



# Monday News 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## Dates for your diary

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: 12.15pm P4 DTIM Mass: Passion (Palm) Sunday. Choir to attend

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: 10 - 12.30pm. Choir to attend Feis at St Marys College

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar: Credit Union Savings Day  
P7 Swimming Lessons - City Baths- Final Week

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: Normal School Day & Normal Finish Time  
Easter Raffle & 'Crack the Egg' Draw



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



## Derry Feis

Good Luck to our choir members who are taking part in the Derry Feis on Monday.



## World Down Syndrome Day

Happy World Down Syndrome Day from everyone at Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit.



Thank you to Mrs McCaul's P3 Class for their wonderful assembly to coincide with World Down Syndrome Day.



Thank you to all our boys & girls who rocked their odd socks on Friday & brought in a donation which will be shared with Foyle Down Syndrome Trust & the Oxford Bulls Football team.

Thank you to everyone at Foyle Down Syndrome Trust for a fantastic morning celebrating World Down Syndrome Day. Our Nursery Class & P3 Classes had a fantastic time!

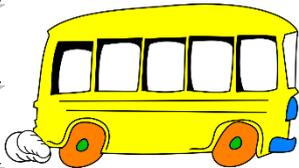
### P3B Mr McLaughlin's Class

Mr McLaughlin's P3 class are taking part in Foyleside Shopping centres Giant Easter Egg Competition.

The boys and girls have been working very hard decorating their giant easter egg.

If you are in Foyleside Shopping Centre between Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, please ensure you scan the QR code on our Easter Egg.

The egg with the most scans will win a prize for their creativity & effort. Please tell Families & friends too!!!



### Bus Fares

Please ensure your child has the correct bus fare/travel card to travel to & from school with Ulsterbus.

### ParentPay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is up to date with payments.

Please ensure all payments for Dinners, Swimming, P1 & P2 Afterschool Club & Wraparound Care Club are paid in advance to ensure we can continue to provide these clubs for pupils in Steelstown P.S.



### Easter Raffle



Steelstown P.S & Nursery Easter Raffle will take place on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Tickets are on sale every morning at reception until 9.15am, priced at 50p each.

All monies raised go towards School Funds.

All children will also be entered into a free class draw.



### P7 Show - Cinderella and Rockerfella

Well done to our Primary 7 boys and girls on their final performance at Steelstown P.S.

Thank you to Mr Feeney, Mr Hargan and everyone involved in preparing such a successful show. I think we can all agree the pupils just shone on-stage, the talent showcased was unbelievable. Lasting memories were made for each pupil.



**Primary 4 Do this in Memory dates**

Sunday 24 March 2024: Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sunday 14 April 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Safety & Road Crossing**

Please be mindful of all our residents when parking near the school.

There is ample parking at the Chapel Car Park & Shantallow Community Centre.

Please cross at the front of the school with our Lollipop Lady.



**Foyle Poetry Competition**

Well done to our very talented poetry writers Evangeline (P4) & Lucy (P6) who were placed winners and Layla (P4) & Theo (P4) who have been highly commended for their entries in the 2024 Foyle Schools Poetry Competition. There were over a thousand entries from schools throughout the city and the standard was exceptionally high. All entrants winning poems and highly commended poems will be published in book form.



**Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel**

Well done to all our families who completed active journeys to school over the last two weeks as part of Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel.

Well done to all our families that took part in our final walk on Friday from Shantallow Shops & Earhart Park. It was great to see so many children making active Journeys to School.



**Crack the Egg**



Friends of Steelstown are proud to announce 'Crack the Egg' draw. Tickets are £3 each or 2 for £5. On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** one lucky winner will be drawn; the winner will split the winnings and the remainder goes to school funds.

Additional tickets are available from the school office.  
If you're not in, you can't win!!!!

**Tickets £3 | 2 for £5**

Tickets will be sent home with the children  
(Additional tickets available from the school office)

**WINNER & SCHOOL SHARE THE POT**

### Punctuality & Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school each day.  
Please try and keep all appointments to after school where possible.  
If children are to leave school during the school day a note must be written to your child's class teacher explaining the reason for being dismissed during the school day.  
Children must be signed in & out at the office if arriving late or leaving early.



### Copper Trail

We are supporting Trocaire for this month's Copper Trail.  
Please bring any spare change you may have into school to the designated copper trail pots in classrooms and at reception.  
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.



Friends of Steelstown present Stars in their Eyes.  
A night of great fun & entertainment.  
If you are interested in taking part, please contact Ciara after 3pm for more information.

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# Stars IN THEIR EYES

CONTESTANTS  
*and audience members*  
**NEEDED**

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE  
Waterfoot Hotel, Derry

*A community event to raise funds for our School*

For more info and entry requirements please contact  
Ciara after 3pm on **077 56222435**  
or email [ciara.kavanagh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ciara.kavanagh@hotmail.co.uk)