



Sion Mills Integrated Primary School

January 2025 Edition

Dates for the diary

✘ Milk Money for Feb £3 payment due on School Gateway App

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs will

✘ continue to run every school day Monday-Thursday

Breakfast @8:15am

Afterschools @ 2pm-5pm

Friday 10th January

✘ P6/7 Netball coaching resumes

EA Sion Mills Youth Club

✘ reopens Tuesday 14th January

Tuesday 21st January

✘ P4/5 Stranger Danger Workshop

Thursday 23rd January

✘ P1/2 Move to The Beat

Monday 27th January

✘ Sion Mills Credit Union AGM @ 7pm

Tuesday 4th February

✘ Wayne Denner Parent Event @ 7pm

Friday 7th February

✘ Parent and Teacher Meetings

Mid Term Break

✘ Mon 10th- Fri 14th Feb

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, pupils and friends health, happiness and peace for 2025. As we begin this new term, we are excited for the many new opportunities and experiences that lie ahead for all our pupils. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make 2025 a successful year for every child in our school community. Mrs Kingh

Focus for the month

Our school value of the month is

COURAGE

The New Year brings the opportunity for making improvements. In our school we encourage Healthy Eating and Lifestyle choices. Breaktime snacks must be healthy, we suggest one treat item at lunchtime and only water is allowed during classtime.

Reminders



We are creating casual, drop in support groups to help develop specific areas. Please get in contact with Mrs Kingh if you can help in any way with our:

- Outdoor Learning Area; planting, digging, small border areas etc
- Arts and Crafts; cutting, sewing, stringing bunting etc



Our PTFA extend an invitation for current and new members to attend their next planning meeting on Monday 3rd February @7pm



Together We Learn

Together We Grow

Together We Shine

Important information:

Primary 7 transition to Post Primary

P7 pupils are invited to attend post primary schools. See below for dates and times, or for additional information view the Facebook Page for each school.

Saturday 11th January
Holy Cross College
Open Day @ 10am or 1pm

Thursday 16th January
Drumragh Integrated College
Open Night @6:30pm

Thursday 16th January
Castledearg High School
Open Night @6:30pm

Thursday 23rd January
Strabane Academy
Open Night @ 6:30pm

Nursery and Primary 1 admissions

The EA Portal is now live for applications
www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Key dates for application for Nursery and Primary 1:

Thursday 5th December: Admissions Criteria published on EA Website
Friday 10th January @12 noon: EA Connect opens for online applications
Friday 24th January @12 noon: EA Connect closes for online applications
Wednesday 29th January by 4pm: Deadline for submitting supporting documents via EA Connect
Wednesday 9th April: parents will receive application outcomes via email.
Further details on Stage 2 Pre-School applications can be found on EA website

Parent Teacher Meetings

Meetings are scheduled for the last week in January, ending on our family appointment day on Friday 7th February.

You will receive an appointment time next week. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to sharing information about your child's progress so far this academic year.



Wayne Denner Online Safety Parent session Tuesday 4th February @ 7pm



To launch Internet Safety Week we are delighted to welcome online safety educator and motivational speaker Wayne Denner. This workshop is recommended for all parents of school age children and will cover all aspects of online safety, including parental settings, mobile phones, smart TVs apps, online gaming, social media and much more.

Dates for upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Saturday 1st March

First Confession Thursday 1st May

Holy Communion Saturday 24th May

Please reach out if there is anything we can support you with, we are here to help.

Check us out on our school website
and our school Facebook Page

For more information contact: info@sionmillsintegrated.strabane.ni.sch.uk

