

**Homework**

Please ensure your child’s written homework and Homework Diary is signed each night. Encourage your child to read to an adult and discuss the content of the book and the characters. **Please practise mental maths and spellings each night in preparation for Friday’s tests.**

**PE**

In the first term of Primary 4, the children will be receiving coaching in Gaelic from Steelstown Brian Og’s Neil Forrester. PE will take place each **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure gear is brought to school each week.

**Dates for your Diary - Sacraments**

First Confession will take place on Tuesday 12th May at 6pm and First Holy Communion will take place on 6th June 2019 at 12 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown.

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Year 4 Newsletter

**Healthy Eating & Nut Awareness**

A reminder that Steelstown Primary School is a health promoting school and has a healthy breaks policy. We also currently have a pupil in the school with a nut allergy. Please ensure that your child has **no nut products** in their lunchboxes.

**‘Do This In Memory’ Programme**

The ‘Do This in Memory’ Programme begins for P4 children in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown on **Sunday 29th September** at **12.15pm**. This programme strengthens the links between home, school & parish in preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Each child will receive a **THUMBS book** which they are encouraged to complete at home with their family which is linked to the Masses they attend. There will be an information session for parents/guardians on **Wednesday 25th September** at **7pm** in the school. A list of the Mass dates will be circulated in the coming weeks.

**Mathletics**

Children are encouraged to use their individual log ins to play Mathletics at home to reach their weekly target of 1000 points. Mathletics can be accessed on desktop computers or tablets. Children can also access Mathletics each morning prior to the beginning of the school day in the school library.

**Safe and Sound**

Our first World Around Us topic is Safe and Sound. The children will be learning about road safety, how to keep safe at home and at school and are encouraged to discuss these themes at home and look out for road signs and crossings when they are out and about.

**Paired Reading & Accelerated Reading**

Each child is encouraged to take part in the Paired Reading Programme. Please see your child’s class teacher for more details. We will also be making Accelerated Reading a big focus across the school this year.