



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 17th October 2016

Mon 17 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am Irish dancing 6.30pm <i>A/Schools: Drama (Y4&5); Gaelic Football (Y5&6)</i>
Tues 18 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.10am including principal's awards Year 5 begin Irish lessons (8 week programme) with Mid Ulster Council 11.30am <i>A/Schools: Camogie (Y5-7)</i>
Wed 19 th Oct	BLACK & WHITE CELEBRATION DAY Beginning with assembly in hall at 9.10am – SPECIAL GUESTS FROM ST MALACHY'S! See overleaf for more info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Fit for life (Y4) 9.30am: Violin, 11.30am: Flute/clarinet lessons <i>A/Schools: Multiskills (Y1&2); Multigames (Y3&4); Athletics (Y6&7)</i>
Thur 20 th Oct	<i>A/Schools: Tin Whistle (Y3); Coding club (Y5-7)</i>
Fri 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.10am Guitar lessons – don't forget your instruments – new groups organised

Dates for your diary:

Mon 24 th Oct	● Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am		
Tues 25 th Oct	● Sustrans Active Travel Assembly ● Year 3 visit to Tesco (am) – more details to follow		
Wed 26 th Oct	● Year 5 visit to Tesco (am) – more details to follow		
Thur 27 th Oct	● Y4: Bridge Mass preparation meeting 7pm in school – All parents to attend		
Fri 28 th Oct	● ‘Be Bright – Be Seen’ Day: see overleaf ● Digital Leaders travel to W5 for iTeach event (details to follow)		
Sun 30 th Oct	● Y4 Bridge programme Enrolment Mass 9.30am in St Patrick’s Church		
Mon 31 st Oct – Fri 4 th Nov: School closed all week for Mid-Term			
Thur 3 rd Nov	Bridge Meeting No.1 Church of the Assumption, M’Felt 7.30pm (repeated Thur 24 Nov)		
First Confession	First Communion	Confirmation (M’Felt)	Confirmation (Bellaghy)
Tues 21 st March 7pm	Sat 20 th May 11am	Sun 21 st May 3pm	To be confirmed

Other information:

- All parents should now have met their child's teacher to discuss targets for the year ahead. I trust you found this helpful and thank the teachers for their preparation and energy. Remember – if you have any concerns about your child, you are free to make an appointment to discuss with me at any time.
- Congratulations to our footballers who reached Patsy McLarnon Shield Final last week. They showed great spirit and determination. In fact, one of the organisers contacted the school to commend the boys on their excellent behaviour and how well they represented the school. Always lovely to hear!
- Our Afterschools Athletics Club enjoyed their runs in Maghera. The interest and enthusiasm for Athletics continues to grow in New Row and there were some excellent times. Well done to all.
- We were delighted to welcome Michael O'Kane (iTeach) to announce our Digital Leaders team for 2016-17. The standard of applications was excellent and it made selection very difficult!
- Remember to 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.



Black and White Day #2 Wednesday 19th October 2016



To mark the achievements of St Malachy's on being crowned Derry Intermediate Football Champions, we are holding a second black and white day this Wednesday. Every class will receive a Gaelic football coaching session from club coaches (assisted by school staff). We will begin the day by holding a special assembly to welcome some of the players and management with the cup. There will also be a prize draw for all pupils who return our special St Malachy's homework given out today. All pupils are asked to wear black and white to help make this day special.



Neon Day 2016

How bright can I be?

Friday 28th October 2016

In conjunction with our Active Travel partners, **Sustrans**, we are again hosting this event to encourage children to keep safe during the darker months by dressing brightly when out and about.

Prize for the brightest outfit in each class
(and brightest staff member, too!)

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**



All pupils please donate £1 for school funds

Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds

Well done to all our pupils who worked hard to raise funds. We held our assembly to announce the winners in each class and hold the class raffle for everyone who returned a form. We can't wait to spend the money on game and toys

FINAL TOTAL:

£1632

THANK
YOU!



Friends of New Row



New Date:

Friday 11th Nov @ 8pm

In Moyola Golf Club

Get your quiz team ready!



Shoebox appeal 2016

We are asking families to prepare a Christmas Shoebox for others less fortunate in Eastern Europe. This is a very worthwhile cause run by a local team. If any family would like to prepare a shoebox, please read the leaflet sent home today. You can drop your shoebox up into school *any time after Halloween up to Tuesday 15th Nov* at 9am. Visit www.roadofhope.org.uk for more info. **We have been asked to target teenagers when preparing boxes** and requested that we do not use boot boxes.