



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 24th October 2016

Mon 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am Sperrin College visit Y7 (in school) Irish dancing 6.30pm <i>A/Schools: Drama (Y4&5); Gaelic Football (Y5&6)</i>
Tues 25 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPECIAL HALLOWE'EN DINNER (Spaghetti Bolognaise/Burger & chips) Sustrans Active Travel Assembly Year 3 visit to Tesco (am) – please make sure consent for is returned in time Year 5 Irish lessons continue with Mid Ulster Council 11.30am <i>A/Schools: Camogie (Y5-7)</i>
Wed 26 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 visit to Tesco (am) – please make sure consent for is returned in time NO Fit for life (Y4) Last day of Hurling/Camogie sessions with Colm Dillon Derry GAA 9.30am: Violin, 11.30am: Flute/clarinet lessons, 2pm Y5 Tin Whistle lesson <i>A/Schools: Multiskills (Y1&2); Multigames (Y3&4); Athletics (Y6&7)</i>
Thur 27 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4: Bridge Mass preparation meeting 7pm in school – All parents to attend <i>A/Schools: Tin Whistle (Y3); Coding club (Y5-7)</i>
Fri 28 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Be Bright – Be Seen' Day: see overleaf. £1 per pupil Assembly 9.10am Guitar lessons – don't forget your instruments Digital Leaders travel to W5 for iTeach event: see overleaf
Sun 30 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Bridge programme Enrolment Mass 9.30am in St Patrick's Church

Dates for your diary:

Mon 31st Oct – Fri 4th 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)		
Mon 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am Canteen Break due for Nov (£6) and monthly milk (£4) Friends of New Row Meeting 6.30pm 		
Tues 8 th Nov	Gaelic F'ball sessions begin for Y6&7 (during school – bring PE gear & track bottoms)		
Wed 9 th Nov	Rainey 5-a-side Soccer tournament (Y6)		
Thur 10 th Nov	Gaelic F'ball sessions begin for Y4&5 (during school – bring PE gear & track bottoms)		
Fri 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly mass 9.45am with Monsignor O'Byrne – everyone very welcome Friends of New Row Quiz – Moyola Golf Club 8pm 		
Tues 15 th Nov	Road of Hope Shoebox collection ends at 9am		
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:

- Last week's celebration of the success of St Malachy's footballers was a great occasion. It is important to celebrate achievements in our community – and we hope there are many more reasons to do so!
- Please see overleaf for important information about events this week
- 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.

Neon Day 2016

How bright can I be?



**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

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!)

All pupils please donate £1 for school funds

As part of our involvement with *Sustrans* Active School Travel programme we are holding a special Active Travel to school day on Friday.

To raise awareness of safe travel to school we are encouraging children to *actively* travel to school wearing the brightest clothing they can!

We understand that it might not be possible for everyone to actively travel to school the *whole* way, particularly if you live far away. In this case we'd encourage you to park up along your way and walk the final bit to school with your child. If you allow your child to travel by bike/scooter we highly recommend the wearing of a helmet and ask that you check that clothing/decoration doesn't interfere with the mechanisms (brakes, wheels etc). We hope that you enjoy taking part and getting active on the school run!

Many thanks,

Mr Mc Iver
Sustrans coordinator

Tom O'Dowd
Sustrans Officer

Headlice

The occurrence of headlice in some classes is lingering longer than we had hoped. We can only assume this is because some heads are not being treated and other heads are being re-infected. It is important that all parents take time to check and treat if necessary. Also we ask that girls' hair is tied back during the school day, particularly in the younger classes (Y1-4).

Important Reminder: Parents of Year 4

Thurs 27th Oct @ 7pm in school

This meeting is to discuss the arrangements for the Bridge Masses to be held in preparation for your child's First Communion. It is very important that all families are represented. This will be the only meeting held specifically for the children of New Row PS.

Friends of New Row



New Date:

Friday 11th Nov @ 8pm

In Moyola Golf Club

Get your quiz team ready!

NEXT MEETING: Mon 4th Nov @ 6.30pm



Shoobox appeal 2016

If any family would like to prepare a shoebox, please read the leaflet sent home last week. Call in to school if you need another or visit www.roadofhope.org.uk for more info. You can drop your shoebox up into school *any time after Halloween up to Tuesday 15th Nov* at 9am.

We have been asked to target teenagers when preparing boxes and requested that we do not use boot boxes.

November reminder

Milk £4
(pay to office)

Canteen Break £6
(pay to canteen)

Remember: if your child no longer wishes to take milk/break, you must let the office/canteen know before the start of the next month to enable them to complete their orders. Otherwise, you will be charged for the month as the food will have been pre-ordered.