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# M O N D A Y

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## Monday 29th May 2023

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed – Staff Training Day

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May 3.30-4.45pm:** Fresh Little Minds Programme

Sustrans Gold Award Presentation

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am:** Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

All years to attend

P1 School Trip – Tropical World

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am:** Primary 4 First Communion Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm:** Primary 4 DTIM Thanksgiving Mass

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm:** Nursery Induction for Sept 2023 children

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm:** Credit Union: Final savings day

P1 Sports Day

**7.00pm:** New P1's (Sept 2023) Parents Evening

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-12.30pm:** NWSSA Swim Gala-Templemore Sports Complex

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Fan the Flame Mass: P7 Children

P2 Sports Day

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June:** P3 School Trip - Leisureland

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> & Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm:** New P1's (Sept 2023) Induction for children

P6 School Trip – Brunswick MovieBowl

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Matinee show. Time TBC

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm:** P7 School Show

Eco Green Flag Award Presentation

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June 9.10am:** P1 Assembly

Nursery School trip – Benone Beach

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June:** P4 School trip – Leisureland

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Specialist Unit School Trip – Aspace 2

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** P7 Prize giving

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm:** Primary 7 Leavers Mass

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** P7 leavers lunch

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Residential trip to Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June:** P5 School trip – Lock n Load & We Love to Party



### Bank Holiday

Please note: School is closed to all pupils on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**



### School Trips

Year	Date	
Specialist Unit	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Aspace 2
Nursery	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Benone Beach
P1	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Tropical World, Letterkenny
P2	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Lurgybrack Farm, Letterkenny
P3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Leisureland, Redcastle
P4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Leisureland, Redcastle
P5	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Lock N Load/ We love to Party
P6	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Brunswick Movie Bowl
P7	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre

**Permission Slips and further information regarding cost, times lunches etc will be sent by Class Teacher.**

### First Holy Communion Photographs

The school photographer will be available to take individual and family photographs outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 10.15am on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and 30 minutes after the ceremony. No appointment necessary.

A class photograph will be taken on the altar at the end of the ceremony.





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### Every child a reader

We are delighted our school was accepted to receive a **Robert Dunbar Memorial Library** as part of their **Every Child a Reader Programme**.

#### This award includes:

- Approximately 280 books, split between a starter library of 180 books and a 'bonus' library of 100 books on completion of challenges by the pupils.
- A residency with a 'Champion of Reading', who for us is, local author, Sheena Wilkinson.
- Resources and promotional materials for the school.
- Membership of Children's Books Ireland.

Sheena Wilkinson has already completed 3 workshops in each of our key stage 2 classes. The children enjoyed her visits very much and completed some fantastic creative writing.

This is an amazing award for our school and our children will reap the rewards for many years to come.



### School Crossing Patrol



As you are aware there is **NO** School Crossing Patrol outside Steelstown P.S. on the Steelstown Road. It is essential that all children are safe coming to and from school.

Please discuss with your child(ren) the importance of keeping safe on the roads.

### Sports Day

Year	Date
P1	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June
P2	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June
P3	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June
P4	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June
P5, P6 & P7	TBC

Further information will be provided by your child's class teacher.



### Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	P1 Assembly

All Parents, Guardians and families are very welcome to attend their child's Class Assembly in the School Hall at 9.15am on the above dates.



### Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am: First Holy Communion  
 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June: Thanksgiving Mass



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### After School Clubs

Club	Day	Time
ICT/Mathletics/Acc Reader Club Y4-Y7 Wraparound Care	Mon – Fri Mon - Fri	08.30am 3.05 – 4.55pm
<b>Monday</b>		
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Monday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
First Aid Club – Age 6+	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Gaelic Y6-7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Dance Y3-7	Monday	4.00 – 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00am
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
Choir Y4-Y7	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
Drama Club Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Gaelic – Y6-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Arts, Crafts and Crochet P4 – P7	Tuesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Drama Club Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Soccer Club – Shantallow Community Centre	Tuesday	3.05-4.00pm
Swimming Beginners & Improvers Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
P6 Transfer Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Wednesday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Eco, Garden & Forest Schools (Term 3 Y6 & Y7)	Wednesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Netball –Y5, Y6 & Y7 Shantallow Community Centre	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Arts, Crafts & Crochet Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Traditional Music Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Literacy/Numeracy – Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>		
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Thursday	8.30 – 9.00am
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Thursday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
P6 Transfer Club	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Soccer Y6/Y7 initially Shantallow Community Centre	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Cookery/Baking Club Y6 (30/03 – 18/05)	Thursday	3.05 – 4:00pm
Coding Club	Thursday	3.05 – 4:00pm
<b>Friday</b>		
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Friday	2.15-3.00pm

### Derry Credit Union Savings Scheme

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June** is the final week for savings.

- Savers can save extra this week to make up for any missed weeks (Maximum £50)
- Savers **must** return their savings cards and wallets on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June – even if they are not saving that day
- If a pupil does not return their savings card, they will have to rely on the Credit Unions record only
- Savings will be returned in cash to each child

### St Johns Ambulance – Badgers

A great funday and barbecue was had by all our St Johns Ambulance members at Steelstown St. John’s Ambulance Badger Sett funday.



### Road Safety NI

Conchur, Martha & Mrs Gillen were invited to the launch of the Children’s Road Safety NI Video.

Primary school pupils across Northern Ireland are set to benefit from the launch of a new suite of educational videos which are aimed at children in pre-school and Key stage 1.

