



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 6th November 2017

****Winners of Class of the Week: Year 5****

Mon 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Parent & Toddler Group or Y6 Swimming McNicholl School of Dancing classes in school hall, 6pm
Tues 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Sports for Life fortnightly programme (in school). Bring in PE gear. Y6 & 7 cycle workshop with Sustrans officer Ronan McLaughlin Y3 & 4 Hurling with Kevin Hinphey Ulster GAA (afternoon) – may be cancelled
Wed 8 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal gift collection today **EXTENDED** Y1 & 2 PE (am) PE with Ciaran Sharkey (Ulster GAA) Violin, Clarinet & Flute lessons continue. Remember your instrument! CPS & NRPS Shared Education joint meeting (teaching staff) 3.15pm
Thurs 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Shared Education Session in CPS – leaving 9.15am sharp. Wear a coat. Y5 & 7 Gaelic Football sessions in school (afternoon) No Piloxing in school hall until after Xmas
Fri 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MASS at 9.45am -led by Y6. All family and friends of New Row very welcome. Y3 PE with Ciaran Sharkey (Ulster GAA) in school - afternoon Guitar lessons continue. Remember your instrument!
Sun 12 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Communion Enrolment Mass St Patrick's @ 9am – Fr Gates needs all to attend
Mon 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group returns 9.15-11am – everyone welcome Y6 Swimming
Tues 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPS & NRPS Shared Education joint meeting (non-teaching staff) 9.30am Y4 Shared Education Session in CPS – leaving 10am sharp. Wear a coat.
Sat 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 GL Transfer Test

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10 th Dec	Bridge Mass (2) 9am. Annual Parish & School Carol Service, St Patrick's Church 5pm
Monday 18 th Dec	Parent & Toddler Group Christmas Party 9.15-11am
Tuesday 19 th Dec	New Row PS Open Day. Two sessions: 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas at 11am. No breakfast club or school dinner.

- Road of Hope collection of shoebox items extended until Wednesday – all donations welcome!
- PE timetable has changed due to coach availability. Check your child's class schedule above.
- ETI Shared Education Monitoring Visit. On Thursday, a group of Y5 pupils and staff will meet Mrs M Lowery, District Inspector, to discuss the progress of Shared Education undertaken by the schools.
- We are pleased to be able to offer a new fortnightly programme for Y5. Sports for Life is delivered in school by Ulster University student Leona Brown. Consent forms have gone home today.
- Fr Branigan was unable to meet before the break with those interested in becoming altar servers. He hopes to reschedule and get a rota up and running as soon as possible. He still needs a few more volunteers from Y5 & 6. Please send in a short note of written permission tomorrow.
- Improving Mental Maths together: See overleaf for a reminder of what your child should be practicing. Next week: supporting your child's reading at home.

Reminders from the office

- November milk is due £4 (pay office) and canteen break £5.40 (pay canteen)
- School photos have arrived & have been distributed. Not received any? Please let Sharon know asap.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal



Sustrans NI Active School Programme

Over the past few years, we have made efforts to adopt more active travel habits – encouraging children to walk/cycle to school. This year we are going to increase our efforts in a bid to promote active and safe travel for all our pupils. Our first event of the year was the very successful Ditch the

Dark Day just before Halloween, helping everyone remember how important it is to dress to be seen during the Winter months. This week our Active Travel Officer, McLaughlin, will be conducting two cycle workshops: **Y2 Ditch the Stabilisers** and **Y6/7 Cycle skills**. Letters with more information and consent were sent home with these pupils before Halloween. Other events are planned for the year and we hope this will help in our application for the Sustrans NI Bronze *Active School Award*

First Communion: Bridge Masses

Parish of Magherafelt & Castledawson

Mass 1: *Enrolment* Sun 12th Nov 9am

Mass 2: *Advent* Sun 10th Dec 9am

Mass 3: *New Beginnings* Sun 28th Jan 9am

Mass 4: *Lent* Sun 4th March 9am

Mass 5: *Concluding mass* Sun 29th April 9am

Break and Lunch time snacks: Reminder

Our canteen work hard to ensure all break items are healthy. We ask that parents support us as a healthy school by sending only low sugar, low fat items in for break/lunch. Crisps, chocolate snacks and sugary treats should not be included. We all love a treat, but for everyone it needs to be occasional.

Improving my child's recall of number facts

Children develop accuracy and speed in quick recall of number facts through teaching alongside lots and lots of practice. This is a great opportunity for you to help your child. If children can recall number facts quickly, they are more confident in other areas of maths, which in turn helps their performance.

What should my child be introduced to and when? Here are a few targets for the end of each year....

Y1	Add 1 to any number within 10. What's the number before _? ...after_? ...in between _ and _?	
Y2	Doubles within 10 (1+1 up to 5+5) Add 2 to any number within 10	All other addition facts within 10
Y3	Revision of number facts to 10 +/- 1 and 2 to/from any number within 20	Doubles (and subtraction e.g. 14-7) Add 10 to /Subtract 10 from any number
Y4	Add 9 to any number Near doubles within 20 (e.g. 1+2, 3+4 up to 9+10)	All remaining + and - facts within 20 begin multiplication facts x 1, 10, 2, 5, 4, 3
Y5	Revision of all number facts to 20 Addition of 3 digits (e.g. 3+4+5) +/- subtraction of 10, 9 and 11 to/from any number within 100	+/- of any 2 numbers (total within 100) X: revision of Y4 and division facts linked to Y4 x facts: x9, x6, 7, 8 – building speed
Y6	Add 4 single digits Add two 2-digit numbers with a total over 100 (e.g. 85 + 43)	Division facts linked to Y5 new tables Practice of all multiplication/division facts up to 10x10
Y7	Subtract a 2-digit multiple of 10 from a 3 digit multiple of 10 without bridging the 100 (e.g. 380-70) Extension of multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 (and beyond)	

Hints & Tips

Remember to reverse the sum (e.g. 4 + 1 and 1 + 4)

Some games in Education City also help.

Keep it fun! Use a dice or playing cards to pick numbers

Some written practice is good – but best to keep it as mental maths

Research says it takes 2 ½ years to develop 'tip of the tongue' recall of facts – that's a lot of practicing!



Useful Apps : Y1-4 Maths

Bugs & Buttons	Maths aged 4-6
Bugs & Numbers	Numberjacks
Jungle coins	Math bingo
Maths aged 3-5	Math Splat

Useful Apps : Y5-7 Maths

Operation math	Jungle time
Times tables	Squeebles times tables
Pizza fractions	Mystery math town

Coding apps: BeeBot Lego Fix the Factory Kodable Lightbot Jr Scratch Jr Daisy the Dinosaur