



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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# M O N D A Y

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## Monday 1st May 2023

### Dates for your Diary

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 2.15pm:** Pupils to perform in Guildhall Square – Jazz Festival

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** School Closed – Bank Holiday

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30-4.45pm:** Fresh Little Minds Programme

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Marian Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All pupils to attend.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.10am:** Mr Lowry's P5B Class Assembly

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm:** Nursery Inductions for Sept 2023 children

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed – Public Holiday

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Derry Credit Union – DOUBLE savings Week

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Book Fair

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May 6pm:** P4 First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed – School will be used as a Polling Station

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Post Primary admissions announced

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.10am:** Mrs O'Neill's P2A Class Assembly

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed – Staff Training Day

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am:** Primary 4 First Communion Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm:** Primary 4 DTIM Thanksgiving Mass

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm:** New P1's (Sept 2023) Parents Evening

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-12.30pm:** NWSSA Swim Gala-Templemore Sports Complex

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Fan the Flame Mass

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> & Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm:** New P1's (Sept 2023) Induction

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Matinee show. Time TBC

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Show – Time TBC

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm:** Primary 7 Leavers Mass

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Residential trip to Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre



### Sports for Schools



Thank you to international Swimmer David Thompson who visited Steelstown P.S. & Nursery Unit.

All pupils took part in a sponsored fitness circuit, followed by an inspirational assembly, and question & answer session.

Thank you to everyone who sent in Sponsor sheets.



### Families Connect

Well done to all P1 Families who took part in our Families Connect programme this year. We are so proud of you all and thank you for taking part. Also, a big thank you to GSAP who helped facilitate the programme.



### Jive Aces.

Thank you to the Jive Aces who visited the pupils of Steelstown P.S. & Nursery Unit this week as part of the City of Derry Jazz Festival. It was wonderful hearing the Jive music and the children thoroughly enjoyed their performance.



### Reminder: Bank Holiday

Steelstown P.S will be closed to all pupils on **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May** for May Bank Holiday.

### School Crossing Patrol

As you are aware there is **NO** School Crossing Patrol outside Steelstown P.S. on the Steelstown Road.

It is essential that all children are safe coming to and from school.

Please discuss with your child(ren) the importance of keeping safe on the roads.



### Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May 6pm: First Confessions

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am: First Holy Communion

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June: Thanksgiving Mass







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**TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME TO THE**

# 3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR

**GET 3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!**

**LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

**15th - 17th - May**

**Payment at our Book Fair**

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using our online payment link at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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### After School Clubs

Club	Day	Time
Breakfast Club		08.15am
ICT/Mathletics/Acc Reader Club Y4-Y7	Mon - Fri	08.30am
Wrap Around Club		3.00-4.55pm
<b>Monday</b>		
P2 Afterschool Club	Monday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club - Y4-Y7	Monday	3.05 - 4.00pm
First Aid Club - Age 6+	Monday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Gaelic Y6-7	Monday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Dance Y3-7	Monday	4.00 - 4.30pm
Literacy/Numeracy Y7	Monday	3.05-4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>		
P2 Afterschool Club	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Tuesday	8.30 - 9.00am
Drama Club Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Homework Club - Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Gaelic - Y6-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Arts & Crafts P4 - P7	Tuesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Swimming Beginners & Improvers Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
P2 Afterschool Club	Wednesday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club - Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
Eco, Garden & Forest Schools (Term 3 Y6 & Y7)	Wednesday	3:05 - 4:00pm
Netball -Y5, Y6 & Y7	Wednesday	3.05 - 4.00 pm
Shantallow Community Centre		
Arts, Crafts & Crochet Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Traditional Music	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Literacy/Numeracy - Y7	Wednesday	3.05 - 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>		
P2 Afterschool Club	Thursday	2.15-3.00pm
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Thursday	8.30 - 9.00am
Homework Club - Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 - 4.00 pm
Soccer Y6/Y7 initially	Thursday	3.05 - 4.00 pm
Shantallow Community Centre		
Cookery/Baking Club Y6	Thursday	3.05 - 4:00pm
P6 Transfer Club	Thursday	3.05 - 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>		
P2 Afterschool Club	Friday	2.15-3.00pm

### Assembly Timetable: January - April 2023

Date	Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 Assembly - Mr Lowry P5B
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 Assembly - Mrs O'Neill P2A

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.

### Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

**P1B Mrs Kelly**  
**P2B Miss McElhinney**  
**P3B Miss O'Kane**  
**P4B Mrs O'Doherty**  
**P5A Mrs O'Hara**  
**P6A Mr Morris**  
**P7A Mr Feeney**



who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!