

BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
2024-2025



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## Introduction

As Chairperson of the Board of Governors of New Row St. Patrick's Primary School, I am delighted to have this opportunity to present the Annual Governors' Report. Its purpose is to give you a clear insight into the life of New Row St. Patrick's and outline how all the stakeholders, including the governors and others with responsibility, have carried out their duties. I hope that you will find this report informative.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to congratulate and thank the entire school staff for their hard work and commitment and thank all parents and guardians for their continued support and co-operation during the school year 2024/2025.

Mrs Mary White  
Chairperson, Board of Governors

Mrs Deirdre Graffin  
Principal & Secretary to Board of Governors



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## 1. Catholic Education- Vision and School Aims

### 1.1. Vision and School Aims

#### **We care – We share – We learn**

Our vision is to enable independent and happy children to acquire a capacity for lifelong learning  
in  
a Christian atmosphere that translates into daily life  
by  
promoting a learning environment which motivates creativity and achievement in an atmosphere  
of respect and responsibility  
while  
highlighting and nurturing strengths and celebrating successes  
through  
fostering successful, productive and enjoyable partnerships:  
within school,  
between home and school,  
and  
with the community in which our school belongs

### 1.2. School Profile

New Row St. Patrick's Primary School is a co-educational primary school in the parish of Magherafelt and Castledawson and is situated in the village of Castledawson, adjacent to the site of St Patrick's Church. The school has been in existence in different formats and locations but a school on the current site known as New Row opened in September 1933.

2023 was a historic year for our school when we adopted St Patrick as our patron saint, to help guide and protect us as our school continues to serve the community in which it belongs.

Though a process of collaboration and consultation, our pupils led the school community in the identification of values we aspire to live by every day – in the classrooms, corridors, playground, staffroom and beyond.

### 1.3. Our Values

Supportive  
Trusting

Positive  
Aspiring  
Teamworkers  
Respectful  
Inclusive  
Celebrate  
Kind



#### 1.4. Equal Opportunities

Our Mission Statement and the aims which underpin it confirm our commitment to equality of opportunity at New Row St. Patrick's Primary School. We believe that all people are made in the image of God, capable of infinite possibilities. We aim to encourage all children to be positive and confident about themselves in their faith, uniqueness and diversity. We aim to be aware of the needs of each child as an individual, offering differentiated opportunities where appropriate. It is our desire to promote their development and welfare on an equal basis



## 2. Membership Board of Governors

### 2.1. The Role Of The Board Of Governors

The Board of Governors has overall responsibility for the strategic direction and effective management of the school. They are the guardians of the core values and ethos of the Parish Catholic School. It is this ethos that makes our catholic school so distinctive. The Board of Governors includes nominees of the Trustees, as well as representatives from Department of Education, the Southern Education and Library Board and an elected parent and teacher governor. The Principal is a non-voting member. The Governors, therefore, represents all the main stakeholders concerned with the school.

Governor	Representation	Role
Mrs Mary White	Education Authority	Chairperson, Recruitment Committee
Very Rev John Gates PP	Trustee	Catholic Ethos Governor
Mrs M Clare Heaney	Trustee	Vice Chairperson, Recruitment Committee
Mr Maurice Diamond	Trustee	Designated Governor for Child Protection
Mr Terence Close	DENI	Building & Premises Governor
Mr Dean Mooney	Trustee (Parent)	Recruitment Committee
Mrs Marian Loughlin	Education Authority	SEN Governor
Mrs Catherine Shields	Parent Representative	Finance Governor
Mrs Claire Shivers	Teacher Representative	
Mrs Deirdre Graffin	Principal	Secretary (non-voting)

*The reconstitution process initially due to take place in 2022 was postponed by DENI. This process began during 2023/24. A fully reconstituted Board of Governors was in place by the end of Term 1, 2024/25.*

We would like to thank our governors – both current and past governors – for their commitment and hard work in supporting our school community in such a wide variety of roles.

### 2.2. Ethos

The Board of Governors have a responsibility for maintaining and developing the distinctive catholic ethos of the school, which is based on the teachings of Jesus of truth, tolerance and social justice. The school Vision, Mission and fundamental aims fully reflect the nature of Catholic Education. The Governors ensure that this ethos permeates all aspects of School life. The Governors ensure that the ethos of the School is underpinned by a programme of Religious and Faith development and that the religious life of the school is given proper prominence.

### 2.3. School Development Planning

Governors set and approve the strategic role in guiding the school forward into what can be an uncertain future. Governors, on advice and guidance of the Principal, set the School priorities in line with statutory priorities as set by DE, EA, CCMS, CCEA etc and from the school's own internal self evaluation. They ensure they are carefully planned and appropriate for the school. This plan provides the Governors with a tool for reviewing and monitoring continued self-improvement.

### 2.4. The Curriculum and Educational Standards

Governors are responsible for ensuring that the Statutory Curriculum is delivered efficiently and effectively and to the highest possible standard. In the catholic school the curriculum is the sum total of the educational experiences, both formal and informal of the pupils in the school. The Curriculum is not just about the developing the academic needs of the child but also the physical, spiritual and emotional needs also. Education in the catholic school is about the development of the whole person



to reach their full potential. School ethos and academic success are complementary responsibilities of the Governors in ensuring that the catholic school achieves the highest possible standards.

#### 2.5. School Community

The Board of Governors, in conjunction with the Principal and staff of the School are responsible for creating and maintaining a happy, secure and safe environment for all who work in the School. Governors are responsible for overseeing the implementation and operation of a number of school policies and practices designed to meet the needs of all within the school. These fully reflect the ethos of our catholic school.

#### 2.6. Employment of Staff

Governors are responsible for:

- Appointments and Promotion of staff
- Discipline and Grievance Management (Staff)
- Attendance
- Health and Safety
- Staff Welfare
- PRSD

#### 2.7. Planning for School Provision

Trustees are the legal owners of the school and the site and as a consequence are the primary planners for school provision. As a key stakeholder in respect of school provision they must be consulted in respect of any potential changes.

