



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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## M O N D A Y N E W S

30th May 2022

### Dates for your Diary

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Nursery Induction for Parents

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** School Closed

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Quiz, An Culturlann

School Survey to be completed by today

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming Gala, Templemore Sports Complex

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Fan The Flame Mass: Celtic Park  
7Pm P1 induction meeting for parents

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Inductions for children

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June:** P1 Inductions for children

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Zumbathon- children & parents

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June:** DTIM Feast of Corpus Christi

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** PATHS Model School Celebration

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Leavers Mass



### School Trips

**P1-Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Tropical World, Letterkenny

**P2 – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Lurgbrack Farm

**P3 – Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – The Bowling Alley

**P5 –Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Leisureland, Redcastle

**P6 – Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – The Bowling Alley

**P7 – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Inish Adventures, Outdoor Pursuit Centre, Moville.



### Sports Day P1-P5

P1	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
P2	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
P3	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
P4	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
P5	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June



### Specialist Provision In Steelstown P.S

Special Educational Needs are an integral part of Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit and due to our success, EA is proposing that a specialist unit for Social and Communication Needs will be set up in Steelstown P.S.

As part of this process the views of our parents and staff are sought. The link to access the consultation is below:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/proposed-specialist-provision/steelstown-ps>

We would appreciate if you would take a few minutes to complete this consultation and state your support for the proposal as it will only go ahead if there is sufficient support throughout the school community. This is a great opportunity for our school and will benefit all. Thank you to everyone who has completed the questionnaire.

### Afterschool timetable

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30-9am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		First Aid Club – Age 6 years +
		Dance Y4-Y7
	3.30-4pm	Y4 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
		ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Gaelic Y6-Y7
		Arts, Crafts and Crochet
		Choir
		P6 Top Up/Transfer Club
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre
		Traditional Music
		Eco, Garden & Forest Schools)
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		<b>School Closed</b>
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>School Closed</b>



### Ulster Finals

Everyone at Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit wish the Derry Men's & Senior teams the best of luck in the Ulster Finals on Sunday.



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video Link

The Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Video link can be purchased for £2 per link. Payment can be made up until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May via ParentPay or cash to the office. Links will be forwarded after this date.



### ICT Mascot

Meet Olive Owl, our very own online safety mascot. Olive Owl was designed and drawn by our very talented pupil, Lily. A huge thank you to one of our wonderful parents, Paul Kerrigan for the large cut-outs to display in our school.

! Olive Owl thinks SMART!

! Be like Olive Owl, think SMART!

Don't forget to download our online safety app, where you will find lots of resources and useful tips about online safety.





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### Raffle – Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Please return any unsold tickets to your child's teacher/office.

Raffles will continue throughout May.

Ted Baker Luxury Hamper	P Ward
Ladies beauty Hamper	A McCauley
£100 cash Prize	D Kivelehan
Jenny Glow Perfume & Gift Set	E Kivelehan
£50 Furniture Plus Voucher	K Leigh
Ladies Beauty Hamper with Chocolates & Hamper	C Roddy
Cake Voucher £20	P Ward
Ted Baker Make-up Bag, Gift Set & Chocolates	A Wood
Le Petit Village Voucher	T Dunn
Girls Wiggle Car	L Sweeney
Bottle Red Wine	C Duffy

Argento Bangle & Beauty Set	D Gallagher
Ladies luxury Hamper	T Williamson
Ladies Luxury Goodie hamper	Sophia K
Baylis & Harding Gift Set	M Daly
Mens Gift Set (Luxury)	F Mc Ilroy
Bottle Wine	S Harper
FitBit Ace 2	CHannaway
Family Pass Bowling Alley - Cinema	E English
Family Pass Bowling Alley - Bowling	D Gillespie
Family Pass Bowling Alley - Bananas	K Simpson
3 Hours Driving Lessons - Sean Leonard	W McIlroy
£50 Voucher	S Cullen
Boys Wiggle Car	K Harkin

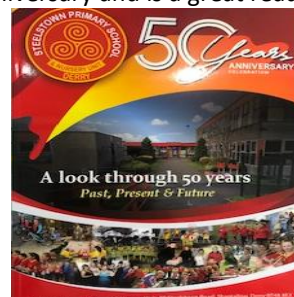
Ladies Beauty Hamper	L Gallagher
Ladies Soap & Glory Hamper	M Crawley
Ladies Beauty Hamper	E Grey
Girls Toy Hamper	Layla
Tipperary Beauty Candle Set	D Ashford

Girls Toys & Sweet Hamper	Cora
Soap & Glory Bath Set	O McLaughlin
Mens Toiletries Hamper with Chocolate	W Stewart
Womans Beauty Hamper with Candles	A McCool
Cuddly Toy & Biscuit Hamper	M Wallace
Panto Tickets - Millennium Forum	S Crossan
Bowling Alley Voucher	Stewarts

Monto Luxury Chocolates	P Kelly
Chocolate Hamper	A Harrigan
Ted Baker & Soap and Glory Hamper	L McDaid
Ladies Beauty Hamper with Chocolates & handbag	D Dalton
Jenny Glow Goodie Hamper	D Dalton

### School Magazine

50th Anniversary School Magazine is on sale for £5 from the school office. This makes a great souvenir to mark the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and is a great read.



### Allstate

Our Primary 5's had a wonderful time learning all about cyber safety. Thank you very much to Garreth and Charlene for a brilliant and very informative session! The children loved it while learning lots of useful tips on how to stay safe online.

Thank you [Allstate Northern Ireland](#)

Remember Stop, Think, Tell!

