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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Mon 8th May 2017: Health Awareness Week begins

Mon 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah McKenna – visiting all classes to discuss the role of the pharmacist Friends of New Row meeting 6pm <i>A/S 3pm: Y6 Transfer Club</i>
Tues 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustrans Assembly for Y1-7 (promoting safe and active travel to school) <i>A/S 2pm: Fundamentals (Y1&2) CW</i>
Wed 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eason's Spelling Bee competition. Enya Diamond (Y7) representing NR – GOOD LUCK! Y4 Fit for Life – bring a jacket/hoodie and £2 for bus Y7 Baking workshop in CPS (am only) New Row Runners – Meadowbank 5.15pm. Still time to join! <i>A/S 3pm: Songtime (Y3&4) DD & DG, Golf (Y5-7) Tony Mulholland</i>
Thur 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Awareness Day – visitors to all classes to discuss healthy bodies and minds South Derry Track & Field Day (Y7 pupils) <i>A/S 2pm: Soccer (Y3) Danny, Sum Fun (Y2) 3pm : Camogie & Hurling (SD & EB)</i>
Fri 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Assembly 9.30am. All parents/families of Y2 welcome. Over by 10am Y7 Shared Ed Bake Sale in Church Hall from 10am – see overleaf <i>A/S 3pm: Gaelic Football (Y4&5) MMcl (will be on Firday every week, not Monday)</i>
Fri 19 th May	Wear something orange! Non-Uniform Day & donate £1 to Great Ormond St Hospital
Sat 20 th May	First Communion 11am
Sun 21 st May	Confirmation in Magherafelt 3pm
Wed 24 th May	Online Safety & iPad hints & tips. The Inn, Castledawson 7pm (with CPS). Info overleaf.
Fri 26th May: School closed for pupils; Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM	
Tues 6 th June	Y3 & 4 visit Carnfunnock Country Park, Larne
Thurs 8 th June	Y1 & 2 visit Rosepark Farm, Ballymoney
Fri 9 th June	9.45am: Monthly Mass. 1pm: Induction Afternoon for Year 1 intake Sept 2017.
Tues 13 th June	Y5 & 6 visit Portstewart Strand (incl National Trust guided activities and games on the beach)
Fri 16 th June	Sports Day Option 1
Mon 19 th June	Sports Day Option 2
Thur 22 nd June	Y7 Trip to the North Coast, including surfing in Portrush
Fri 23 rd June	Y1 Assembly & presentation of Sports Awards 9.30am
Mon 26 th June	BOOKATHON Sponsored Walk leaving 1pm (provisional date)
Tues 27 th June	Y7 Leavers' Assembly & Presentation Afternoon 1pm
Wed 28 th June	End of Year Mass 10am
Thur 29 th June	Junior Musicians' Assembly. 9.30am. Performances from Y3, 4 & 5 and singers from Y3 & 4

- Afterschools Clubs begin this week – NOTE change of day for Gaelic Football to FRIDAY (Y4&5)
 - Term 3 dates: included above. Families & friends of children involved are very welcome at all events.
 - See above also for details of school trips. Details of payment etc will be sent home with consent forms
- Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

First Communion Choir & Musicians 2017: Year 5, 6 & 7

We need good support for our First Communion choir. I know the families of NR will come out in great numbers to help our Y4s on their very special day. We have already begun to practise and would like confirmation of who is able to attend. We also need an idea of numbers to arrange a treat for all those participating. Please complete the slip overleaf to confirm your child's attendance. Thanks as always.

Headlice Reminder: no shame in your child getting them, but we are concerned when parents don't treat them! Please check your child's head regularly and treat as necessary.



Is the big wardrobe clear-out on?

Please keep your bags of clothes, fabrics etc and drop them down to the school any time that suits. This is a great fundraiser as the school gets a higher rate than the public do.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!



The Great Castledawson Bake-Off!

Shared Education Mini-Enterprise Project 2017

The pupils of Castledawson PS and New Row PS invite you to try our tasty treats and share in our learning at our Bake Sale on:

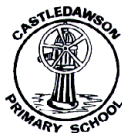
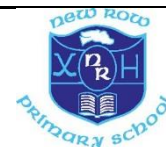
Friday 12th May 10am - 12pm at Christ Church Hall (Station Road, Castledawson).

As part of our Shared Education Project Year 6&7 pupils in Castledawson PS along with Year 7 pupils in New Row have been working on developing financial capabilities. As a finale, we are holding a mini enterprise event where teams will compete against one another to see who can make the most profit. Each group has been busy planning and baking for this event and so we would love as many parents and friends from both schools to attend.

To help us plan, please indicate if you or some of your family and friends will be able to attend on the slip sent home with all classes today.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Shared Education Coordinators: J Nelson (CPS) & M Mc Iver (NRPS)



How can I support my child's screen time?

Online Safety & iPad hints & tips

Dear Parents/ Carers,

New Row Primary School along with Castledawson Primary School are holding a parents' information evening:

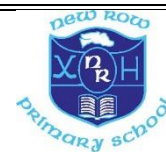
Wednesday 24th May 7pm-8pm. (The Inn, Castledawson)

The focus of this evening will be to offer advice on how you can help your children stay safe online and to explore ways in which you could assist your child's learning through the use of the iPad.

To help us plan, please indicate if you will be able to attend on the slip sent home with all classes today. This really is a very worthwhile opportunity - not to be missed!

We look forward to seeing you there.

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PLEASE RETURN TO MRS GRAFFIN No later than Wednesday 10th May

My child is available to help with the choir/music for First Communion on Sat 20th May
Arrive at 10.45am, collected at 12 noon (if parent not attending).

Name of pupil	Class
Signature of parent	Contact number