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Monday 30th January 2023

Dates for your Diary

Sat 4th Feb: P7 Transfer Results

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

Mon 6th – Sun 12th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 7th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Fri 10th Feb: Dress to Impress Day for Mental Health Week

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

Tues 16th-26th Feb: NI Science Festival

Mon 27th Feb: families Connect for P1 & P2 Parents

Wed 22nd Feb: Ash Wednesday: P5-P7 will attend 10am Mass. To facilitate parish congregation all other years will watch via Webcam & receive ashes in school

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

Fri 23rd Mar: St Patricks Day – School closed

Wed 1st March 7.00pm: Friends of Steelstown Meeting. Everyone Welcome

Thurs 2nd Mar: P7 Carlingford meeting for parents

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



Mid Term Break

School will be closed for Mid-term Break from **Monday 13th February** and reopen again on **Monday 20th February**

Post Primary Transfer Meetings

Mrs Gillen is providing Primary 7 parents with a meeting to support families on Post Primary Applications. If you have not met with Mrs Gillen, please contact the school office for an appointment.

Post Primary School Applications

Online applications for Post Primary places for September 2023 are open via EA Connect until **Thursday 23 February** and are not considered on a first-come, first-served basis. ✗

Please watch the video on the link below, which provides some helpful information for when you are applying.

For more information on the admissions process www.eani.org.uk/admissions #EAadmissions

We have created our own Post Primary Page <http://www.steelstownps.com/parents/post-primary/> with all the information you need before you apply. Check it out!

Primary 7 Transfer results

Wishing all our pupils receiving results all the best. You are all stars and have worked very hard.



Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to our school community for how beautifully you celebrated Catholic Schools' Week.



Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all our Parents & Grandparents who attended our special Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church and joined our boys and girls in their classes afterwards.

Thank you to our beautiful choir for their special grandparent song & to our canteen for their delicious treats.

It was such a special and memorable day for all and we appreciate you taking the time to join us in celebrating Grandparents Day at Steelstown P.S.

Please see our website for photos.



Safer Internet Day – Tues 7th Feb

Safer internet day is on Tuesday the 7th of February. Our digital leaders have been working hard behind the scenes to create a video to inform the rest of the school how to stay safe online. The children will be taking part in different fun activities to celebrate Safer Internet Day. Keep an eye on our website for an online safety leaflet with lots of information about helping to keep your children safe online.





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Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

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



Miss O'Kane's P3A Class Assembly

Well-done to Miss O'Kane's Class who put on a beautiful performance in their Assembly. They performed Must Be Love by The Madness in Makaton.

Thank you to all their Parents and families for attending.

Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
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

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.

Hurling

Well-done to our Primary 7 boys and girls who took part in the city's first ever Primary Hurling competition at Templemore Sports Complex. This was a monumental day, with skill, commitment and determination on show from our team. A special thanks to Na Magha coaches/referees for the promotion of the event.



Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes;

P1A Mrs Crampsey

P2C Miss Mallon

P3B Miss Lynch

P4B Mrs O'Doherty

P5B Mr Lowry

P6B Mrs McGlinchey

P7B Mr Hargan

who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!



Derry Credit Union Quiz

Well-done to all our Boys and girls who took part in the Derry Credit Union Quiz on Monday past in St Mary's College. We are so proud of you all and you were great ambassadors for Steelstown P.S. & Nursery Unit.

Ryan McBride Football

Well-Done to the boys today who took part in the Ryan Mc Bride competition in Templemore Sports Complex. The boys showed great determination and skill to make it to the final where they were unfortunately beat 1-0. Unlucky boys, we are all so proud of you!



Road Safety

Good Luck to our boys and girls who are taking part in the N.I Road Safety Quiz in the Guildhall on Friday 10th February

