



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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M O N D A Y N E W S

4th April 2022

Dates for your Diary

Tues 5th Apr @ 9.30am: Families Connect - Nursery
Sat 9th Apr @ 11am: School Environment Day
Sun 10th Apr @ 12.15pm: P4 DTIM Palm Sunday
Mon 11th Apr @ 7pm: Friends of Steelstown & Sparks
 Project Music Meeting
Thu 14th Apr – Fri 22nd Apr: Easter Holidays
Thu 28th Apr 10am & 7pm: School 50th Anniversary
 Concert
Fri 29th Apr: School Mass. Children finish @ 12.15pm
Wed 4th May @ 11am: Mid Morning Tea & Entertainment
 for School Community
Fri 6th May @ 10am: Q&A Session with Past Pupils
Sun 8th May 11.45-1.45pm: School open for viewing 50th
 Anniversary & Displays
Thurs 5th May – School will be used as Polling Station for
 Voting & will be closed to pupils & staff
Fri 6th May @ 10am: Q&A session with Past Pupils

School Day – Start & Finish Times

All children are to be in school for **9am** start.
 Internal Safe-Guarding Gates will close @ **9.15am sharp**.
 All access after 9.15am is via main reception.

CLASS TIMES

NURSERY 9.00 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.
 YEARS 1 & 2 9.00 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.
 YEARS 3 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
 YEARS 4 – 7 9.00 a.m.- 3.05 p.m.



School Draw

We would gratefully appreciate if the following Year
 Groups could send in donations towards School Draw.
 Ideas for suggestions basis only.

If you have an alternative donation, it will be gratefully
 accepted.

- Primary 1** – Chocolate(s)
- Primary 2** – Afternoon Tea items (be careful with expiry
 dates please)
- Primary 3** – Toys
- Primary 4** – Beauty Products
- Primary 5** – Books
- Primary 6** – Spa Items
- Primary 7** – Candles

Any unused vouchers still in date/unwanted
 gifts/presents will all be gratefully received.
 Thank you in advance.

Afterschool timetable

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| Mon 4th Apr | 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 Y3-Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre |
| | 3.30-4pm | Y4 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex |
| | Tues 5th Apr | 8.30-9.00am |
| | 2.10-2.55pm | ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7 |
| | 3.05-4.00pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club Homework Club Y4-Y7 Gaelic Y6-Y7 Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y7 (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04) Choir |
| | Wed 6th Apr | 8.30-9.00am |
| | 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 Y6 (WK 28/02- 11/04) |
| | Thu 7th Apr | 8.30-9.00am |
| | 2.10-2.55pm | ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7 |
| | 3.05-4.00pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club Homework Club Y4-Y7 Soccer Y5 - Y7 Cookery/Baking Club P7A Mr O'Donnell (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04) Drama Club Y4 – Y7 |
| | Fri 8th Apr | 8.30-9.00am |
| | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club |
| | 3.00-4.00pm | Hurling Club Y4 – Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre |

New School Play Park & Eco Area grand Opening

Thank you to our Mayor for visiting Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit to
 officially open our new Play Park & Eco Unit. It was a wonderful day for
 everyone. We look forward to the children using these wonderful
 resources & learning outdoors.





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P1 & P2 'Ditch the Stabilisers' & P3 & P4 Cycle Skills

Thank you to Sustrans for offering the P1 & P2 boys & girls the opportunity to take part in 'Ditch the Stabilisers' and P3 & P4 boys & girls 'Cycle Skills' initiatives.



50th Anniversary – Planting of Trees

Mayor Graham Warke visited Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit this week and helped plant trees in memory of past pupils & staff who are sadly no longer with us, but their memories will always stay with us. Thank you to Mrs Mary Hegarty, daughter of Jim Quinn, First principal of Steelstown PS who planted a tree in memory of staff who have sadly passed. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Murphy who helped plant a tree in memory of pupils who have sadly passed. Members of school community may visit this special area for reflection & prayer. Contact school office for further details.



Opening of Time Capsule

Thank you to Past pupils who visited the school this week to unveil their Time Capsule from 1997. It was such an enjoyable experience and great to see you all. We look forward to watching the video!



Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 10th April: Palm Sunday
Sun 8th May: Third Sunday in Easter
Sun 19th Jun: Feast of Corpus Christi
Sat 28th May: First Communion @ 11am.



50th Anniversary – School Concert

Tickets for our 50th Anniversary School Concert go on sale on Monday 4th April. Tickets cost £6 each and can be purchased from the School Office. Each family can purchase 2 tickets initially by Thursday 7th April. All remaining tickets will go on sale on Fri 8th Apr.

School Environment Day

We will have School Environment Day on **Saturday 9th April** from **11am**. Everyone Welcome. Planting & Painting will take place. Refreshments provided.

New Windows

The installation of new school windows is coming on very well. Thank you for your patience & understanding.



Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

- P1B Mrs McColgan
- P2B Mrs V O'Neill
- P2C Miss R O'Neill
- P3B Miss O'Kane
- P4A Mr McLaughlin
- P5B Mrs O'Hara
- P6B Mrs McGlinchey
- P7B Mr Feeny



who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!

Hurling P4-P7

P5, P6 & P7 take part in Hurling during School every Friday. Hurling Afterschool Club also takes place every Friday from 3.05-4pm for all children in P4-P7. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission form on the school app.



Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr McLaughlin P4A

Well done to Mr McLaughlin's P4 Class on their wonderful assembly. We all enjoyed watching it. You spoke out so well and your song was amazing : Successful Songwriters of the future!!

