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*We learn*

**Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

## **NO AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – Normal Afterschools to 4pm**

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| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm.</li> <li>• Cool for School Photography order forms must be returned today</li> <li>• Parent &amp; Toddlers continues 9.15-11am</li> </ul>   |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/teacher interviews. School closes 1.15pm</li> <li>• Assembly for Fun, Fitness &amp; Friendship sponsorship prizes</li> <li>• Closing date for Applications for Digital Leaders (must be given to Mrs Diamond)</li> </ul>   |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/teacher interviews. School closes 1.15pm</li> <li>• Patsy McLarnon Cup (Gaelic F'ball Comp: 9 + 3 subs) Rossa Park 10am (AM only)</li> <li>• Y1-2-3 PE in school with Ulster GAA</li> <li>• Y4 'Fit for life' in Meadowbank (£2, snack &amp; warm clothes)</li> <li>• Violin &amp; wind music lessons – don't forget your instruments. Tuition fees now due.</li> <li>• No Hurling/Camogie in school for Y5 &amp; 7</li> </ul> |
| Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Flu Vaccine for all pupils – return signed consent forms asap</li> <li>• Mid Ulster Council Cross Country Event in Maghera – All Athletics Afterschool Club attending (details to follow on Tuesday)</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> <li>• Digital Leaders training 10am with Michael O'Kane (iTeach)</li> <li>• Guitar lessons – don't forget your instruments.</li> </ul>  |

### **Dates for your diary:**

| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct                               | • A/Schools: Drama (Y4&5); Gaelic Football (Y5&6)                    |  |                         |
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| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct                              | • A/Schools: Camogie (Y5-7)  |  |                         |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct                               | • A/Schools: Multiskills (Y1&2); Multigames (Y3&4); Athletics (Y6&7) |  |                         |
| Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                              | • A/Schools: Tin Whistle (Y3); Coding club (Y5-7)                    |  |                         |
| First Confession                                       | First Communion  | Confirmation (M’Felt)                                    | Confirmation (Bellaghy) |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March 7pm<br>St Patrick’s Church | Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May 11am<br>St Patrick’s Church                 | Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3pm<br>Church of the Assumption | To be confirmed         |

### **Other information:**

- Parent/Teacher interviews: School closes at 1.15pm on Mon-Wed. A/school Club will run as normal to 4pm. As there may be extra demand, children should be booked in no later than 11am. There is no supervision of children when parents are at their meeting so please make arrangements. 1.15-3: £3; 1.15-4pm: £5
- Black & White day – what a brilliant response! And huge congratulations to St Malachy's GAC on being crowned Derry Intermediate Football Champions 2016. We look forward to welcoming you back in with the cup!
- Many thanks to all who joined us for our Start of Year Mass. It was a lovely celebration and preparation for a busy year ahead. Y7 were great at leading the mass through prayer, music and song.
- Parents of Y4 children: See overleaf for important info from Fr Gates re sacramental preparation
- 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.



### Back to school means...check the heads regularly!

Every year at this time there is usually an outbreak of headlice. Please check your child's head and thoroughly treat if necessary. Treatments are readily available from the pharmacist and on prescription. It is important that everyone does this so we can prevent further outbreaks.

Friends of New Row



New Date:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 8pm**

**In Moyola Golf Club**

Get your quiz team ready!



**DIGITAL LEADERS**

We're encouraging pupils to apply for a place on our latest leadership team.

New for this year are *Digital Leaders*. It is an excellent programme, with lots of opportunities for the team – and their class! Applicants need to have an interest in technology, be able to take responsibility and interested in helping others – including younger children and adults alike.

Applications close tomorrow and any last-minute forms are available from Mrs Diamond. 2 pupils from each class (Y 5-7) will be selected. Good luck!

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

Many thanks to all those who turned out in such great numbers to attend the introductory Bridge meeting with Fr Gates. Important dates for your diary:

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| <b>Bridge Mass Preparation Meeting</b> | Thur 27 Oct 7pm in New Row PS                        |
| <b>Enrolment Mass</b>                  | Sun 30 Oct 9.30am in St Patrick's Church             |
| <b>Bridge Meeting 1</b>                | Thur 3 Nov 7.30pm, Church of the Assumption, M'felt  |
| <b>Bridge Meeting 1 (repeat)</b>       | Thur 24 Nov 7.30pm, Church of the Assumption, M'felt |
| <b>Advent Mass</b>                     | Sun 27 Nov 9.30am in St Patrick's Church             |
| <b>Bridge Meeting 2</b>                | Date(s) to be confirmed                              |
| <b>Baptism/new beginnings Mass</b>     | Sun 29 Jan 9.30am in St Patrick's Church             |
| <b>Lenten Mass</b>                     | Sun 5 Mar 9.30am in St Patrick's Church              |
| <b>First Confession</b>                | Tues 21 March 7pm in St Patrick's Church             |
| <b>Concluding Mass</b>                 | Sun 30 April 9.30am in St Patrick's Church           |
| <b>First Communion:</b>                | Sat 20 May 11am in St Patrick's Church               |



**Congratulations  
St Malachy's GAC**

**Intermediate Football  
Champions 2016**

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