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Monday 29th May 2023

Dates for your Diary

Mon 29th May: School Closed – Staff Training Day

Wed 31st May 3.30-4.45pm: Fresh Little Minds Programme

Sustrans Gold Award Presentation

Thurs 1st June 10am: Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
All years to attend

P1 School Trip – Tropical World

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

Sun 4th June 12.15pm: Primary 4 DTIM Thanksgiving Mass

Mon 5th June 2.00pm: Nursery Induction for Sept 2023 children

Tues 6th June 7.00pm: Credit Union: Final savings day
P1 Sports Day

7.00pm: New P1's (Sept 2023) Parents Evening

Wed 7th June 10.00-12.30pm: NWSSA Swim Gala-
Templemore Sports Complex

Thurs 8th June: Fan the Flame Mass: P7 Children
P2 Sports Day

Fri 9th June: P3 School Trip - Leisureland

Mon 12th & Tues 13th June 1.15pm: New P1's (Sept 2023)
Induction for children

P6 School Trip – Brunswick MovieBowl

Wed 14th June: P7 Matinee show. Time TBC

Thurs 15th June 7.00pm: P7 School Show
Eco Green Flag Award Presentation

Fri 16th June 9.10am: P1 Assembly
Nursery School trip – Benone Beach

Mon 19th June: P4 School trip – Leisureland

Tues 20th June: Specialist Unit School Trip – Aspace 2

Tues 22nd June: P7 Prize giving

Wed 21st June 7pm: Primary 7 Leavers Mass

Fri 23rd June: P7 leavers lunch

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

Wed 28th June: P5 School trip – Lock n Load & We Love to Party



Bank Holiday

Please note: School is closed to all pupils on **Monday 29th May.**



School Trips

Year	Date	
Specialist Unit	Tuesday 20 th June	Aspace 2
Nursery	Friday 16 th June	Benone Beach
P1	Thursday 1 st June	Tropical World, Letterkenny
P2	Tuesday 6 th June	Lurgybrack Farm, Letterkenny
P3	Friday 9th June	Leisureland, Redcastle
P4	Monday 19 th June	Leisureland, Redcastle
P5	Wednesday 28 th June	Lock N Load/ We love to Party
P6	Monday 12 th June	Brunswick Movie Bowl
P7	Mon 26 th – Wed 28 th June	Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre

Permission Slips and further information regarding cost, times lunches etc will be sent by Class Teacher.

First Holy Communion Photographs

The school photographer will be available to take individual and family photographs outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 10.15am on Sat 3rd June, and 30 minutes after the ceremony. No appointment necessary.

A class photograph will be taken on the altar at the end of the ceremony.





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Every child a reader

We are delighted our school was accepted to receive a **Robert Dunbar Memorial Library** as part of their **Every Child a Reader Programme**.

This award includes:

- Approximately 280 books, split between a starter library of 180 books and a 'bonus' library of 100 books on completion of challenges by the pupils.
- A residency with a 'Champion of Reading', who for us is, local author, Sheena Wilkinson.
- Resources and promotional materials for the school.
- Membership of Children's Books Ireland.

Sheena Wilkinson has already completed 3 workshops in each of our key stage 2 classes. The children enjoyed her visits very much and completed some fantastic creative writing.

This is an amazing award for our school and our children will reap the rewards for many years to come.



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.



Sports Day

Year	Date
P1	Tues 6 th June
P2	Thurs 8 th June
P3	Tues 13 th June
P4	Thurs 15 th June
P5, P6 & P7	TBC

Further information will be provided by your child's class teacher.



Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
Fri 16 th June	P1 Assembly

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



Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sat 3rd June 11am: First Holy Communion

Sun 4th June: Thanksgiving Mass



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After School Clubs

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Club	Day	Time
ICT/Mathletics/Acc Reader Club Y4-Y7 Wraparound Care	Mon – Fri Mon - Fri	08.30am 3.05 – 4.55pm
Monday		
P1 & 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
Tuesday		
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00am
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
Choir Y4-Y7	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
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 and Crochet P4 – P7	Tuesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Drama Club Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Soccer Club – Shantallow Community Centre	Tuesday	3.05-4.00pm
Swimming Beginners & Improvers Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
P6 Transfer Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday		
P1 & 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 Shantallow Community Centre	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Arts, Crafts & Crochet Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Traditional Music Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Literacy/Numeracy – Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Thursday		
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Thursday	8.30 – 9.00am
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Thursday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
P6 Transfer Club	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Soccer Y6/Y7 initially Shantallow Community Centre	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Cookery/Baking Club Y6 (30/03 – 18/05)	Thursday	3.05 – 4:00pm
Coding Club	Thursday	3.05 – 4:00pm
Thursday		
P1 & P2 Afterschool Club	Friday	2.15-3.00pm

Derry Credit Union Savings Scheme

Tues 6th June is the final week for savings.

- Savers can save extra this week to make up for any missed weeks (Maximum £50)
- Savers **must** return their savings cards and wallets on Tues 6th June – even if they are not saving that day
- If a pupil does not return their savings card, they will have to rely on the Credit Unions record only
- Savings will be returned in cash to each child

St Johns Ambulance – Badgers

A great funday and barbecue was had by all our St Johns Ambulance members at Steelstown St. John's Ambulance Badger Sett funday.



Road Safety NI

Conchur, Martha & Mrs Gillen were invited to the launch of the Children's Road Safety NI Video.

Primary school pupils across Northern Ireland are set to benefit from the launch of a new suite of educational videos which are aimed at children in pre-school and Key stage 1.

