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Week beginning Mon 27th Feb 2017

Mon 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Shared Education Lesson in Castledawson PS (back for lunch) No Y7 swimming or Y4 Set Dancing Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm. Afterschools as usual – must be booked in before 10am (NO CLUBS THIS WEEK)
Tues 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 'BEE SAFE' community event in M'felt – leaving 9.10am <i>sharp</i>. Back for lunch. Y6 outdoor adventure day with Castledawson PS visiting Woodhall (Back for 3.45pm) No hurling/camogie for Y6&7 P/T interviews. School closes 1.15pm. Afterschools as usual –book before 10am
Wed 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Wednesday (children will receive ashes during school day) Y4 Fit for Life starts again £2 for bus & warm clothes. Ulster GAA for Y1-3 as usual Girls' Football County Finals (indoor). GOOD LUCK! P/T interviews. School closes 1.15pm. Afterschools as usual –book before 10am
Thur 2 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORLD BOOK DAY. Normal school day. Afterschools as usual. (NO CLUBS THIS WEEK) No hurling/camogie for Y4&5 Piloxing week 2 of 8 weeks at 7.30pm – newcomers welcome
Sun 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Bridge Mass 4: St Patrick's Church, 9AM
Tue 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Bridge Meeting M'felt 7.30pm. Repeat meeting held 14th March.
Wed 8 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book fair arrives in school
Fri 10 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly mass 9.45am School celebration of WORLD MATHS DAY (Sun 12th March) Number activities all day
Tue 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of book fair! Y4 Bridge Meeting M'felt 7.30pm for those who did not attend on Tues 7th March
Wed 15 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 visit Castledawson Care Home for St Patrick's Day Song & Dance
Thur 16 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Patrick's Day Assembly 1pm – wear green! Everyone welcome
Fri 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Confession 7pm St Patrick's Church
Fri 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed (Staff Development Day – see info overleaf)
Fri 7 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed at 12.45pm (Staff Training – see info overleaf)

- Well done to Year 7 on their lovely assembly last Friday. Congratulations also to all the Y7s from Bellaghy Parish who were confirmed on Sunday by Monsignor Dolan. Confirmation for those Y7 pupils from Magherafelt parish will be on Sun 21st May – this was confirmed again today with the parish office and Holy Family PS.
- Break money– please see overleaf for reminders. 30 Jan – 24 Feb: **£5**, 27 Feb-31 Mar: **£6.50**
- Returned questionnaires. Thanks to everyone who has returned the questionnaire about helping your child at home with maths. This was on the back of last week's note. A draw will be made on Wednesday for all returned forms. Many thanks for your help as we try to review what we do.
- Parent/Teacher interviews. A/school Club will run as normal to 4pm. Children should be booked in by 10am. Cost is £3 until 3pm, £5 until 4pm. There is *no supervision* of children when parents are at their meeting so please make arrangements. Interviews are scheduled in 10 minute intervals.

Many thanks for your continued support

Bridge Mass Sun 5th March, 9.00am (Castledawson) – Fr Gates asks that ALL P4s attend

	Parent/family member of:
Preparation of Altar	Ailis McElroy & Darcey Hassan
First reading & Responsorial Psalm	Katie O'Donnell
Second Reading & Alleluia	Aoibhe Campbell
Prayers of Faithful	Maggie O'Kane & Kieran Lupari
Offertory Gifts	Anna McBride & Aoife Heasley

Remember mass is at the earlier time of 9am. Family members always welcome in the choir.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Friday 31st March **School closed for all pupils**

Staff Development Day

This is the last date of the school year that still needed to be confirmed, as per earlier correspondence. Apologies for the delay, but it was dependent on knowing when our building work would begin.

Friday 7th April **School will close at 12.45pm**

Staff training: Autism Awareness

All staff will attend training in in Castledawson Primary school 1-3pm
Dinner will be served early at 12 noon

Parent Teacher Interview Reminder:

School will close for all pupils at 1.15pm on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of this week to facilitate parent/teacher interviews.
Afterschools runs as normal – must be booked before 10am

Y6 Trip to Woodhall

Due to additional funding, a trip for Year 6 has been scheduled for tomorrow (28th Feb). To take full advantage of this opportunity, the children will not return home until 3.45pm. Siblings of Y6 are welcome to be booked into afterschools if this helps with collection arrangements.

Break Money

30 Jan – 24 Feb: £5	27 Feb-31 Mar: £6.50
April: £4	May: £5.50 June: £5.50

Many thanks to all who have been keeping up to date with their canteen break payments. We feel that break brought to the classroom is a very effective way of making sure children have a healthy break whilst relieving the stress of parents having to provide break on a daily basis. Please check with Marie to ensure your payments are up to date. This is very important as currently some accounts are outstanding. We really do not want children to have to go without.



St Malachy's
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Club fundraiser



Pancake Tuesday celebrations (Tuesday 28th February)

Fresh, homemade pancakes being served from 6-8pm
£2 per person
Everyone very welcome