

# Monday News 29th January 2024

## Dates for your diary

**Sat 27Jan:** P7 Post Primary Results

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Tempest Photographer to visit School  
P7 Confessions in School Oratory (1.40pm -2.40pm)  
7pm: Credit Union Quiz in St Mary's College

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Tempest Photographer to visit School  
Post-Primary Applications for Sept 2024 open online at 12 Noon.  
Credit Union Savings Day  
P7 Swimming Lessons - City Baths

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** 10am Mass in our Lady of Lourdes Church - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month,  
Everyone is very welcome to attend  
P5 - P7 Healthy Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen  
5.30pm: P7 Rehearsal Mass in our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** 9.10am Mr Hargan's P7 Class Assembly - Parents & Families welcome.  
Nursery - P4 Healthy Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 12.15pm P4 DTIM Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church - Choir to attend

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Autism NI Superhero Week

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** No Afterschool Choir today  
5pm P7 Confirmation Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Choir to attend in full school uniform.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 9.10am Mrs E O'Donnell's P4 Class Assembly.  
Parents & Families are very welcome.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Mid Term Break

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** 12 Noon - Admission applications for Post Primary close.

## Year 7 Transfer Meetings

The EA Portal for Post Primary Admissions opens at 12 Noon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Doorish will be 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.

## Grandparents Day Mass



Thank you to all our Grandparents, Parents, Guardians & friends that attended our Grandparents Day Mass on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. It was wonderful to see such a huge turnout, and our boys and girls were delighted to have you in their classes and see their excellent work.



**Primary 4 Do this in Memory dates**

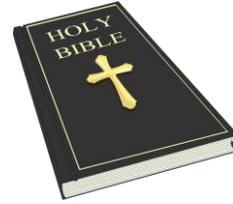
Sunday 4 February 2024: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

**Mobile Numbers**

Any Parent/Guardian who has changed their mobile number over the Christmas period should contact the office to update this on our system.



**Morning Clubs**

Breakfast Club runs daily from 8.15am to 9.00am and is open to call children & families.

ICT, Accelerated Reader & Athletics Club Y4-Y7 runs daily in the library from 8.30am -9.00am.

Pupils in Y3-Y7 have the opportunity to play outside daily from 8.30am -8.45am. If it's raining or the playground is icy, pupils should go directly to the Hall.



**Uniforms**

As we begin our new term, 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.



## Maths Programme

University of Ulster are running a maths programme for parents and primary school children in various locations across the city & 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](mailto: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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