



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 4th June 2018

Mon 4 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ dinner & Hurling & Camogie fun day £1 to support St Malachy's Feile Fund Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschools 3-4pm
Tues 5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 trip with Castledawson PS to RADAR centre, Belfast (community safety project) St Pius X College Y8 (Sept 2018) induction (Children travelling to Feile only) No Y4 Hurling & Camogie
Wed 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day – see more info overleaf
Thurs 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Right, Run a Marathon last 0.2 mile run & tshirt presentation Y3 shared education morning in CPS 9.45-12 noon Y6 shared PE & games afternoon with Castledawson PS
Fri 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar, clarinet & flute lessons Y1 Sept 2018 induction afternoon 1pm St Pius X College Y8 (Sept 2018) induction day
Mon 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Swimming – every Monday until 25th June ONLINE SAFETY WEEK 5 begins Reports out this week
Tues 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 & 6 school trip: Jet Centre Y7 Summer time Garden Clean Up. Can you help with tools? more info below Y3 Shared Ed in NRPS 9.45-12 noon
Fri 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 assembly 9.30am – All parents & family of Y1s welcome. Over by 10am Y4 fit for life fun day (bring lunch)
Mon 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Trip to Lisburn Swimming Pool

- **Read, Right, Run:** Well done to our pupils who bettered (or smashed!) their timed mile last week. A special presentation of jerseys and a final 0.2 mile run to finish the marathon takes place on Thursday.
- Congratulations to our First Communicants who led **Mass on Friday**. We loved to share it with you all!
- Safe travelling to our pupils this weekend, off to compete in the **U14 Feile Camogie & Hurling competition**. The girls are hosted by Mullingar (Westmeath) and boys by Castlebar (Mayo). Good luck!
- **St Pius X College induction** for Y7 pupils.: St Pius X have contacted parents directly about arrangements for their child's induction visit this week (Tues or Friday).
- **School development plan:** Many thanks to all the parents who have returned their surveys. We appreciate your time in completing these. Any more at home? Please send in as everyone has a voice!
- Y3 & Y6 meet up with their **Shared Education** partners on Thursday: Y3 for Activity Based Learning & Y6 for PE. If any parent would like to find out any more or discuss any aspect of the programme, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Walls (Acting Shared Education Coordinator).
- Well done to our **Confirmation** children who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt, on Sunday at 3pm. Rt Rev Monsignor Colum Curry conducted the ceremony and all our pupils were a credit to their families and schools – what a beautiful day, too!
- **Warmer weather:** As jumpers are taken off in warmer weather, please check again that your child's name is still on their jumper. Lost property box is in the front porch. Remember also – wear sunscreen!
- **Gardening News:** Now that the building work and renovations are complete, Y7 are hoping to give the sensory garden and other areas a **summer clean up**. We need some help with equipment. Could you lend us trowels, gardening gloves, yard brushes etc? Please contact Miss Walls (Y7). Our clean up will take place on **Tues 12th June**. Thanks!

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal

Sports Day 2018

- Held at St Malachy's GAC, Broagh Road. Children should arrive at 9.20am.
- Team colour parade at 9.30am sharp

Reminders:

- **Every child is part of a team and has been given a country (colour). Everyone in the team should try and wear something of this colour – a t-shirt or shorts or even socks.**

Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Black
Spain	Holland	Brazil	Ireland	France	Germany	Belgium

- Put on suncream before arriving. Staff are not able to reapply due to child protection.
- Children should bring a packed lunch & a drink in a labelled bottle.
- Parents are very welcome to join us at the designated area at the side of the pitch.
- Children must stay with their team/class at all times.
- Parents – if children do wander over to you at another time, please redirect them back to their team. Missed races cannot be re-run.
- Remember to label any jumpers, hoodies etc and look after your belongings! We can't be responsible for anything left behind
- Any photographs/videos taken which include any children other than your own must not be posted on social media

Other info:

- Events are a mix of traditional individual sports with a team approach - recognising the strengths and sporting abilities of children in an inclusive and enjoyable way.
- There will be a mix of individual events and team events. Most of these will take place on Sports Day whilst others will be held at school before/after sports day.
- Performance in the individual events will still be used to select the traditional infant, junior & senior athlete awards presented at the end of the year.
- There will also be a winning team, based on total points earned for both performance and participation. The winning team award will be presented later in June.

P1&2:

- Traditional events & 7 fun sports stations. The children will rotate around stations if not competing in events

P3-7:

- All children will have the opportunity to participate in 4 individual events plus at least 3/4 other events for their team.
- Not every child will be participating in every event. The children and their teams have pre-selected the events they want to take part in. However, they are expected to encourage and support all team members. All participation will be recognised.
- The children all know their teams and the events they have chosen to participate in.

And finally

- We are guests of St Malachy's GAC and very grateful for the use of their facilities. Please treat their hospitality with respect and appreciation by taking home everything that you bring and tidying up after yourself. **ENJOY THE DAY!**