



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 6th Feb 2017

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| Mon 6 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Camogie & Football tournament (2 teams of 8) in Meadowbank Parent & Toddler group 9.15-11am; Swimming continues for Y7 Y4 set dancing continues - £1 per pupil Afterschool activities begin: Week 2 of 6 Afterschools: Y3 Get Fit Club 3-4pm Irish Dancing in school 6pm – beginners always welcome NR Runners join Alison M'bank 6.45pm & St Malachy's GAC Adult Fitness 7.30pm |
| Tues 7 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAFER INTERNET DAY 2017 – SEE OVERLEAF Meet the Lifeguards! Special whole school assembly. Y7 transfer interviews Day 1 Y6 & 7 Hurling & Camogie (in school). Bring PE gear (& helmet/hurl if have one) Afterschools: Y1&2 Multiskills 2-3pm; Y6&7 Badminton 3-4pm; Y3 & 4 iPad Club 3-4pm |
| Wed 8 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 transfer interviews Day 2 Afterschools: Y4&5 Golf 3-4pm; Y6&7 Drama 3-4pm New Row Runners – meet 5.15pm sharp in Meadowbank |
| Thur 9 th 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) Afterschools: Y2 Literacy is FUN 2-3pm; Y5-7 iCode Badge 3-4pm NO Piloxing – starts again 23rd Feb for 8 weeks |
| Fri 10 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Mass with Fr Branigan 9.45am. Led by Y7. Family & friends very welcome. St Malachy's GAC Adult Fitness Classes 7.30pm |
| Tues 14 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Valentine's Day Dinner |
| Fri 17 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for all pupils at 1.15pm |
| <p style="text-align: center;">MID TERM BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School closes for pupils at 1.15pm on Fri 17th Feb (no afterschools or homework club available)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School closed for pupils Mon 20th-Wed 22nd Feb. Pupils return Thurs 23rd February.</p> | |
| 27 Feb- 1 Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm. |
| Sat 25 th Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Island 10k & 5K run/walk (with New Row Runners) |

- Thank you all for helping make grandparents' day a really special event in the life of the school. The children loved having their elders in their classrooms, sharing stories and memories of school long ago. Thanks once again to Marie & Angela and our faithful Friends of New Row for their assistance in providing refreshments in the hall, and to our Year 7 guides who helped the afternoon run smoothly.
 - Altar servers. Many thanks to those who have returned their slip. Unfortunately numbers are still very low (3 returns) and Fr Branigan & Fr Gates are keen to recruit enough for a rota. Please have another think if this is something your child (family) could help with.
 - Reminder: Dinners are now £2.55. Please collect 5ps at home and send them in. We serve over 250 paid dinners a week and the cost of missing 5ps soon stack up!
 - Reminder about books at home: Teachers and school adults have mentioned that children are forgetting reading books at home and other homework books e.g. Education City diary or other work. Please make sure you help your child pack away all things and check they are returning all books.
- Many thanks for your continued support



We are committed to improving our pupils' awareness of how they can stay safe online. We have 5 weeks every year where every class focuses on online safety, as well as an online safety policy.

All classes will visit SID website to view an age-appropriate video.

What can I do at home?

Google:

safer internet day 2017 advice for parents for lots of useful info including how you can:

1. Be engaged
2. Be aware
3. Be there
4. Be thoughtful

Education City

Some games require Adobe Flash. For this reason, they can only be played on a PC or laptop. For those unable to complete this at home, we hope by giving pupils 1-2 weeks to complete the tasks, it allows parents to make other arrangements. Staff avoid selecting these games, but sometimes they are the most suited to learning.

Confirmation: Candles for sale

Small: £5, Large: £8

Choice of styles

Personalised with child's name & date of service/date of birth

Candles to view and order forms available in office

Candles are not necessary for the service but parents may wish to buy them as a keepsake.

Important: Reminders for Y4 & 7 parents

Communion

Sun 5th March: Bridge Mass **9am** C'dawson
Tues 7th or 14th March: Bridge Meeting in Magherafelt. Parents must attend one & can choose the date which suits best.

Confirmation (Bellaghy)

Service of Light date/time tbc

Mon 20th Feb: Retreat for Y7 in Bellaghy.

Times tbc. Parents drop off/collect

Sun 26th Feb: Confirmation 2pm

FRIENDS OF NEW ROW BIG BREAKFAST

Sunday 29th January



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our breakfast.

Final total raised: £1785

This is a fantastic amount and is a credit to all who really helped to make this a success – and a great morning's craic!

Thanks to our sponsors:

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**St Malachy's
GAC**

Underage Camogie for Under 10 & 12 (P5, 6 & 7) Begins again Mon 6 Feb
 6-7pm in Meadowbank, M'felt. £5 for 4 wks (pay on first night)

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 & Y 8) - £5 for 4 wks