



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 22nd January 2018

Mon 22 nd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Y7 – remember £2, swim gear and goggles (& hat for girls) Friends of New Row Calendar Sub-committee meeting 6pm
Tues 23 rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Hurling & Girls' football tournament (2 teams of 5+3) Meadowbank 10am St Mary's Grammar School Open Evening 1 at 7pm
Wed 24 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eoin McNicholl (Ulster GAA) fundamentals Y2: 9.15 & Y1 9.50am Y3: 10.45am Violin lessons Y5 & 6 Gaelic Football (in school – afternoon) St Mary's Grammar School Open Evening 2 at 7pm
Thurs 25 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Fit for Life Y5 All Set Shared Education session with Castledawson PS Flute & Clarinet lessons Golf afterschools club 3-4pm. Bring PE gear to change into (bottoms & t-shirt)
Fri 26 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & Principal's Awards @ 9.15am Guitar lessons NO Y3 PE
Sat 27 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mungo's 2, Parish Centre Magherafelt 7pm (St Malachy's GAC with FoNR raffle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proceeds from raffle will go to Friends of New Row funds - ALL SUPPORT APPRECIATED ☺!!
Sun 28 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Schools' Week begins Bridge Mass 3: Baptism & New Beginnings 9am St Patrick's Church
Tues 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Assembly 9.30 in school hall – parents/family welcome. Over by 10am Y7 St Pius X College basketball tournament (am only) Y5 Sports for life (Leona Brown UU) 11am
Wed 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandparents' Afternoon
Fri 2 nd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUMBER DAY (including NSPCC fundraising) Mass 9.45am – Led by Y7. Everyone very welcome.
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Teacher interviews. School will close for all pupils at 1pm

Important dates for Y6 & 7 pupils and their parents

Tues 23 rd & Wed 24 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Grammar School Open Evenings 7pm
Wed 24 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sperrin Integrated College Open Evening 7pm
Sat 27 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GL Transfer results issued to parents of Y7s

- **Y3 PE:** Please note - Y3 will now be on Wednesday. Children should bring a change of clothes (shorts, t-shirt & trainers) and all items (including bag) should be labelled.
- **Thanks to everyone who returned reading books.** Please continue to check your home for any more and remember that a book must be returned before another is given out.
- **Y5&6 Gaelic Football** will begin again on Wednesday. Children should bring their PE gear (t-shirt, shorts & bottoms in case session is outside) and will change before going home. A mouth guard is recommended.
- **Peace proms:** tickets are selling out so get yours soon if you intend to travel to see the children perform.
- **Clothes Recycling:** Now that we have a little more room to store the bin bags, we are arranging a collection for early February. Until then, please keep your bags somewhere safe!
- **Golf places:** there are still some places available in the **golf afterschools club**. If you would like your child to take part, please send in £10 with their name written on the front of the envelope.

Many thanks for your continued support

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

This is the sequel to the show we hosted in January 2016
Friends of NR are running the raffle for school funds. Another excellent reason to show your support!

St Mungo's 2: Raffle prizes

Friends of NR are running the raffle for school funds. The prizes will include goodie bags and we would be very grateful if any parent could donate a prize or an item for the goodie bags. Ideas for donations might include:

- Bottle of wine or spirits
- Chocolates or sweets
- Perfume, aftershave or other fancy toiletries
- Scented candles or other gift items

What do we want to spend the money on?

As the refurbishment is nearing completion, there are lots of extras not included in the project. The school have asked for our help in replacing the tables and chairs throughout the school so our children's working environment is bright and clean – helping them to do their very best. Your support in helping us achieve this is greatly appreciated.

Can you help?

The school council are working with school staff including playground supervisors to make the most of our outdoor space at break and lunch.

They have zoned the playground and now need somewhere to store play equipment outside.

Do you have a shed or something similar that you don't use any more? It would go to a good home if you do! We would ideally like something approx. 6 or 8ft long by 4ft high with doors rather than just a lid opening. If you can help or know someone else who can, please get in touch, preferably by the end of the week. Many thanks for any help with this.



Bridge Mass Sun 28th Jan 2018 @ 9am

Roles	Parent/family member of:
Organising children at start of mass	Aine Doyle & Francis Hutchinson
Preparation of Altar	Ryan Cleary & Aoibhin McGlone
Readers (incl PoF)	PARISH READERS (ROTA)
Offertory Gifts (2 from each family)	Thandi Hassan & Éadhaoin Bradley
Organise final hymn	<i>Priest invites children out</i>

Remember that the children:

- Process in together at the start of mass
- Come to altar at *Our Father* & back at *Lamb of God*
- Come out to sing the last hymn together

Grandparents' Afternoon: Do you have a family member – grandparent or great aunt/uncle - who would like to come along to Grandparents' Afternoon? We would love if they could join us next Wednesday 31st Jan at 1.30 to visit a few classes and then enjoy a cuppa and a chat. A letter will be sent out later in the week so we can plan this event – always a highlight of the year.



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3

#CSW18

Catholic Schools' Week will soon be here again. It is a lovely time to celebrate what makes our school so special with the entire school community.

Sunday: Y4 Bridge Mass 9am (chapel)

Tues: Y6 Assembly 9.30am (school)

Wed: Grandparents' Afternoon 1.30pm (school)

Thurs: Class visits to chapel

Fri: CSW mass: All welcome 9.45am (chapel)