



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 13th Feb 2017

Mon 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent & Toddler group 9.15-11am; NO Swimming for Y7 • Wind lessons with David Tohill (flute/clarinet) • Y6 & 7 Meadowbank session (leave 12.45, return for 3pm - £1 collected by Tr) • Y4 set dancing continues - £1 per pupil • Afterschools: Y3 <i>Get Fit Club</i> 3-4pm • Irish Dancing in school 6pm; St Malachy's GAC Adult Fitness 7.30pm (at Brough)
Tues 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Valentine's Day Dinner (Chicken Nuggets & Chips or Spaghetti Bolognaise) • Y6 & 7 Hurling & Camogie (in school). Bring PE gear (& helmet/hurl if have one) • Afterschools: Y1&2 <i>Multiskills</i> 2-3pm; Y6&7 <i>Badminton</i> 3-4pm; Y3 & 4 <i>iPad Club</i> 3-4pm
Wed 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Ulster GAA Fundamentals for Y1-3 with Ciaran, No wind lessons (violin as usual) • Afterschools: Y4&5 <i>Golf</i> 3-4pm; Y6&7 <i>Drama</i> 3-4pm
Thur 16 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 & 5 Hurling & Camogie (during school). Bring PE gear (& helmet/hurl if have one) • Afterschools: Y2 <i>Literacy is FUN</i> 2-3pm; Y5-7 <i>iCode Badge</i> 3-4pm
Fri 17 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am Y7 (Bellaghy) service of light in school - Msgr Dolan <u>NEED BAPTISMAL CANDLES</u> • School closes for all pupils at 1.15pm (no afterschools or homework club available) • St Malachy's GAC Adult Fitness Classes 7.30pm
MID TERM BREAK: School closed for pupils Mon 20 th -Wed 22 nd Feb.	
Mon 20 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7 (Bellaghy Parish) retreat. Parents drop off/collect from Parish Centre. Times tbc.
Thurs 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for all pupils. Full school day (including afterschools) NO CLUBS • Piloxing begins again for 8 weeks at 7.30pm
Friday 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7 assembly 9.30am. All parents & family of Y7 welcome to attend. Over by 10am
Sun 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation in Bellaghy celebrated by Msgr Dolan. 2pm.
Mon 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm. • Afterschools as usual – must be booked in before 10am (NO CLUBS THIS WEEK) • NO Y7 SWIMMING or Y4 Set Dancing
Tues 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P/T interviews. School closes 1.15pm. Afterschools as usual –book before 10am • No hurling/camogie for Y6&7 • Y6 outdoor adventure day with Castledawson PS visiting Woodhall (Back for 3pm)
Wed 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P/T interviews. School closes 1.15pm. Afterschools as usual –book before 10am • Y4 Fit for Life starts again • Girls' Football County Finals (indoor)
Thur 2 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal school day. Afterschools as usual. (NO CLUBS THIS WEEK) • No hurling/camogie for Y4&5

- Thanks to everyone who came along to our first mass celebrated by Fr Branigan. Next: Fri 10th March
- Indoor Camogie & football: Well done to both teams in the qualifiers last week. Tough opposition.
- Y6&7 Meadowbank today. Thanks to Mr McIver & Mrs McElroy for organising this extra session
- Confirmation: Candles for sale. Small: £5, Large:£8. Order forms in office by 10am Thur 23rd Feb
- Altar servers. Many thanks for all replies. If we had 2 more, we would have 3 teams who could rotate on a monthly basis. Could your child be one of the last 2 we need? The parish appreciates your help
- See overleaf for what I hope is useful information about you can support your child's maths at home. Finally-have a great half-term. Our pupils deserve a well-earned break & thanks to staff for their efforts.

Improving my child's recall of number facts

Children develop accuracy and speed in quick recall of number facts through teaching alongside lots and lots of practice. This is a great opportunity for you to help your child. If children can recall number facts quickly, they are more confident in other areas of maths, which in turn helps their performance.

What should my child be introduced to and when? Here are a few targets for the end of each year....

Y1	Add 1 to any number within 10. What's the number before _? ...after _? ...in between _ and _?
Y2	Doubles within 10 (1+1 up to 5+5) Add 2 to any number within 10 All other addition facts within 10
Y3	Revision of number facts to 10 Add/subtract 1 and 2 to/from any number within 20 Doubles (and subtraction e.g. 14-7) Add 10 to /Subtract 10 from any number
Y4	Add 9 to any number Near doubles within 20 (e.g. 1+2, 3+4 up to 9+10) All remaining addition and subtraction facts within 20 begin multiplication facts x 1, 10, 2, 5, 4, 3 (introduced in that order)
Y5	Revision of all number facts to 20 Addition of 3 digits (e.g. 3+4+5) Addition/subtraction of 10, 9 and 11 to/from any number within 100 Addition/subtraction of any 2 numbers (total within 100) Multiplication – revision of Y4 and division facts linked to Y4 Multiplication facts: x9, x6, 7, 8 – building speed
Y6	Add 4 single digits Division facts linked to Y5 new tables Add two 2-digit numbers with a total over 100 (e.g. 85 + 43) Practice of all multiplication/division facts up to 10x10
Y7	Subtract a 2-digit multiple of 10 from a 3 digit multiple of 10 without bridging the 100 (e.g. 380-70) Extension of multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 (and beyond)

Hints & Tips

Remember to reverse the sum (e.g. 4 + 1 and 1 + 4)
Why not use some of the suggested apps below to help?
Some games in Education City also help.
Keep it fun!

Use a dice or playing cards to pick numbers

Some written practice is good – but best to keep it as mental maths

Research suggests it takes 2 ½ years to develop 'tip of the tongue' recall of multiplication facts – that's a lot of time spent practicing!

Useful Apps

Y1-4 Maths	Y5-7 Maths
Bugs & Buttons Bugs & Numbers Jungle coins Maths aged 3-5 Maths aged 4-6 Numberjacks Math bingo Math Splat	Operation math Times tables Pizza fractions Jungle time Squeebles times tables Mystery math town

Coding apps

BeeBot Lego Fix the Factory Kodable Lightbot Jr Scratch Jr Daisy the Dinosaur