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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Mon 15th May 2017

Mon 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah McKenna (local pharmacist) – final visit to New Row <i>A/S 3pm: Y6 Transfer Club</i>
Tues 16 th May	LAST DAY TO DROP OFF BAGS OF CLOTHES ETC FABRICS FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & Awards Year 7 (Magherafelt parish) Confirmation practice. Bring £2 for bus. <i>A/S 2pm: Fundamentals (Y1&2) CW</i>
Wed 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-county hurling & camogie championships (Y6&7) Year 1 Health Appraisals (day 1 of 4). 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 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Confirmation practice for those with jobs <i>A/S 2pm: Soccer (Y3) Danny, Sum Fun (Y2) 3pm : Camogie & Hurling (SD & EB)</i>
Fri 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear something orange! See overleaf for info on raising funds for GOSH, London Year 7 (Magherafelt parish) Confirmation practice. Bring £2 for bus. <i>A/S 3pm: Gaelic Football (Y4&5) MMcl (will be on Friday every week, not Monday)</i>
Sat 20 th May	First Communion 11am
Sun 21 st May	Confirmation in Magherafelt 3pm
Tues 23 rd May	Y7 trip to Bushmills fishery – away all day & bring lunch
Wed 24 th May	Online Safety & iPad hints & tips. The Inn, Castledawson 7pm (with CPS).
Thur 25 th May	All County Camogie Championships
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

- Thanks to all those who returned First Communion help reply slips. If not done yet, please do so today
- School trips: All trips cost £10 per child, payable to teacher. Pay only when handing in consent form
- See overleaf for more information and updates – busy times in New Row!

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

Name:	Tick
I can supply buns/sweet fancies on Fri afternoon between 2 and 4pm	
I can supply sandwiches on Sat morning between 9.30 and 10.30am	
Filling:	
I can help on Sat morning from 11.30am-1pm	

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. Please drop off singers/musicians at 10.45am and they will be ready for collection at 12 noon.

Friday 19th May

Wear Something Orange

Caine is a 10-year-old boy from Magherafelt who was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Several local schools are showing their appreciation for the care Caine received at Great Ormond Street Hospital by holding an orange-themed day. Orange is Caine's favourite colour.
You can help!
Wear something – anything – orange...socks, t-shirt, hairclip or hat – you decide!
Remember to bring £1 donation

Confirmation/First Communion Candles

Small: £5, Large: £8

Choice of styles

Personalised: child's name & date of service
Available to view and order in office
Candles are not necessary for the service but parents may wish to buy them as a keepsake.

FINAL ORDERS Wednesday 17th MAY

Cool for School class photos Y1 & 7 ONLY

Please contact www.coolforschoolphotography.com to order your class photo online



How can I support my child's screen time?

Online Safety & iPad hints & tips

Parents' information evening:

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

To help us plan, please indicate if you will be able to attend on the slip sent home with all classes. We look forward to seeing you there.

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



Shared Education Update:

Congratulations to New Row PS (Y7) & Castledawson PS(Y6&7) on a fantastic bake-off last week!

All stalls were sold out within the hour. Those lucky enough to be able to share in this event witnessed children working together to prove they were top of the class when it came to teamwork and profit-making! Well done from everyone at New Row – looking forward to more shared education opportunities in the months to come.

Message from Education Authority for parents of Y7 pupils

Transfer Procedure 2017 – Placement Letters

The Education Authority, North Eastern Region will issue letters on Friday 19th May 2017 advising parents of the post primary school to which their child has been accepted.

Contingency arrangement

If a parent has not received a letter by 3.30pm on Saturday 20 May they may contact the Education Authority between 3.30pm and 5.00pm on telephone number 028 2566 1404. Staff will be available to confirm placement details only. Other Transfer related queries will be dealt with on Monday 22 May.