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Monday 13th March 2023



Dates for your Diary

Fri 17th Mar: St Patrick's Day – School Holiday

Mon 20th Mar: Mrs O'Doherty's Class – Down Right Fit School Celebration Event in Foyle College

Tues 21st Mar: School Confession P5-P7 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Down Syndrome Day

Wed 22 Mar: Forest Schools - Nursery to visit Playtrail
Spring Fest Event Millennium Forum Y5 -Y7

Fri 24th March: Purple Day – International Epilepsy Day

Wed 29th Mar: P6 Cake Sale in aid of Trocaire

Thurs 30th Mar 7pm: Bingo in Steelstown PS

Thurs 27th Apr: Nursery & P1 places for Sept 2023 announced

Tues 16th May 6pm: P4 First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sat 20th May: Post Primary admissions announced

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

Wed 21st June: Primary 7 Leavers Mass

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



Steelstown P.S Bingo

After the huge success of our Bingo Night in December 2022, Steelstown P.S will host another night of Bingo in school on **Thursday 30th March at 7pm.**

Lots of Prizes to be won.

Books of Tickets are £10 each. 18 +

Please contact the School Office on 02871 351830 before Wednesday 22nd March to book as places are limited.



St Patrick's Day Holiday

School is closed to all pupils on **Friday 17th March.**

Happy St Patrick's Day.



St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Our boys and girls enjoyed a fun filled day with lots of activities including Quizzes, Traditional music & Irish Dancing.



'Eat them to defeat them' Campaign

Great to see our children enjoying a selection of vegetables this week. Our wonderful canteen staff made soups and smoothies for our boys & girls to sample as part of 'Eat them to Defeat' them campaign. Special thanks to Collette & all the canteen team for providing everyone with such delicious meals. We all enjoyed tasting them and thank you for all you do for us.



We look forward to sampling some new vegetables next week!

World Epilepsy Day

On **Friday 24th March** Steelstown PS will honour World Epilepsy Day. Children can wear purple to school and donate to the Epilepsy Society.





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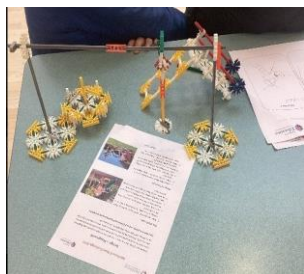
Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 2nd Apr: Psalm Sunday
Sun 23rd Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sat 3rd June 11am: First Holy Communion
Sun 4th June: Thanksgiving Mass



K'Nex Challenge

Over the past 2 weeks primary 6 and primary 7 have been set a number of design and problem solving activities by Mrs Doorish using K'Nex construction kits. The boys and girls have extended their STEM skills and had lots of fun working in teams. Well done to Hannah, Jack, Matthew and Cahir who represented the school at the Sentinus K'Nex Challenge at St Cecilia's College. They had a great morning designing and building their own playgrounds.



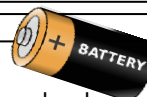
Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
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
Friday 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.

Battery Recycling

Steelstown PS is an Eco-school. We encourage all children to recycle all used Batteries in the recycle box at reception.
#ecoschool



Hurling Y5 & Y7

Y5 & Y7 classes will take part in Hurling during school every Wednesday.



Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

P1A Mrs Crampsey
P2A Mrs O'Neill
P3B Miss Lynch
P4B Mrs O'Doherty
P5A Mr Lowry
P6B Mrs McGlinchey
P7A Mr Feeney



who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.
If you miss School, you miss Out!



Stories of Hope

Tuesday 21st March
Speaker: Archdeacon Robert Miller
Music: Erin Carlin & Isobel Caldwell

Join us for live music and tea/ coffee each evening

PERSONAL JOURNEYS OF HOPE
From 7th March 2023

7pm start -all welcome

7th March 2023
MUSIC BY ERIN CARLIN & ROBY O'CONNELL
MARIE LINSEY
Former teacher & Principal of St Mary's College, Derry. A Congratist, she is both member of earth adult faith group and children & young people.

14th March 2023
MUSIC BY ERIN CARLIN
GERALDINE MULLAN
Geraldine's new journey began after her husband and 2 children tragically died in 2020. Faith, Love and Hope have enabled her to keep going a day at a time.

21st March 2023
MUSIC BY CHARLENE MCARD & KEVIN CAVANAGH
ARCHDEACON ROBERT MILLER
Church of Ireland, Archdeacon of Derry since 2020, active in conflict resolution in both church and community contexts. Priority in Peacebuilding and Ecumenism.

28th March 2023
MUSIC BY ERIN CARLIN
RICHARD MOORE
Richard had a childhood tragic experience, resulting in his life changing forever. Founder of Children's Hospice, he lives an inspiring & joyful life.

31st March 2023
MUSIC BY LAUREN & BETH DOHERTY
BARONESS NUALA O'LOAN
High profile figure in Ireland and in the world. Former police Ombudsman. A well known Irish Catholic Columnist. She survived an IRA bombing but lost her unborn child.

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