#### 2.8. Enrolment and Admissions

Governors, in conjunction with the Principal, are required to determine the enrolment and admissions criteria for the school, when considering parental applications.

#### 2.9. School Budget

Governors, on the advice of the Principal, determine how the school spends its budget.

#### 2.10. Annual Report

Governors are required to produce an Annual Report to parents of the school activities for the proceeding year. This is a sign of the School's accountability to parents and the local community.



### 3. Staffing Complement

#### The School Team

Teacher	Key Responsibilities
Mrs Deirdre Graffin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal</li> <li>Child Protection &amp; Safeguarding team</li> </ul>
Mrs Claire Shivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vice Principal &amp; Y2 teacher</li> <li>SENCo &amp; Designated teacher for Child Protection</li> <li>BWDW (wellbeing) Champion</li> </ul>
Mrs Michelle Diamond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 teacher</li> <li>BWDW (wellbeing) Champion</li> <li>Deputy Designated teacher for Child Protection</li> </ul>
Mrs Emer Scullion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 teacher</li> <li>Safeguarding team</li> </ul>
Mrs Colette Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 teacher (temp – 2 days)</li> </ul>
Mrs Nuala Stuart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 teacher</li> <li>Assistant Literacy Coordinator</li> </ul>
Mrs Catherine Hudson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 teacher</li> <li>Literacy Coordinator</li> </ul>
Mrs Lorraine Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 teacher (temp)</li> </ul>
Mrs Oonagh Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 teacher</li> <li>Numeracy Coordinator</li> <li>Deputy Designated teacher for Child Protection</li> </ul>
Miss Caoimhe O’Kane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 teacher (temp)</li> </ul>
Mr Conor Hasson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 teacher</li> <li>Assistant Numeracy Coordinator</li> <li>Shared Education &amp; Health and Wellbeing Coordinator</li> </ul>
Mr Anton McGrath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 teacher</li> <li>Assistant ICT Coordinator</li> </ul>

Classroom Assistants (including temporary staff & placements)	
Mrs Jovita Bernotaite Miss Emma Brown Mrs Pauline Cleary-Vong Mrs Roisin Cuskeran Mrs Demelza Dinsmore Mrs Joanne Doey Miss Caitlin Fullerton Mrs Jeanette Irvine	Mrs Ann Kerr Mrs Nicola Long Mrs Jane McIvor Mr Finbar McIvor Mrs Roisin McElhinney Mrs Maura McGuckin Mrs Una McLaughlin Mr Harry Marron Miss Sian Milne Miss Shannah O’ Boyle



Lunchtime Supervisors	Mrs Roisin McElhinney Mrs Demelza Dinsmore
Canteen Staff	Miss Marie McKenna (Kitchen Supervisor) Mrs Shauna Kearns Mrs Caroline Diamond
Building Supervisor	Mr Kevin Mullan Mr Stephen Cullen
Cleaner	Miss Emma Brown
Senior Clerical Officer	Mrs Sharon Keenan & Mr Seamus McNicholl



#### **4. Finance**

The Board of Governors manages a delegated budget in co-operation with the Education Authority. The budget allocation of the school depends on factors such as pupil numbers, the achievement and Special Needs profile of the school and building size. The Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £731,222.



## Final Opening School Budget Allocations for 2024-25

School Name: <b>New Row Primary</b>	Cost Centre Code: <b>21075</b>
School Reference Number: <b>3032109</b>	Primary FSME: <b>33</b> Primary FSM Band: <b>1</b>
School Type: <b>Catholic Maintained Primary School</b>	Nursery JSA/IS: <b>Nursery JSA/IS Band</b>

(A) <u>AGE WEIGHTED PUPIL UNITS</u>	AWPU Cash Value	2,819.1096 (For a weighting of 1.0)		
	Pupil Numbers	Weightings	AWPU Totals	Funds Allocated £
Nursery Class Part-time				
Nursery Class Full-time				
Reception				
Year 1	29	1.08	31.32	88,295
Year 2	25	1.08	27.00	76,118
Year 3	26	1.08	28.08	79,161
Year 4	28	1.08	30.24	85,250
Year 5	28	1.08	30.24	85,250
Year 6	29	1.08	31.32	88,295
Year 7	33	1.08	35.64	100,473
Specialist Provision (including Nursery where applicable)				
<b>Total Pupil AWPU Funding</b>				<b>602,838</b>

(B) <u>OTHER FUNDING</u>	Number of Units	Funding per Unit £	Funds Allocated £
Premises By Area	932.00	8.62	8,030
Pupil Related	198.00	88.78	17,182
Nursery TSN Social Deprivation Additional Funding			
Primary TSN Social Deprivation Additional Funding	33.00	613.60	20,249
	Assessed	Assessed	982
Small Schools Support	Assessed	Assessed	28,433
Primary Principals' Release Time	Assessed	Assessed	8,374
Foundation Stage - Mainstream	Assessed	Assessed	27,420
Foundation Stage - Irish-medium Unit	Assessed	Assessed	
Teachers Salary Protection			
Irish-medium - Curriculum Support			
Irish-medium Unit - Admin. Support			
Service Personnel Children			
Children of the Traveller Community			
Children Looked After			
Newcomer Pupils	2	1,409.55	2,819
Specialist Provision Class Funding	12.00	1,409.55	16,915
<b>Total Other Funding</b>			<b>128,384</b>

**Total School's Delegated Funding Allocation 2024-25: (Sections A & B):** **£731, 222**

*Both the School Private Account and Friends of New Row Private Account are audited annually, as per Education Authority good practice recommendations.*



## 5. Open Enrolment, Admissions and Attendance

### 5.1. Open Enrolment, Admissions and Attendance

The Department of Education calculates the total number of children the school can accommodate (Enrolment Number) and the number of children who can be admitted to Primary 1 (Admissions Number).

