



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

40 Steelstown Road, Derry, BT48 8EX



028 71 351830



Info@steelstown.derry.ni.sch.uk



@SteelstownPS



028 71 350175



facebook.com/steelstownps



Schools NI App



Schools NI App

## M O N D A Y

## N E W S

27th June 2022

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Trip to Benone Beach 9.30-1.30pm

Bonnies Bouncies for all Year Groups

P7 Leavers Mass - 7.00pm in Our Lady of

Lourdes Church followed by Presentation of Record of Achievement in School Hall & refreshments in Canteen

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June:** P1-P6 Prizegiving

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 12.30pm:** Children finish for Holidays



### Afterschool timetable

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30am-9am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7

2.10pm-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club

3.05pm-4pm Homework Club Y4-Y7

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30am-9.00am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7

2.10pm-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club

3.05pm-4.00pm Homework Club Y4-Y7

P6 Top Up/Transfer Club

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30am-9.00am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7

2.10pm-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club

3.05pm-4.00pm Homework Club Y4-Y7

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30am-9.00am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7

### School Trips

All our boys & girls enjoyed their end of year school trips.

It was great to see everyone having a great time after working hard all year.

Please see school website & Facebook page for more photos.



### 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.

### P7 Leavers Contential Breakfast

A huge thank you to our wonderful canteen staff for putting on such a beautiful celebratory breakfast for our Primary 7 boys & girls.

The superb selection of breakfast items was so much appreciated by everyone. You are a wonderful team!

### Nursery & P1 Inductions

Thank you to all the children & parents who visited the school for their induction.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.



### Zumbathon

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our Zumbathon. We raised an amazing £1556!

This money will be used for much needed equipment for our PE Department. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and all the children will benefit greatly from this.



Check out the school website & Facebook page for more photos & videos!

### P7 Leavers Mass

We look forward to our Primary 7 leavers mass on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church followed with presentation of their Record of Achievement in School Hall & refreshments.

Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit wishes to say a special thank you to our Primary 7 boys & girls for all they have done over the years & to their wonderful contribution to Steelstown Primary School. It has been a great privilege to have each child in our school. We also wish to thank our parents for choosing Steelstown Primary School and for trusting us with their child's education. Our school is certainly better for having each family as part of our school family. We wish the boys & girls every success in their new school.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Concert Link

The link for the School Concert Video is still available to purchase for £2 from the School Office or via ParentPay.



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

40 Steelstown Road, Derry, BT48 8EX

028 71 351830  
Info@steelstown.derry.ni.sch.uk  
@SteelstownPS

028 71 350175  
facebook.com/steelstownps  
Schools NI App  
Schools NI App

## MONDAY NEWS

### 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!

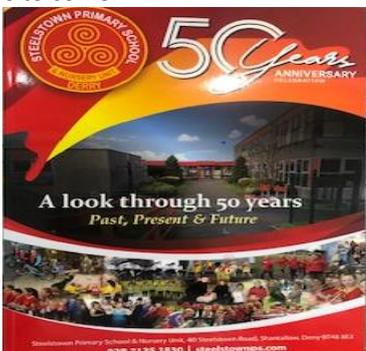


Don't forget to download our online safety app, where you will find lots of resources and useful tips about online safety.



### 50th Anniversary School Magazine

Our souvenir copy of the school magazine is currently on sale from the school office, priced at £5. This is a lovely memento to keep, showcasing the school over the past 5 decades. There are gorgeous class photos of all the children inside, a lovely reminder of their Steelstown class for the years to come.



### Free School Meals

Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the upcoming school year are now open!

Click here to apply: <https://bit.ly/3L25pBe>

**Please note**, as well as new applicants, parents/guardians of children who are already in receipt of Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance will need to **apply again for this school year**.

You will need to register an account to apply. You will then be able to log back in to check your application.

For more information, visit our Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance page on our website: <https://bit.ly/3svbLCM>



### School Books

Please make sure to return all reading books, library books and any text books to the school.

If you find books belonging to school that you forgot to return from past years, we'd be delighted to have those back too.

**Every** school book is important to us!



### Shantallow Library Gadgeteers Reading Scheme

Shantallow Library will run their annual summer reading challenge from 25th June until 3rd September.

This is a fun way to ensure your child keeps reading over the summer months.

Lots of exciting events and activities will take place throughout this period, both in the library and online.

Craft Sessions are being held in Shantallow Library on:

- 19th July 1.30-2.30 - Easy Rocket Craft
- 26th July 1.30-2.30 - Making Egg Box Crafts
- 2nd August 1.30-2.30 - Handprint Crafts

### Shantallow Community Centre Breakfast Club

From July 4th to Aug 11th SCC will be having a FREE

Summer Breakfast Club

Any child can call in and get a free breakfast to fuel them for the day

Drop-in Monday - Thursday all summer,

from 10.30am - 11.30am,

where young people can come and get their bellies filled and start the day off the best way possible

Parents/Guardians, please let SCC know of any allergies before the Breakfast Club starts.

