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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 30th January 2017: Catholic Schools' Week

Break money for February: £5 payable directly to canteen		Milk Money for February: £4 payable to office	
Reminder - if there is any change in the milk/break order, you must inform the canteen/office directly asap			
Mon 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent & Toddler group 9.15-11am; Swimming continues for Y7• Credit Union Quiz (8xY7)• Afterschool activities begin: Week 1 of 6• Irish Dancing in school 6pm – beginners always welcome• NR Runners can join Alison Meadowbank 6.45pm, St Malachy’s Adult Classes 7.30pm		
Tues 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 Salmon Project: set up in school• Y6 & 7 Hurling & Camogie (in school). Bring PE gear (& helmet/hurl if have one)		
Wed 1 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grandparents’ Afternoon 1.15pm• New Row Runners – meet 5.15pm sharp in Meadowbank		
Thur 2 nd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1-7 visiting St Patrick’s Church with Fr Branigan as part of Catholic Schools Week• Y4 & 5 Hurling & Camogie (during school). Bring PE gear (& helmet/hurl if have one)• 7.30pm: Piloxing continues in hall		
Fri 3 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly & awards• St Malachy’s GAC Adult Fitness Classes 7.30pm		
w/b 6th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 transfer interviews – times sent home last week. Contact school if not received.		
Mon 6 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor Camogie & Football tournament (2 teams of 8) in Meadowbank		
Tues 7 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the Lifeguards! Special whole school assembly. Y7 transfer interviews Day 1		
Wed 8 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 transfer interviews Day 2		
Fri 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Mass with Fr Branigan 9.45am. All family and friends very welcome.		
Mon 20 th -Wed 22 nd Feb: School closed (Mid Term & teacher training day)			
27 Feb- 1 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm.		
MONTHLY MASS NEW DATES FOR TERM 2		Fri 10 th Feb @ 9.45am	Fri 10 th March @ 9.45am
Year 4 Bridge Meeting		Either Tues 7 th March @ 7.30pm or Tues 14 th March	
New Row Runners: Church Island 10k & 5K run/walk Saturday 25 th March at 12 Noon			

- Congrats to our Hurlers & Girls footballers who represented New Row so well at last week's indoor tournament in Meadowbank. The girls qualified for the County Derry finals, too! Well done to you all!
- Afterschools Clubs Registration: Apologies for the queues but due to the high demand, we could not accept any bookings until 8.45am to keep it fair for all. A few places available – see overleaf
- We look forward to grandparents' day on Wednesday. Visitors should come to the front door, where they will be greeted by Y7 pupils who will take them to their classroom. It will be possible to visit two rooms. Join us after for a cup of tea in the hall (pupils must stay in their class).

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

Altar Servers: Y5 & 6 pupils

Are you interested in your child becoming an altar server? Fr Gates has asked that we collect names of anyone interested. Please complete the slip overleaf and return to the office. Fr Branigan will meet with all the children and more paperwork/information will follow

FRIENDS OF NEW ROW BIG BREAKFAST

Sunday 29th January



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our breakfast. We were delighted with the response and hope you enjoyed it, too. It



wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of families and friends of New Row. We are indebted to Marie McKenna, Cook in charge, for her leadership and expertise. Donations are still coming, so we will have a final total later in the week. Well done to everyone!

Afterschools Clubs

Our Afterschools Clubs Programme begins today. If you would like to register your child for any club which has places, please contact the office ASAP.

Day	Time	Activity	Leader	Class	Spaces
Mon	3pm	Get Fit Club	Miss Walls	Y3	Yes
Tues	2pm	Multiskills	Paul Diamond	Y1&2	No
	3pm	Badminton	Paul Diamond	Y6&7	Yes
	3pm	iPad Club	Danny & Emma	Y3&4	No
Wed	3pm	Golf	Tony Mulholland	Y4&5	Yes
	3pm	Drama	Miss McVey	Y6&7	Yes
Thurs	2pm	Literacy is FUN	Miss Gribbin	Y2	No
	3pm	iCode Digital Badge	Miss Dillon	Y5-7	No



St Malachy's GAC Underage Football for Under 8-10-12

Continues on Saturday in Lavey Arena

3-4pm: Under 8/10 (P3, 4, 5 & 6) 4-5pm: Under 12 (P7 & Year 8) - £5 for 4 weeks

St Malachy's GAC are opening an Oil Club for fully paid up club members with the objective of reducing the cost of oil for our members.

How much could I save ?

Up to 25% on a 300 litre fill (subject to total amounts being ordered each month)

How Does it Work ?

- > Club Members place their order via our co-ordinator.
- > Orders must be place by a specified time each month
- > We will contact suppliers and negotiate the best price for a bulk order
- > Members will be advised of delivery dates
- > Members must pay the supplier directly in advance or on the day

We will create a txt list for those who are interested.

If you wish to join please contact Cathryn McOscar 07718108356

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I would like my child to become an altar server.	
Name of child	Signature of parent
Contact number	