



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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## MONDAY NEWS

23rd May 2022



### Dates for your Diary

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May:** P7 parents receive outcome of Post Primary School via email

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am** – P4 First Eucharist in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Steelstown & Photographs in school

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Nursery Induction

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** School Closed

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Quiz, An Culturlann

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming Gala, Templemore Sports Complex

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Jun:** P7 Fan The Flame

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Zumbathon

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June:** DTIM Feast of Corpus Christi

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Leavers Mass

### School Trips

**P1 – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Tropical World, Letterkenny

**P2 – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Lurgrybrack Farm

**P5 – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Leisureland, Redcastle

**P7 – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Inish Adventures, Outdoor Pursuit Centre, Moville.

### Sports Day P1-P5

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|----|---------------------------------|
| P1 | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| P2 | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    |
| P3 | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June    |
| P4 | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June |



### Specialist Provision In Steelstown P.S

Special Educational Needs are an integral part of Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit and due to our success, EA is proposing that a specialist unit for Social and Communication Needs will be set up in Steelstown P.S.

As part of this process the views of our parents and staff are sought. The link to access the consultation is below:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/proposed-specialist-provision/steelstown-ps>

We would appreciate if you would take a few minutes to complete this consultation and state your support for the proposal as it will only go ahead if there is sufficient support throughout the school community. This is a great opportunity for our school and will benefit all.

### Primary 7 - Post Primary Notifications

Primary 7 Parents/Guardians will receive an email from the EA on the morning of Saturday, 21 May 2022.

Please check the message sent via our School App for further information.

### Afterschool timetable

|                                 |             |   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Mon 23rd May</b>             | 8.30-9am    | ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7  |
|                                 | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club  |
|                                 | 3.05-4pm    | Homework Club Y4-Y7<br>First Aid Club – Age 6 years +<br>Dance Y4-Y7  |
|                                 | 3.30-4pm    | Y4 – Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex   |
| <b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> | 8.30-9.00am | Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7<br>ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7   |
|                                 | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club  |
|                                 | 3.05-4.00pm | Homework Club Y4-Y7<br>Gaelic Y6-Y7<br>Arts, Crafts and Crochet<br>Choir<br>P6 Top Up/Transfer Club                                   |
| <b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | 8.30-9.00am | ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7  |
|                                 | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club  |
|                                 | 3.05-4.00pm | Homework Club Y4-Y7<br>Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre<br>Traditional Music<br>Eco, Garden & Forest Schools)       |
| <b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | 8.30-9.00am | Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7<br>ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7   |
|                                 | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club  |
|                                 | 3.05-4.00pm | Homework Club Y4-Y7<br>Soccer Y5 - Y7<br>Cookery/Baking Club Y4 (WK 2/05 – WK 23/05)<br>Drama Club Y4 – Y7<br>P6 Top Up/Transfer Club |
| <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | 8.30-9.00am | ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7  |
|                                 | 2.10-2.55pm | P1 & P2 Afterschool Club  |
|                                 | 3.00-4.00pm | Hurling Club Y4 – Y7  |

### First Confession

Congratulations to our Primary 4 children on making their First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown this week. Thank you to all their families for your support and thank you to Fr McDevitt, Fr Clerkin and Monsignor Donnelly for hearing the first confessions. Thank you also to Miss O'Doherty, Mr McLaughlin, Mrs Hutton and Miss McCallion on preparing the children so well. We look forward to the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday 28th May at 11am in Our Ldy of Lourdes Church.



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video Link

The Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Video link can be purchased for £2 per link. Payment can be made up until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May via ParentPay or cash to the office. Links will be forwarded after this date.

### First Communion Photographs

The School Photographer will be available to take individual and family photographs before and after the ceremony. The class photograph will be taken on the altar at the end of the ceremony. Please complete the form on the School App if you wish to book photographs with the School Photographer.





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## M O N D A Y N E W S

### Raffle – Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Please return any unsold tickets to your child's teacher/office.

Raffles will continue throughout May.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Ted Baker Luxury Hamper                       | P Ward      |
| Ladies beauty Hamper                          | A McCauley  |
| £100 cash Prize                               | D Kivelehan |
| Jenny Glow Perfume & Gift Set                 | E Kivelehan |
| £50 Furniture Plus Voucher                    | K Leigh     |
| Ladies Beauty Hamper with Chocolates & Hamper | C Roddy     |
| Cake Voucher £20                              | P Ward      |
| Ted Baker Make-up Bag, Gift Set & Chocolates  | A Wood      |
| Le Petit Village Voucher                      | T Dunn      |
| Girls Wiggle Car                              | L Sweeney   |
| Bottle Red Wine                               | C Duffy     |

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|--|--------------|
| Argento Bangle & Beauty Set            | D Gallagher  |
| Ladies luxury Hamper                   | T Williamson |
| Ladies Luxury Goodie hamper            | Sophia K     |
| Baylis & Harding Gift Set              | M Daly       |
| Mens Gift Set (Luxury)                 | F Mc Ilroy   |
| Bottle Wine                            | S Harper     |
| FitBit Ace 2                           | CHannaway    |
| Family Pass Bowling Alley - Cinema     | E English    |
| Family Pass Bowling Alley - Bowling    | D Gillespie  |
| Family Pass Bowling Alley - Bananas    | K Simpson    |
| 3 Hours Driving Lessons - Sean Leonard | W McIlroy    |
| £50 Voucher                            | S Cullen     |
| Boys Wiggle Car                        | K Harkin     |

| Wed 4th May                 | Winner      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Ladies Beauty Hamper        | L Gallagher |
| Ladies Soap & Glory Hamper  | M Crawley   |
| Ladies Beauty Hamper        | E Grey      |
| Girls Toy Hamper            | Layla       |
| Tipperary Beauty Candle Set | D Ashford   |

### Fri 6th May

|                                       | Winner       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Girls Toys & Sweet Hamper             | Cora         |
| Soap & Glory Bath Set                 | O McLaughlin |
| Mens Toiletries Hamper with Chocolate | W Stewart    |
| Womans Beauty Hamper with Candles     | A McCool     |
| Cuddly Toy & Biscuit Hamper           | M Wallace    |
| Panto Tickets - Millennium Forum      | S Crossan    |
| Bowling Alley Voucher                 | Stewarts     |

### Franciscian Friars

Thank you to the Franciscain Friars who visited our school this week to speak with the P7 children. They thoroughly enjoyed their discussion.



### Feis Winners

Congratulations to our pupils who were winners in the Derry Feis. We are so proud of each of you.



**School Magazine**  
 50th Anniversary  
 School Magazine is on sale for £5 from the school office. This makes a great souvenir to mark the schools 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and is a great read.