



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 11th December 2017

****Winners of Class of the Week: **Year 4** ****

Mon 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group, Y6 Swimming (last day) Christmas guests (Kiddie's Castle) welcomed by Y1 & Y7 1.30pm
Tues 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day Parents of 1st Communion children: Bridge Meeting Option 1 M'felt church 7.30pm Y3 & 4 Hurling with Kevin Hinchey Ulster GAA (afternoon) Remember gear!
Wed 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinema trip Y1-7. Please return the consent forms asap! (back for dinner) Carol singing: Meadowlane at 1.45pm (Y6&7). Why not drop in ...and sing along?! Parents of 1st Communion children: Bridge Meeting Option 2 M'felt church 7.30pm NO Y1 & 2 PE (am) PE with Ciaran Sharkey (Ulster GAA) Violin lessons at 1pm. NO Clarinet & Flute lessons
Thurs 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 visiting St Pius X College for Healthy Eating Workshops 9.15-12 noon (£2 for bus) Christmas guests (Kiddie's Castle) welcomed by Y1 & Y7 10am Staff Christmas Dinner. Reminder: SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 1PM (no afterschools)
Fri 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol singing in Tesco at 1pm (16 children only)
Sun 17 th Dec	Parish Carol Service with all Y3-7 participating 5pm
Mon 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddlers Christmas Party
Tues 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Row PS Open Day. Two sessions: 9.30am & 1.30pm Y5 Sports for life (Leona Brown UU) 11am
Wed 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas in New Row: Y3-5 9.30am in hall (& selection of Y4-7 musicians performing) Accelerated Reading & Handwriting awards assembly Carol singing in Castledawson Manor 2pm (Y7)
Thur 21 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xmas Fun Day (non-uniform) Please bring 50p for charity (chosen by School Council)
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas at 11am. No breakfast club or school dinner.

- **Places for P1 September 2018:** Application forms now available from the office – pick them up today!
- **Cinema trip:** Wed 13th Dec (Paddington 2). Cost £5 per child & £10 for 2 or more children i.e. the most any family pays is £10. Send in money to your child's teacher (not office) in a labelled envelope. No other money is required – a snack will be provided free of charge. Thanks to FoNR for helping pay for this.
- **Break money (£4.50) & Milk money (£4)** due for December. Please pay asap
- New Row PS 2018 **Calendars** are available this week – see overleaf for more info.
- Congratulations to our First Communicants – an excellent turn out and participation at Bridge Mass on Sunday. Thanks also to parents for organisation.

Arrangements for Carol Service – Sun 17th Dec at 5pm

Y3-7 children should arrive at 4.45pm. Y3 should be in full costume. Y4-7 should be in school uniform
All Y4-7 children are required to attend as every class will be performing a carol for the congregation.

Nativity play performed by Y3 – costume arrangements: Please send in your child's costume in a bag labelled with their name by Wednesday. If you are unsure of what your child needs, please contact Mrs Murphy ASAP. Costumes will be travelling between home & school, so labelling is important!
Year 3 children should come to school dressed in costume on Fri 15th Dec, with their uniform in a clearly labelled bag. They will change in to this later in the morning. Many thanks for your support.

Many thanks for your continued support



Open
Day
2017

Places for P1 Sept 2018: Application forms available from office – pick them up today!

The closing date for all applications is Wed 10th Jan 2018.

Places for September 2019: If you know of any parent interested in enrolling their child in New Row in September 2019, we would be grateful if they could contact the office so we can take their details. This will help us plan ahead as we are reaching our maximum enrolment number and need to make arrangements.

Open Day: Tues 19th Dec 2017 – Spread the word!

Is your child starting school in September 2018? Are you a parent of school age children? Come along!

Morning: 9.30-11am Afternoon: 1.30-2.30pm

If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to call, talk to the principal and arrange another time

Calendars now available!

Friends of New Row's latest project is an absolutely beautiful calendar created with the assistance of a very hard-working sub-committee. Every pupil features in the calendar. Funds raised from this will go directly to benefit the pupils, as we begin a refurbishment programme to buy new desks and chairs. Orders will be available for collection from the dinner hall (*not office*) on the dates/times below. Calendars also on sale during these times. £6 each or £15 for 3. Make cheques payable to: 'Friends of New Row'. Remember- you can also pick up an order slip from the office any time you are in.

Wed 13th & Fri 15th Dec	8.45-9.15am, 2pm, 3pm
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Pre-orders must be collected & cannot be sent home with children due to the risk of damage



Eco Council 2017-18



We have 3 targets to help us retain our Green Flag which we reminded everyone of at a special assembly last week.

1. To be an active travelling school. This means walking, cycling or scooting.
2. To reduce the amount of energy we use by turning off lights and computers when not in use and closing classroom doors.
3. To follow our school motto and care for our school grounds: keeping our school tidy inside and out, including plant vegetables and flowers.

We all agree that it's everyone's responsibility!

St Malachy's GAC Presents



Saturday 27th January 2018

Parish Centre, Magherafelt

Tickets (£15) available from the school office or by contacting Philip on 07856381614
Please support our local club if you can. This is the sequel to the show we hosted in January 2016 and it is sure to be a great night.