



*We care*

*We share*

*We learn*

### Week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent &amp; Toddlers continues 9.15-11am</li> </ul>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afterschools 2-3pm as usual. <b>NO AFTERSCHOOLS 3-4pm</b> (Child Protection training)</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1-2-3 PE in school with Ulster GAA</li> <li>Y4 'Fit for life' in Meadowbank. £2, warm clothes &amp; snack (canteen break sent along)</li> <li>Violin &amp; wind music lessons – don't forget your instruments</li> <li>Y5 tin whistle lessons</li> </ul>
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fitness, Fun &amp; Friendship for Funds day – see overleaf for more info. Call in!</li> </ul>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Training Day – No school for pupils</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 pupils attend all day (9am-2pm), Child Protection Week &amp; eSafety Month begin</li> </ul>

### Dates for your diary:

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Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y4 Bridge Programme: Initial meeting 7.30pm in Magherafelt (Church)</li><li>Y7 (Bellaghy Parish) sacramental talk/mtg in parish centre, 7.30pm. Parent and Child to attend</li></ul>		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start of Year Mass, St Patrick's Church <b>9.45am</b> All families and friends welcome</li></ul>		
10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm. Afterschools club available but must be booked in advance.</li></ul>		
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 6 Assembly, 9.30am. All parents &amp; families of Y6 welcome (approx. 30 min)</li></ul>		
First Confession	First Communion	Confirmation (Magherafelt)	Confirmation (Bellaghy)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March 7pm St Patrick's Church	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May 11am St Patrick's Church	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3pm Church of the Assumption	<b>To be confirmed</b>

### Other information:

- Child protection training** for staff and governors Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm. On this day only we will be unable to offer 3-4pm afterschools homework club. 2-3pm club will still be running.
- Afterschools activities for Term 1 will begin next week (3 Oct). A menu of choices will be sent home today and registration will take place on Wednesday morning (28 Sept) from 8.45am
- School photos: **Cool for School** is now offering an excellent online service. You have received a proof of just one photo of your child/children. If you log on using the reference number, you are able to view a greater selection of photos taken at that time. Deadline for returning paper order forms: 14<sup>th</sup> October. Order online before 10<sup>th</sup> October for free delivery to school (delivery charge after this date).
- Parents of Y4 children: See overleaf for important info from Fr Gates re sacramental preparation
- Reminder: We will begin our **shoebox appeal** collection in October. We have been asked to target teenagers when preparing boxes. No boot boxes please. Starting to collect? Remember the categories **WWWPC**: Wash, Write, Wear, Play, Cuddle, Eat Choose items, ensuring they are age appropriate.
- Start of year mass: Next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. All parents, family & friends of New Row very welcome. Note the change to 9.45am for our masses to enable the priest to return for 11am mass in M'felt.
- Excellent AllTex Clothes collection - £304
- See overleaf for info about our first fundraiser: **Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds** on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Remember check the bags, website and parent information board every Monday to make sure you're kept up to date with all that's going on.



## Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds



When?	Why?			Who?	Where?	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 30 minute slot for every class	Raise funds to help buy educational games for every class including to play when it's wet outside at break/lunch			Everyone! Lots of activities and exercises to take part in	Assembly hall or playground (if dry).	
<b>What can parents do?</b>	Help your child get sponsors. More forms available in school. All returned forms will go into a prize draw for each class					
Reminders: Children come to school wearing PE gear – no need to change. Why not call in (and join in!) when it's your child's activity session? Everyone is very welcome.						
9.15am	9.45am	10.45am	11.15am	1.15pm	1.45pm	2.15pm
Y2	Y1	Y3	Y4	Y6	Y7	Y5

### Parish of Magherafelt & Castledawson Bridge Programme 2016-17

Fr Gates has shared information about revised arrangements for sacramental preparation in the parish. There will be an initial meeting for all parents of First Communion children in Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt on **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm**. It is important that there is full attendance at this meeting..

All masses held in St Patrick's Church 9.30am

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct      Enrolment Mass

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov      Advent Mass

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan      Baptism/new beginnings

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Mar      Lenten Mass

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April      Concluding Mass

First Confession: Tues 21st March 7pm

First Communion: Sat 20th May 11am

4 Bridge meetings with parent to be  
arranged – two in Autumn & two in  
Spring.



Fantastic collection – many thanks!  
Our collection raised £304 which helps to cover the annual

### Friends of New Row

Come on! It's time to get that quiz team ready!  
As our first 'Friends of New Row' fundraiser of the  
year, it would be great to get as many as possible to  
come along. Why not ask a few family members to  
join you?  
This really is a great way to meet up with family and  
friends while supporting your school.  
All money raised will be spent directly on your  
children.

### Friends of New Row



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 @ 8pm  
Moyola Golf Club

£5 per person – max 8 per team  
Come along – sure to be a good night!

**EVERYONE WELCOME**