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Monday 12th June 2023

Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th June

P6 School Trip – Brunswick Cinebowl

9.30am: St Mary's College to visit P7 Girls

10am: P7 School Show Dress Rehearsal for P1-P3

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

Induction for children

Tues 13th June: 10am: P3 Sports Day. Tea/Coffee & Refreshments 10.45-11.00am.

10am: P7 School Show Dress Rehearsal for P4-P7

Wed 14th June 1.30pm: P7 School Matinee show

3.30-4.45pm: Fresh Little Minds Programme – Final Session

Thurs 15th June: 10.00am: P4 Sports Day. Tea/Coffee & Refreshments 10.45-11.00am

7.00pm: P7 School Evening Show

Fri 16th June 9.10am: P1 Assembly – Parents & Families very welcome

Nursery School trip – Benone Beach

P5, P6 & P7 Sports Day in Brian Og's Steelstown

Mon 19th June: P4 School trip – Leisureland

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

9.40-1.00pm: Mrs O'Hara's Class to visit Nerve Centre

Tues 20th – Fri 23rd June 2pm: Nursery induction for Children starting Sept 2023

Thurs 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

Fri 30th June 12.30pm: All children finish for summer holidays after having lunch



School Trips



Year	Date	
Specialist Unit	Tuesday 20 th June	Aspace 2
Nursery	Friday 16 th June	Benone Beach
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

First Holy Communion Photographs



Proofs for Individual Photographs taken in school have been sent home. Copies can be ordered priced at £10 per print.

Photographs taken outside the chapel are also priced at £10 per print and can be collected from the school office.

P4 First Holy Communion



Congratulations to our Year 4 children on receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

The children are to be commended on their reverence and participation in the Mass. Thank you, parents, guardians, and school staff, for supporting the children on their faith journey. A special thank you to Fr McGaughey and Fr. Thomas for celebrating the very special Sacrament today. We are so grateful also for the spiritual guidance and leadership of Fr. McDevitt and Monsignor Donnelly. Thank you to all who contributed to the Mass, especially our wonderful school choir.

Afterschool Clubs

Reminder: This is the final week of Afterschool Clubs (not including P1 & P2 Afterschool & Wraparound Care) All Clubs finish this week & resume in September.



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School Meals

The Education Authority are getting ready to launch applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the School Year 2023/2024!

Here's what you need to do to make sure you're ready to submit your application.

If you are in receipt of one of the following:

- ➡ Income Support
- ➡ Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ➡ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ➡ Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

You should request a Proof of Benefits letter now, by clicking here: <https://secure.dwp.gov.uk/get-a-proof-of-benefit-letter/>

It will take at least five days to be sent to you. Once you receive the letter keep it securely and then upload a copy of the letter when you apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance.

Please note, if you are in receipt of Tax Credits or Universal Credit, you do not require the above letter. More information will follow in the coming weeks on the 2023/24 Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance applications. [#EAFSMU](#)

Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance 2023



If you are making an application
for September 2023, you may
need a Proof of Benefit Letter

Proof of Benefit Letter

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, a Proof of Benefit letter will be required alongside your application:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

Please note, if you are in receipt of
Tax Credits or Universal Credit, you do
not need this letter.

Legenderry Relay for Life

A huge thank you to Mrs Brown and our Primary 3 & 4 pupils who helped decorate the candle bags and canvas' for the 'Legenderry Relay for Life.'

The Relay took place on Saturday 18th June at St Columb's Park track, Ebrington.



North-West Schools Swimming Gala

Well done to our boys & girls who took part in the North-West Schools Swimming Gala in the Sports Complex. We are so proud of you. It was great to see all the schools being able to come together to take part in such a worthwhile and enjoyable event.



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Sports Day

Year	Date
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.



Congratulations to our Primary 1 & Primary 2 classes whose sports day took place this week.

It was great having parents & families join us and having such wonderful weather.

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.

Fan the Flame

Our Primary 7 children took part in the 17th Annual Fan the Flame Mass for all young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the [Diocese of Derry](#) in Celtic Park this week. They designed their own t-shirts and took part in the liturgical celebrations.



God bless all our young people sent to be Saints in the world as Bishop Donal McKeown

Eunan O'Donnell Cup

Well done to Steelstown P.S. Football team on winning the Eunan O'Donnell cup. You were all amazing and as a school we are so proud of winning the trophy name after our fantastic, past vice-principal Mr O'Donnell (Sir). Well Done boys & girls!!!



Lynch's Eurospar Skeoge

A huge thank you to Lynch's Eurospar for their generous donation of fruit & water for our Sports Day events.

