays. School re-opens Mon 8th April

Sustrans Big Walk Wheel

As part of the 'Big Walk and Wheel' we encourage all parents to help their children make active journeys. Children can walk, scoot or cycle to and from school.



St Patricks Day



St Patrick's Day celebrations will take place on **Friday 15th March**. We will have a fun filled day with lots of activities including a Quiz, Traditional Music & Irish Dancing. Children can wear green clothing & accessories and bring in £1 donation for Trocaire.



Credit Union Savings

There will be no Credit Union Savings on Tuesday 12th March. Term 3 savings will resume on Tuesday 19th March.



Friends of Steelstown Meeting

Thank you to all our Parents, Guardians & school community who attended our 'Friends of Steelstown' meeting.

Keep your eyes peeled for a big announcement of our summer fundraiser!!!

Mr Mulhern's P5 Assembly

Well done to Mr Mulhern's P5 Class on their beautiful assembly on St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

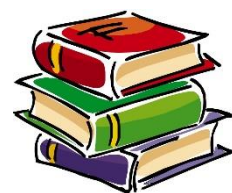
Thank you to parents & families for joining us and seeing all the hard work & effort the boys & girls put into their assembly on St Patrick.



World Book Day

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

The teachers and children at Steelstown Primary School had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We heard lots of stories and children dressed up in amazing book character costumes. Thank you to Deirdre Mc Laughlin from Shantallow Library & Mr Jim Craig, a past member of staff who joined us for our celebrations & provided the children with superb story-telling sessions. Thank you to all our parents for the effort they went to with their child's costumes.



Please see our website for more photos of the fun day in Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit.

Copper Trail

We will be supporting Trocaire for next month's Copper Trail.

Please bring any spare change you may have into school to the designated copper trail pots in classrooms and at the front office.

We appreciate all donations and are grateful for the fantastic support this initiative has received so far enabling us to support a variety of charities.



Easter Raffle



Steelstown P.S & Nursery will hold an Easter Raffle on Wed 27th March.

Tickets are on sale now, priced at 50p each.

All monies raised go towards School Funds.

All children will also be entered into free class draw.



P7 Show - Cinderella and Rockerfella

P7 children will perform their last ever show at Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit on Thursday 21st March at 7pm in our school hall.

Tickets are £2 each and are available from P7 teachers.

Tickets are limited to two tickets per P7 child for the first week.

On Friday 15th March all remaining tickets are released and are on a first come basis and will be available to purchase from the Office.



Primary 4 Do this in Memory dates

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)



Choir members to attend in full school uniform.

All families of Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit are very welcome to attend.

Our Lady of Lourdes Welcomes You

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to join them each Tuesday evening from 7pm to listen to the personal faith journeys of their guests.

On Tuesday 12th March, Danny Quigley will share his journey.

Join us for
live music and
tea/ coffee
each evening

**PERSONAL
FAITH
JOURNEYS**
From 27thFeb
2024

<http://www.steelstownparish.com/>
11 Sreelstown Road Derry
Telephone: 0044 28 71351718

**7pm start
-all welcome**

FAITH JOURNEYS

27th February

DANA
Eurovision and International Singer now living in Galway with a highly successful music career internationally. Has sung for Popes, at numerous world youth days and founded her own music ministry. Appearing on numerous TV and radio stations. Her faith is very deep and meaningful and she wishes to share it with the world.

5th March 2024

**MUSIC BY
DAMIEN MCADAMS**

GERALDINE MULLAN
Geraldine's new journey began after her husband and 2 children tragically died in 2020. Faith, Love and Hope have enabled her to keep going a day at a time

12th March 2024

DANNY QUIGLEY
Awarded freedom of the city for his incredible fundraising and sports achievements, he is a champion of Mental health after suffering loss through his fathers suicide. Hope and resilience is always with him

19 March 2024

SR PERPETUA
A Sister of Mercy, a Strabane native from a simple ordinary family taught in her faith. Encouraged to take an active part in church from an early age, later studying music in Manchester Uni & went on to teach music. Always involved in Faith development work