Enrolment Number: 170

Admissions Number: 24

As per statistical return October 2024:

Pupils enrolled (Y1 – Y7)	194
Boys	105
Girls	89
Newcomer Pupils	13
Free School Meals	30 (15.5%)
Children with Statements	13
Children on SEN Register Stages (1-3) 35	24 (12.4%)

### 5.2. Attendance

School Attendance: 96.0%

N.I. Average 94.7% (FSM Band 10-19.9%)

New Row St. Patrick's PS is committed to a positive policy of encouraging pupils to attend school regularly. The school will work with parents, pupils and outside agencies to secure this aim. This includes working closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and completing a referral if there is a risk that poor attendance presents as a barrier to a child's learning.

Parents or guardians of pupils of compulsory school age have a legal duty to ensure that their children receive efficient, fulltime education at school or otherwise.

We are keen to work with and encourage parents to help us take an active role in the promotion of excellent attendance of their children, appreciating how this has a direct impact on levels of learning and wellbeing.

Good attendance is celebrated on a monthly basis at class level to cultivate a positive attitude towards full attendance.



## 6. Curriculum

The curriculum on offer consists of a very wide range of learning experiences and activities. The Northern Ireland Curriculum requires that the school provides a broad and balanced curriculum. The curriculum consists of the following:

AREA OF LEARNING	SUBJECTS
Religious Education	Religious Education
Language & Literacy	English
Mathematics & Numeracy	Mathematics
The World Around Us	Science/Technology and Design History Geography
The Arts	Art & Design Music Drama
Physical Education & Movement	Physical Education
PDMU	Personal Development & Mutual Understanding

At New Row St. Patrick's P.S, quality learning and teaching is central to our school ethos, aims and mission statement. As a school we are committed to promoting our school motto:

*We Care, We Share, We Learn*

We believe that children's learning should be of the utmost importance when considering teaching and learning, and at the heart of all that we do as a school. We strive to develop children's learning to the best of their ability, so that each individual has the opportunity to reach their full potential in a safe and secure environment.

### Aims

We are committed to providing high quality learning and teaching and believe we can do this by;

- *Creating a positive learning environment which includes:*
  - relationships for learning which praise, support, care and challenge and,
  - a physical environment, both indoors and outdoors, which is organised, attractive, accessible and flexible.
- *Making learning visible through:*
  - shared learning intentions which are appropriate and clear and,
  - shared success criteria which is negotiated and reviewed.
- *Building on children's prior learning through:*
  - planning,
  - progression and,
  - evaluation.
- *Providing well-paced and suitably challenging learning activities through:*
  - differentiation,
  - high expectations and,
  - all available time devoted to learning.

*Extract from Learning & Teaching Policy, New Row St. Patrick's PS*



## 7. School Development Plan

Targets for our School Development plan are created and evolve through ongoing consideration of a range of information, including pupil assessments, professional conversations between teachers and staff, feedback from stakeholders including pupils, parents and governors.

Opportunities to identify success and areas of challenge are planned for throughout the year through careful planning of a strategic approach to school improvement.

Curriculum Area	Overarching Staff Target	Overarching Pupil Target
Literacy	To promote Reading for Enjoyment and create a culture of readers across school.	Together we will enjoy being a school of readers.
Numeracy	To develop opportunities for Task Board and Play Based Learning, incorporating language, literacy and problem solving.	We will take part in mental and practical maths activities, getting better at using literacy skills and new maths words to talk and write about what we do.
P. E	To experience a wide range of games in P.E and make connections with P.E across the curriculum.	We will enjoy taking part in lots of games in P.E, as we make links with other subjects.
ICT	To facilitate, support and enhance learning within numeracy and literacy.	To become more confident and independent at using ICT for learning in the classroom.
SEN	All children, including those with Communication and Interaction difficulties will have the skills needed to communicate needs and feelings appropriately, to help them in engage in learning to the best of their ability.	We will all be able to talk about how we feel and what we need, so that we are ready to learn and can achieve our best.
Being Well Doing Well (SBEW)	All staff and children will have the skills and opportunities needed to be independent in managing their EHW.	We will work together as a school family to help each other manage our emotions, health, and well-being independently. This will help us make better choices!



## **8. Religion**

The core Religious Education Programme delivered within New Row St Patrick's Primary School & is the Grow In Love series.

The teaching of this formal Religion programme was supplemented by class assemblies, prayer services and attendance at monthly mass, including participating in the liturgy.

Along with Rev Juan Jesus and Rev John Gates PP (Magherafelt & Castledawson Parish) and Rev Pat O'Hagan (Parish of Bellaghy & Ballyscullion), the staff prepared the children to receive the sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Confirmation (Magherafelt parish) was held at Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt where Very Rev J Gates officiated, assisted by Rev Juan Jesus. Confirmation (Bellaghy Parish) was also held at St Mary's Church Bellaghy and Bishop McKeown officiated, assisted by Fr Pat O'Hagan.

We are very grateful for the support of the clergy from both parishes and very much appreciate their commitment to supporting the children in their faith development.

## **9. Extra Curricular Activities**

In keeping with the ethos of the school these activities are provided for the development of the whole child. When you read through the calendar of events you will gain an insight into the wide and varied range of other learning opportunities provided for your child in New Row St Patrick's PS.

These activities are offered, not at the expense of the delivery of the required curriculum, but in addition to it. The programme outlined and the Afterschool Activity Clubs (AAC) all contribute to the development of the whole child.

The Board of Governors wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the staff for their enthusiasm and commitment in providing, often outside normal school hours, the activities which our children experienced and enjoyed during the year 2024/25.

