



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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Monday 23rd January 2023

Dates for your Diary

Sun 22nd - Sun 29th Jan: Catholic Schools Week

Wed 25th Jan 3.00-4.00pm: Nursery & P1 application support sessions

Wed 25th Jan: Forest Schools – Nursery to visit Belmont Nursery

Fri 27th Jan: 12 Noon: Online Applications for Nursery & Primary 1 Applicants close

Sun 29th Jan 12.15pm: P4 DTIM Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Mon 30th & Tues 31st Jan: Nursery, P1 & P7 Class Photographs by Tempest Photographer

Wed 1st Feb: 12 Noon Post Primary Online portal opens

10.00am: Grandparents Mass in Our lady of Lourdes Church. Refreshments & activities in School Afterwards. Grandparents & family members are very welcome

Sat 4th Feb: P7 Transfer Results

Sun 5th Feb 12.15pm: P4 DTIM Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Feb: Mid Term Break

Wed 22nd Feb: Ash Wednesday

Mon 27th Feb 5.00pm: P7 Confirmation in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sat 3rd June 11.00am: Primary 4 First Communion Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Mon 26th-Wed 28th June: P7 Residential trip to Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre



Families Connect

More information to follow about our next Families Connect Sessions. These sessions have been very popular with our parents in the past.

Roots of Empathy

Roots of Empathy takes place each Wednesday in our School Hall from 2-3pm.

Credit Union Savings Scheme

Children can save double savings on Tuesday 24th January if they wish.



Post Primary Transfer Meetings

Mrs Gillen will provide Primary 7 parents with a meeting to support families on Post Primary Applications. Each family will receive further information individually.

Nursery & Primary 1 Applications

Online applications for next year's Nursery and Primary 1 children are open and close at Noon on **Friday 27th Jan.**

If anyone has any questions, do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 02871 351830

Application Support Session will be held in school on Wednesday 25th Jan: 3.00-4.00pm for anyone needing assistance completing their application.

Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.

If you haven't applied yet, or if you know anyone who still needs to apply, please see the web address below.

www.eani.org.uk/admissions



After School Clubs

All Afterschool Clubs have resumed.

Please note new blocks for children who signed up to the following clubs in September;

Swimming – Tuesdays 3.30-4.00pm

Block 2: **Yr 4- Yr 7:** Tues 17th Jan – 28th Mar

Eco Club – Wednesdays 3.05 – 4.00pm Term 2: **Yr 3**

Baking Club – Thursdays 3.05 -4.00pm

P7A: 19th Jan – 9th Feb

P7B: 23rd Feb – 16th Mar



Grandparents' Day

Warm welcome to our grandparents/family members

Mass on Wed 1st Feb @ 10am in our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown followed by music & refreshments and a visit to grandchild(ren)'s class(es) in Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit.

In appreciation of the love & care our children receive daily from their grandparent, great grandparents & family members, we extend a special invitation to our thanksgiving mass & school events on Wed 1st Feb @ 10am as part of Catholic schools week.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 29th Jan: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 5th Feb: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 12th Mar: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sun 2nd Apr: Psalm Sunday

Sun 23rd Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat 3rd June 11am: First Holy Communion

Sun 4th June: Thanksgiving Mass



P7 Swimming Lessons

Our Primary 7 boys and girls enjoyed their first Swimming Session this week as part of their P.E Curriculum.



Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
Friday 27 th Jan	Principal's Awards
Friday 3 rd Feb	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Miss O'Kane P3A
Friday 10 th Feb	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr Hargan P7B
Friday 24 th Feb	Principal's Awards
Friday 3 rd Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Miss McElhinney P2A
Friday 10 th Mar	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs McGlinchey P6B
Friday 24 th Mar	Principal's Awards
Friday 31 st Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Mr Mulhern P3C
Friday 21 st Apr	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs O'Neill P2A
Friday 28 th Apr	Principal's Awards
Fri 5 th May	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr Lowry P5B



Attendance & Punctuality

Please make a consistent effort to ensure your child attends school every day and is on time. Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.15am. It is open to all children & Families.

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

After School Clubs

Club	Day	Time
P1 & P1 After School Club	Monday – Friday	2.00 – 3.00pm
Wraparound Club	Monday - Friday	3.00 – 4.55pm
ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7	Monday - Friday	08:30 – 09:00 a.m.
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
First Aid Club – Age 6+	Monday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Gaelic Y6-7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Dance Yr 3-7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00 a.m.
Soccer - Y6/Y7 in Shantallow Community Center	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Drama Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05-4.00 p.m.
Swimming Y4-Y7 17 th Jan – 28 th Mar	Tuesday	3.30 – 4.00p.m.
Choir Y4-Y7	Tuesday	2.15-3.00 p.m.
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y3-Y7 Term 2: Y 3	Wednesday	3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
Netball –Y5, Y6 & Y7 in Shantallow Community Center	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Traditional Music Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Thursday	8.30 – 9.00 a.m.
Arts Club P4 – P7	Thursday	3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
Cookery Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 p.m.
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