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May 2024 Newsletter

KEY DATES & INFORMATION FOR COMING MONTHS:

- 1) Communion – Thursday 16th May at 5pm St. Finlough's Church. St. Finlough's Church. Hall has been booked for tea for P4 parents, children and families after the Sacrament. A photographer has been booked also. In preparation for Communion, P4 children should be dropped at St. Finlough's Church instead of school at 09:15am on Friday 10th May, Monday 13th May, Tuesday 14th May and Wednesday 15th May. We will escort the children back to school by bus after the practice.
- 2) New P1 children starting September 2024 & accompanying adult will visit school on Tuesday 21st May 2024 2:15-3:00pm.
- 3) Test Week P3-7 – Monday 29th April 2024.
Tests to be completed by P3-7 children.
- 4) P7 children will receive official notification as to year 8 placement Saturday 18th May 2024.
- 5) P7 Children will attend Transition Classes at Ballykelly Primary:
17th April 09:15-10:15 / 1st May 10:45-11:45 / 8th May 09:15-10:15 / 15th May 10:45-11:45. These transition classes will prepare the children for moving to secondary education in September 2024. The teachers at St. Finlough's will bring the children to Ballykelly PS. on these dates. Children should come to school as normal on these dates.
- 6) P6 Curriculum Challenge – 09:30-1:45pm St. Marys Monday 20th May 2024.
- 7) Summer Reports will be sent home with children on Wednesday 26th June 2024. We will post out extra copies as needed.
- 8) Camogie Blitz with Miss Mulholland and Mrs. Lagan Friday 17th May 2024 – Draperstown
- 9) North Derry Football Championships for boys Thursday 23rd May 2024 at Owenbeg. Miss Herron & Mrs. Lagan to escort the boys.
- 10) P7 Leavers Night / Prizegiving: Tuesday 4th June 2024 (Takeaway Dinner provided by school / Disco & Treats / Leavers Cake). 5:30-7:30pm.
- 11) Fan the Flame Mass in Derry P7 - Thursday 6th June 2024.
- 12) Homework stops week beginning Monday 10th June 2024.
- 13) Wednesday 12th June – Streetwise workshop for P7 children 09:30-11:30 Limavady. This Session is to support P7 pupils in staying streetwise and safe during Summer Recess.
- 14) George Murphy Coming into School on Tuesday 18th June 2024 to entertain children. 09:30-10:30 P1,2,3,4 & 10:50-11:50 P5-7.
- 15) Mrs Patton P123 Summer Trip 'Jungle King' Derry – Friday 21st June 2024. Other Cohort trips to be confirmed.
- 16) Sports Day at school Week Beginning Monday 17th June 2024.
- 17) Love for Life P6/7 – Tuesday June 25th 09:30-12:30
- 18) P7 Induction Days St. Marys Thursday & Friday 27th & 28th June 2024

Key Dates for your Diary

*Off school Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

*Off school Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024 inclusive

*St. Finlough's will close for Summer recess on Friday 28th June 2024 at 11:30am. School will re-open for all pupils on Thursday 29th August 2024. Holidays 2024-2025 have been shared for your convenience and placed on School Website.