## **10. Safeguarding & Child Protection**

Mrs Deirdre Graffin as principal was chair of the Safeguarding Team. Mrs C Shivers was Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Mrs Oonagh Kelly, Mrs Michelle Diamond and Mrs Emer Scullion were Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection during the 2024/25 academic year.

Mrs Mary White was Chair of BoG and Mr Maurice Diamond was the Designated Governor for Child Protection during this period.

## **11. Special Educational Needs**

Our Special Educational Needs Policy is in line with the Education (NI) Order. This enables the staff to fully implement the requirements of the Code of Practice on the Identification and Assessment of Special Educational Needs' published by the DENI.

Pupils with barriers to learning are identified as early as possible and following discussion with the parent the child may be placed on the Special Needs Register.

An appropriate programme of work is devised and advice and guidance sought from EA SEND service (including any additional support that may be accessed). Personal Learning Plans



(Individual Education Plans) are drawn up, in consultation with parents and outside agencies and a review process initiated.

The parents of children who have a Statement of Educational Need are invited to attend Annual Reviews and Transfer Review meetings.

Parents can be assured that New Row St. Patrick's PS is committed to providing an effective education service that is set to meet the individual needs of all children at each stage of their development.

Provision was made throughout the year to enable individual children and booster groups to avail of 1-1 teaching and small group teaching and learning.

## 12. Pupil Attainment/Assessment & Reporting

Pupil attainment and assessment is ongoing throughout the school year. In August 2024 all teaching staff met to review performance and progress from the previous year. This helped inform teaching plans and approaches, including any opportunities for additional support, booster groups etc.

Staff progress meetings are held regularly, scheduled for every half term. Then, the progress of children, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy, is shared and discussed.

Assessments include teacher produced assessment, evaluation of learning, pupil own evaluation as well as the summative assessments. In 2024/25 pupils in Years 3-7 undertook GL Progress Tests in English and Maths and Years 4 and 6 completed CAT (Cognitive Ability Test).

CCEA End of Key Stage Assessments remained suspended across the region due to industrial action of teaching unions.

### Reporting To Parents

In the Autumn Term parents of all pupils are invited for parent-teacher meetings. The purpose of this meeting is to share an overview of the year and how best to support the child. Parents can also discuss the results of Standardised testing and scores. A progress update follows in Term 2

In the Summer Term all parents receive a written progress report in line with the statutory requirements.

Other meetings and events are organised throughout the year if/when appropriate.

Additional opportunities to foster parental engagement include:

- A weekly Sway circulated to all families on the website
- Our school website ([www.newrowps.com](http://www.newrowps.com))
- Class Seesaw accounts
- Regular updates on our Facebook account @New Row St. Patrick's PS
- Regular updates on our X feed (@newrowps)
- Text messaging service
- Other relevant letters as appropriate



### Transition to Year 8

St Pius X College, Magherafelt	15
St. Mary's GS Magherafelt	9
Sperrin Integrated College	2
St Patrick's College Maghera	4

### 13. Parent and Community links

New Row St Patrick's has a very hard-working, active and enthusiastic parents' and friends' association, currently chaired by Mrs Grainne Diamond. Friends of New Row (FoNR) works hard to strengthen links between home and school by involving parents in the life of the school and encouraging a two-way exchange of information and viewpoints. Their prime aim is to coordinate fundraising and social events for the school community, that in turn supports the school by enhancing the pupils' educational experiences. The committee meet once or twice a term.

In 2024-25, they assisted once more in the provision of a range of support – both financial and practical.

The governors would like to offer their sincere thanks for all that FoNR do – the vibrance that they bring to our school and the strong community connections.

Fundraisers/Projects	Expenditure
Neon Day	New School bags for Y1
School Calendar	Leaver hoodies
Easter Raffle	Assistance with First Communion preparations
Endo of year Walk	Treats and celebrations
Weekly Toddler Group	Assistance with the cost of school trips
	Sensory Space resources
	Outdoor Sensory Garden resources



**Annex 1**  
Calendar of Events



### Calendar of Events 2024-25

	Term 1
	<b>Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Baker Day 1 – School ethos (in lieu)
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Baker Day 2: General
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Baker Day 3: Assessment
	<b>Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Baker Day 4 – all staff inc wellbeing
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Baker Day : SDP targets
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Day 1
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violin tuition begins</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA visit re: SEN space</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind tuition begins</li> <li>• Blessing of schoolbags</li> </ul>
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes training</li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly – launch of leadership groups</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toddler group Restart</li> </ul>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Eggs training: Y1 &amp;Y2 staff</li> </ul>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emma Kelly Energise Lessons</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership Meeting in HFPS</li> </ul>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator meetings with DG</li> <li>• Daffodil planting</li> <li>• Class swimming returns</li> </ul>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly and awards – including Child Protection poster etc</li> <li>• Leadership applications to be returned today</li> <li>• Welcome back dinner</li> </ul>
WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024: Good Relations Week</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG at MUPPA meeting</li> <li>• <i>Numeracy: Problem solving (online) O Kelly (Numeracy coordinator)</i></li> </ul>
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cool For School Photography</li> <li>• EXTRA Sharing practice: Leadership Groups</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership principal meeting</li> <li>• Eco Schools Cluster</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WALKING BUS</li> <li>• Non-uniform day for Tony Fitzpatrick</li> <li>• ABSIT 1-day launch workshop (ABC)</li> </ul>



WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Literacy Room Visits</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher time: IEP review</li> <li>• Teacher tutor training webinar for CS</li> </ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMMA upskill day with digital leaders</li> <li>• Principals' group meeting re SEN</li> <li>• CS visiting Riverside Sp Sch re Sensory room</li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark McCullough Rainey to see DG</li> <li>• CS visiting Glenview Maghera re sensory room</li> <li>• School Council &amp; Care Crew meetings</li> <li>• Laura McAuley (Riverside) visiting here re Sensory room</li> <li>• Care Crew &amp; School Council meetings</li> </ul>
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Day of languages – SMG students to present Irish in all classes</li> </ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed</li> </ul>
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024: Child Protection Week</b>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROSARY AT BREAK</li> </ul>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS at DT training</li> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council meetings</li> </ul>
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Poetry Day</li> <li>• DG at ETI Loughrey college</li> <li>• CS: Addressing Bullying training on Zoom</li> </ul>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of school mass</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024: Parent Curriculum Meetings</b>
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Mental Health Day</li> </ul>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Census day</li> </ul>
WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024: Language in Maths (Maths Week Ireland)</b>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS Addressing Bullying Zoom</li> </ul>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG at CCMS</li> <li>• ICT coordinators re action planning VMcN EA</li> </ul>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Crew &amp; School Council meetings</li> <li>• Recycling collection</li> <li>• Fr Juan training Y5 altar servers</li> <li>• Ed Psych School Planning Meeting</li> <li>• DG with EA re SEN space</li> </ul>
WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024: Numeracy Room Visits 2/2</b>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community choir meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country event hosted by Creggan PS</li> <li>• Kiddies Castle Stay and Play sessions</li> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council meetings</li> </ul>
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals' Meeting</li> <li>• Storytelling day</li> </ul>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Bus</li> <li>• Neon Day</li> <li>• Credit Union Art Competition submitted</li> <li>• Castledawson Community Choir – in St Patrick's Church</li> </ul>



<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 SEN Monitoring Wk 1/2</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustrans assembly with Donna McFeely</li> <li>• Staff Twilight: planning</li> </ul>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMMA upskills day 1 of 2 (HFPS)</li> <li>• Induction Webinar</li> </ul>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillian McGrath Ed Cons working with coordinators &amp; demonstrating reading lesson in Y4</li> <li>• Care Crew &amp; School Council meetings</li> <li>• 8pm FoNR AGM</li> </ul>
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu vaccinations</li> <li>• 9.30: CS Addressing Bullying in Schools module 4</li> <li>• LTSS advice on Teams for COK &amp; NS</li> <li>• South Derry CnaB AGM in Oakleaf</li> </ul>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals meeting with Peter Dennis (ETI)</li> <li>• Mass led by Y7</li> <li>• SUSTRANS Donna McFeely meeting NS, Eco school coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Addressing Bullying in Schools</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hipp Psychology Addressing Bullying in Schools Online Event</li> <li>• Whole school SUSTRANS assembly journey to Santa</li> <li>• Staff training: Verbal Wellbeing and Addressing Bullying in Schools</li> <li>• Afterschools Activity Clubs start today</li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting AMMA workshop with Moyola Partnership teachers</li> <li>• BoG 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEN Annual Reviews (Y7)</li> </ul>
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG at CCMS Conference</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership coordinators (ICT) in NRStP</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Assembly- theme: Addressing Bullying</li> </ul>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 SEAG Transfer Test Paper 1/2</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024: ICT Room visits 1/2</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey to Santa begins! Daily activity record led by Eco Council</li> </ul>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Crew &amp; School Council</li> </ul>
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DENI visit with Lucy Creehan, lead in Curriculum Reform</li> <li>• SD Football skills test in Meadowbank</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership coordinators (Numeracy) in St Trea's PS</li> <li>• CS: ABSIT module 6</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations for Parent rep close</li> </ul>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 SEAG Transfer Test Paper 2/2</li> </ul>



WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumper Jingle! FONR Christmas jumper swop</li> </ul>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mairead Harvey CCMS visiting and meeting with coordinators &amp; staff</li> </ul>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG meeting choir from Y6 &amp; 7 re Portadown</li> <li>• Council &amp; Digital Leaders</li> </ul>
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Warmer for preschool children</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals' Meeting</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership coordinators (Literacy) in St Mary's Bellaghy</li> </ul>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG out at NAACE workshop (pm)</li> <li>• Walking Bus</li> </ul>
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 SEN Monitoring Week 1/2</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> <li>• Rosary in church</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M&amp;E survey in from EA</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire service visit to Y5</li> <li>• Christmas dinner</li> <li>• BoG Meeting</li> </ul>
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admissions criteria for Y1 published</li> <li>• Kiddies Castle Christmas Stay and Play with Year 1 (morning)</li> <li>• Flahavans Cross Country competition</li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPX Peter Friel to speak to Y7</li> <li>• Santa Daily Mile</li> </ul>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5pm: Carol Singing at Castledawson Community Event</li> <li>• 7pm: Mass of Commitment (Bellaghy) at 7pm including pledge</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Kane (Libraries NI) telling Christmas stories</li> <li>• DG at Principals' meeting (Bellaghy)</li> <li>• Kiddies Castle Christmas Stay and Play with Year 2 (afternoon)</li> </ul>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Day 9.30-11am</li> <li>• Open Day 1.15 – 2.30</li> </ul>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS meeting CAs re SEN</li> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council</li> </ul>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Ed Y6 quiz</li> </ul>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p>Christmas in New Row St Patrick's PS in St Patrick's Church 10am: Y1-3, 11.15am: Y4-7</p>



WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day</li> <li>• Christmas take away dinner</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of Sensory pathway</li> <li>• Carol singing in Magherafelt Library and Meadowlane Shopping Centre</li> </ul>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Space – installation of Sensory Room equipment</li> <li>• Leadership Group Meetings: Sch Council &amp; Care Crew</li> </ul>
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaun Mc Cormick Being Well Doing Well to see CS 2pm</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Walking bus with Donna (Sustrans)</li> </ul>
WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finish 11am</li> </ul>
	<b>Term 2</b>
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Development Day 2 2</li> </ul>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMMA cluster</li> <li>• Sperrin senior teacher visiting re Sept 2025 Y8</li> </ul>
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming starts for Year 7</li> <li>• Digital Leaders Training in St Mary's PS Glenview</li> </ul>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 applications open</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> </ul>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre start meeting re hygiene room</li> <li>• Paul McLean SMG visiting re Open Day</li> <li>• Staff meeting with Gillian McGrath Ed Cons ( group reading)</li> </ul>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls Gaelic in Meadowbank 8 Year 7s</li> </ul>
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country girls and boys Year 7 in St Mary's Grammar</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership coordinators Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne McErlane Educational Consultant re Thematic Planning (Teachers)</li> <li>• St Pat's Maghera Cross Country</li> </ul>
WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Numeracy Monitoring Week ½ Catholic Schools Week</b>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir and dancers representing school at Armagh Diocese CSW service in Portadown with Archbishop Martin</li> <li>• Shaun Mc Cormack Being Well Doing Well to meet MD and CS</li> </ul>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Hullabaloo Shared Ed (Year 1 in Castledawson Primary)</li> <li>• Basketball Tournament St Pius X</li> <li>• Camogie skills test</li> </ul>
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 First Penance service at 1.30 in church</li> <li>• NS Pharmacy Schools Progr Dungannon Ranfurly House</li> <li>• Leadership groups (all)</li> </ul>
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 SEAG Transfer results</li> </ul>



<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Numeracy Monitoring Week 2/2</b>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 transfer portal opens 12 noon</li> </ul>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emer at CP training refresher</li> <li>• School Council Meeting</li> <li>• NL First Aid Omagh</li> </ul>
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSE letter shared with parents</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals' Meeting</li> <li>• NL First Aid Omagh</li> </ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking bus</li> <li>• Anne McErlane Educational Consultant re Thematic Planning (Teachers)</li> <li>• NL First Aid Omagh</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 Children's Mental Health Week</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> <li>• Sean's Shoeboxes for Romania collected</li> <li>• RSE lesson uploaded by class teacher</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary for Rose continues in church led by community and pupils</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hipp Psychology for Y4 &amp; 5</li> <li>• CORE NI FS/KS1 Live Mental Health workout</li> <li>• CORE NI KS2 Live Mental Health workout</li> </ul>
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGCE tutor visiting</li> <li>• Eco Council &amp; Digital Leaders meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number Day</li> <li>• Credit Union Quiz in the Elk</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Online Health 4</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NS Literacy workshop in Stranmillis</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal visiting school to share practice</li> <li>• Y1 applications first preferences in</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals Day 1/3</li> <li>• 2.15pm: School Council – meeting Patsy McGlone</li> <li>• CS working on Safeguarding Audit</li> </ul>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals</li> <li>• CS SEN training</li> <li>• Cumann na mBunscol quiz Glenview</li> <li>• Y4 Sustrans talk re road safety</li> <li>• Y7 transfer portal closes 12 noon</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals Day</li> <li>• Number Day</li> </ul>



<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Parent interviews</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes at 1pm all week</li> <li>• CA training Group 1</li> <li>• SEN Annual Reviews</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA training Group 2</li> <li>• DG at CCMS (training)</li> </ul>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WALKING BUS</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG Safeguarding training</li> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> <li>• DG meeting with Toome Creggan Partnership</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Council reps visiting rooms re Special Dinner</li> <li>• Y7 Sentinus with Roy</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASH WEDNESDAY</li> <li>• CS working on Safeguarding Audit</li> <li>• Y6 &amp; 7 Combined Gaelic Games Sessions begin</li> </ul>
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VMcN EA School Improvement Professional with CH re PE coordination</li> <li>• World Book Day</li> <li>• Tony Fitzpatrick blitz at SMG 5G Boys Gaelic (7 a side) cars</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.30: Year 5 Assembly: St Patrick</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Language &amp; Communication Week</b>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trad group meeting</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.30: CAs final module of training for lang</li> <li>• DG Coordinator meet up day</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Row St Patrick's Family Dinner</li> <li>• CS SEN pupil focus groups</li> <li>• Y6 &amp; 7 Combined Gaelic Games Sessions</li> </ul>
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Education planning day</li> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GREEN DAY</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 ICT: Children's Work</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS completing Safeguarding audit</li> <li>• ICT pupil voice prep</li> </ul>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Shared Ed pm walk on Moyola Estate</li> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Bus</li> </ul>



WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 RSE Week 2 ICT: Children's Work</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSE Week 2</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trad group</li> <li>• Y6 Shared Ed pm Maths games</li> <li>• Y3 AMMA Animation workshop</li> <li>• FoNR Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Confirmation practice 11am in Bellaghy</i></li> <li>• Y5 AMMA Animation workshop</li> <li>• Book fair arrives</li> </ul>
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 Confirmation practice in Bellaghy</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals' Meeting</li> <li>• School Council &amp; Care Crew meetings</li> <li>• Y4 Shared Ed Castledawson PS</li> </ul>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bellaghy Confirmation – 11am</li> </ul>
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 Reading for Enjoyment Week</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS Safeguarding Course</li> <li>• Book buddies</li> <li>• Mystery reader week</li> </ul>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trad group</li> <li>• DG meeting principal re coaching</li> </ul>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 shared ed Moyola Estate Nature walk/Scavenger hunt.</li> <li>• Book fair leaves</li> </ul>
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Leaders &amp; Eco Council meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPX LGFA Blitz 9 aside</li> <li>• Tony McGrath inaugural hurling tournament</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Numeracy Room Visits</b>
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> </ul>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30: Trad group</li> <li>• CAs training in ABSIT</li> <li>• Shared Ed in NRStP hall</li> </ul>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10am site meeting re hygiene room</li> <li>• 7.30 BOG meeting</li> </ul>
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FME Final Meeting &amp; Celebration</li> <li>• <i>Y6 Shared Ed Moyola Estate</i></li> <li>• Care Crew &amp; School Council meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPX Monsignor O'Byrne Cup Boys Football</li> <li>• Sean McAuley presentation in hall</li> </ul>



WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Literacy Room Visits</b>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronagh Maguire CCMS visiting re early years provision in area</li> </ul>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trad group</li> <li>• Y6 Transfer meeting with parents 7pm</li> </ul>
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole O'Connor re Adobe training for all staff</li> <li>• School closes 11am</li> </ul>
	<b>Term 3</b>
WEEK 1	<b>Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 ICT Room Visits (2)</b>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 3 day 1</li> </ul>
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillian McGrath Ed Cons – Action Plan review</li> <li>• Sean McAuley working with Eco Council</li> </ul>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7pm FONR meeting</li> </ul>
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT room visits</li> <li>• Moyola Partnership Principals' Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenlough Y6 football blitz 10-2pm</li> <li>• FME Sunrise Graduation</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<b>Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Literacy room visits Reading for Enjoyment Week</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World environment day</li> </ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean McAuley with Y4-6 Eco Council</li> </ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling collection</li> <li>• Eamonn Coleman Tournament in Ballymaguigan</li> </ul>
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG at TransformED conference</li> </ul>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All county Camogie</li> </ul>
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 transfer placements confirmed by email</li> <li>• First Communion</li> </ul>
WEEK 3	<b>Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Online Health Week 6</b>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Pius Camogie 9 aside</li> <li>• RFE survey week</li> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection.</li> <li>• CS Mental Health Training Omagh</li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 Holding History workshop in school</li> <li>• CS Mental Health Training Omagh</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Grandparents Day for Y7</li> </ul>
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiona Dowling (author) tell stories <i>Writers in Schools project</i></li> </ul>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aaron Devlin Tournament</li> </ul>



<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 GL Testing 1/2</b>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 AMMA workshop</li> <li>• Scor in Glenview</li> </ul>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Space sensory room training</li> <li>• Sean McAuley – Y6 mystery reader</li> <li>• Sperrin Integrated</li> </ul>
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBQ Day! In green area</li> <li>• John Campbell diocesan adviser</li> <li>• SD Football Div 1 Glen</li> <li>• <i>Y6 Shared Ed pm Hockey</i></li> </ul>
<b>(WEEK 4)</b>	<b>Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 GL Testing 2/2</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDD 4</li> </ul>
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's GS SEAG information evening</li> </ul>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Bus</li> </ul>
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation Magherafelt 3pm</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit Union monthly school collection</li> <li>• SMG Gaelic football blitz</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sperrin Fun Farm Trip</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Group review of the year</li> <li>• Budget meeting DG</li> </ul>
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports day</li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass</li> <li>• Y6 Tag Rugby session in school</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 RSE Week 4</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creggan Toome Group meeting</li> </ul>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 teacher Kiddies Castle visits</li> <li>• Violin grade exams (in St Louis Ballymena)</li> <li>• Y7 South Derry Sports Day</li> <li>• Sacramental meeting in Ballynease PS (principals)</li> </ul>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 &amp; 4 trip to Rosepark</li> </ul>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 Induction</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Pats Maghera Castle Cup Gaelic Football</li> <li>• Sponsored Walk</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of year mass</li> <li>• BWDW Shaun meeting CS &amp; Michelle</li> <li>• BOG Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Pats Maghera Castle Cup Camogie</li> <li>• FoNR fundraising for 2025-26 meeting</li> </ul>
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLUB COLOURS DAY</li> </ul>



WEEK 4	<b>Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 Reading for Enjoyment Week</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toddlers last day – presentation to helpers</li><li>• Raffle for sponsored walk forms</li><li>• Leaver awards</li></ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being Well Doing Well Celebration event in Belfast CS</li></ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DG at Magherafelt principals</li><li>• Beginners Musician's concert</li></ul>
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff wellbeing coffee morning</li></ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uniform swop shop</li><li>• New room morning</li></ul>
	<b>Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close at 11am</li></ul>



Annex 2  
Staff Training and Development



## Staff Training & Development Term 1 2024-2025

When	Who	What	Provider	Duration
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All teaching and non teaching staff	Wellbeing in and out of the classroom	Hipp Psychology	1.5 hours
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All teaching and non teaching staff	Promoting Positive Health and Wellbeing for staff	EA Well Being Team: Shaun McCormick	1.5 hours
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All teaching and non teaching staff	Child Protection Training	Safeguarding team	2 hours
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y7 staff (T & NT)	Diabetes awareness training	NHSCT	1 hour
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y1 & 2 teaching staff	Reading Eggs training		1.5 hours
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	O Kelly	Problem solving (online)	EA Numeracy team	1 hour
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	N Stuart	Eco Schools Cluster	Eco Schools (via Mid Ulster Council)	1 hour
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	C Shivers & M Diamond	ABSIT launch workshop & Module 1	EA/Safeguarding team	1 day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	C Shivers	Teacher tutor training webinar	EA	1 hour
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	A McGrath	Upskill day with digital leaders	AMMA	1 day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	C Shivers & M Diamond	Addressing Bullying in Schools module 2	EA/Safeguarding team	1.5 hours
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	D Graffin	ETI Primary Insights Report	Education & Training Inspectorate	3 hours
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	N Stuart & C Hudson	Fresh Minds Education Training – the AMBER Approach	FME	1 day
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	C Shivers & M Diamond	Addressing Bullying in Schools module 3	EA/Safeguarding team	1.5 hours
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	A McGrath	ICT coordinators re action planning	Vincent McNicholl, EA School Development Service	1 hour
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A McGrath	Induction Webinar	EA Beginning Teacher service	2 hours
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All teaching staff (coordinators)	Action planning workshop	Gillian McGrath, Educational Consultant	1 day (1 hour slots)
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All teaching staff	Guided reading	Gillian McGrath, Educational Consultant	1 hour
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	C Shivers & M Diamond	Addressing Bullying in Schools module 4	EA/Safeguarding team	1.5 hours
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	C O’Kane & N Stuart	LTSS advice on Teams	EA Literacy Service	1.5 hours
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	D Graffin	Principals meeting with Peter Dennis (ETI, district inspector)	Moyola Partnership	2 hours
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All teaching staff	Verbal Wellbeing training		1 hour



