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## M O N D A Y N E W S

### Monday 30th January 2023

#### Dates for your Diary

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: P7 Transfer Results
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.15pm: P4 DTIM Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: Children's Mental Health Week
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Dress to Impress Day for Mental Health Week
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Mid Term Break
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Feb: NI Science Festival
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: families Connect for P1 & P2 Parents
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00pm: P7 Confirmation in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar: St Patricks Day – School closed
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.00pm: Friends of Steelstown Meeting. Everyone Welcome
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: P7 Carlingford meeting for parents
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> February** and reopen again on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Safer internet day is on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Feb: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Psalm Sunday  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am: First Holy Communion  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr Hargan P7B
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Principal's Awards
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Miss McElhinney P2A
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs McGlinchey P6B
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Principal's Awards
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Mr Mulhern P3C
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs O'Neill P2A
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Principal's Awards
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> February