When	Who	What	Provider	Duration
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A McGrath, N Stuart, C O’Kane	Animation workshop for teachers	AMMA	2 hours
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A McGrath	Coordinator Cluster (ICT) in NRStP	Moyola Partnership	1.5 hours
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	C Hasson	Coordinator Cluster (Numeracy) in St Trea’s PS	Moyola Partnership	1.5 hours
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	C Shivers & M Diamond	Addressing Bullying in Schools module 6	EA/Safeguarding team	1.5 hours
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All teaching staff	Literacy Workshops including coordinator/leadership	Mairead Harvey CCMS	1 day
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	C Hudson	Coordinator Cluster (Literacy) in St Mary’s Bellaghy	Moyola Partnership	1.5 hours
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	D Graffin	NAACE workshop	EA	2 hours

### Term 2 2024-2025

When	Who	What	Provider	Duration
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	A McGrath	Animation project cluster	AMMA	2 hours
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	A McGrath	Digital Leaders Training	Apple (Glenview)	1 day
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All teaching staff	Guided reading	Gillian McGrath, Educational Consultant	1 hour
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All teaching staff	Thematic planning workshop (Y1-3)	Anne McErlane Ed Consultant	1.5 hours each
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	N Stuart	Pharmacy Schools Programme	Mid Ulster Council	1 day
29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	N Long	Basic First Aid Omagh	EA	3 days
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	E Scullion	Safeguarding (DDT) training refresher	EA/Safeguarding team	1 day
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	All teaching staff	Thematic planning workshop (Y4-7)	Anne McErlane Ed Consultant	1.5 hours each
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	N Stuart	Reading and Writing workshop with Stephen Graham	Stranmillis College	1 day
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	C Shivers	SEN training	EA	1 day
24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All classroom assistants	Speech, Language and Communication Modules 1 & 2	EA	
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	D Graffin	Recruitment Adviser refresher training	CCMS	1 day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	D Graffin	Safeguarding refresher training for principals	EA/Safeguarding team	
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	C Hasson	PE coordinator review	Vincent McNicholl, EA School Development Service	1 hour
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Classroom Assistants	Speech, Language and Communication Module 3	EA	
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	N Stuart	Y3 Animation workshop (in school with class)	AMMA	1 day



When	Who	What	Provider	Duration
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	C O'Kane	Y5 Animation workshop (in school with class)	AMMA	1 day
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	C Shivers	DT training	EA/Safeguarding team	1 day
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	All classroom assistants	CAs training in ABSIT	C Shivers	1.5 hours
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	All teaching staff & classroom assistants	Using Adobe in the classroom – beginners certificate	Nicole O'Connor Adobe	2 hours

### Term 3

When	Who	What	Provider	Duration
29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	All teaching staff (coordinators)	Action planning review	Gillian McGrath, Educational Consultant	1 day (1 hour slots)
8 <sup>th</sup> May	D Graffin	TransformED conference	DENI	1 day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May	C Shivers	Mental Health First Aid	Aware NI	2 days
21 <sup>st</sup> May	All teaching and non-teaching staff	Learning Space sensory room training	Learning Space	1.5 hours



Annex 3  
Admissions Criteria – September 2025

**Admissions criteria to be used in the event of the school being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.**

1. Children who have a brother/sister (including half, step or foster brother/sister; who live at the same address) already attending the school.
2. Children of compulsory school age from Magherafelt Parish, who reside in the Castledawson Town and other surrounding townlands which make up the traditional catchment area of the school. The catchment area also includes townlands which are part of Bellaghy and Lavey Parishes.
3. Children who are the first in the family.
4. Children who had brothers or sisters\* previously attending the school. (\*as defined in Criterion 1).
5. Children whose parent/guardian attended New Row Primary School.
6. Children whose parent/guardian is an employee of the school.

In the event of over-subscription in the last criterion which can be applied then selection for all the places remaining will be on the basis of initial letter of the surname, in the order set out below:

**N B F G P D Z K A R T J I Q H Mc W S U Mac V O L C E M Y X**



Annex 4  
School Holiday Dates

**SCHOOL YEAR 2024 – 2025**

August	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug: School opens for <b>Y1 &amp; Y7 pupils only</b> 9.30-12 noon Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> August: All Y2-7 pupils 9-1.50/2pm, <b>Y1 Intake Group A</b> 9.30-1pm
September	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept: All Y2-7 pupils, <b>Y1 Intake Group B</b> 9.30-1pm Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept: All Y2-7 pupils, <b>Y1 Intake Group C</b> 9.30-1pm Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept: All Y1 attend 9am-1pm every day in Sept Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept – school closed for pupils and staff
October	Y1 in from 9am to 2pm every day and 1.50pm on Fridays Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> : Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> November Mid-term Break
November	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov: Mid-term Break Children return to school Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
December	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec: School closes at 11am Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec -Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec (Christmas holidays)
January	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan (Christmas holidays) Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Staff Development Day ( <i>pupils do not attend</i> ) Children return on Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025
February	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Staff Development Day ( <i>pupils do not attend</i> ) Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb Mid-term Break Children return to school on Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
March	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March & <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> : school closed for pupils and staff (St Patrick's Day holiday)
April	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr: School closes at 11am for Easter Break Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Break Children return to school Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April
May	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May: School closes 1.15 for whole staff training in PE Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May: Staff Development Day ( <i>pupils do not attend</i> ) Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> May: Staff Development Day ( <i>pupils do not attend</i> )
June	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June – School closes at 11am for summer

*The outstanding closure has now been confirmed.*

Pupils **do not attend** on Staff Development Days.

Parents are requested not to take children on holiday during term time.