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Monday 6th March 2023

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 6th Mar:** Road Safety Team Final
- Mon 13th Mar 1.15pm:** Families Connect
- Thur 16th Mar:** St Patrick's Day Celebrations
- Fri 17th Mar:** St Patrick's Day – School Holiday
- Tues 21st Mar:** School Confession P5-P7 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Down Syndrome Day
- Wed 22 Mar:** Forest Schools - Nursery to visit Playtrail
Spring Fest Event Millennium Forum Y5 -Y7
- Wed 29th Mar:** P6 Cake Sale in aid of Trocaire
- Thurs 30th Mar 7pm:** Bingo In Steelstown PS
- Thur 27th Apr:** Nursery & P1 Admissions announced
- Tues 16th May:** P4 First Confession 6pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- Sat 20th May:** Post Primary admissions announced



St Patricks Day

St Patricks Day celebrations will take place on **Thur 16th March**. It will be a fun filled day with lots of activities including a Quiz, Traditional music & Irish Dancing.

Children can wear green clothing & accessories & bring in £1 donation for Trocaire.



Veg Power

Thank you to our Canteen staff for 'Eat to defeat' week. Our wonderful canteen staff provided the most delicious Carrot soup, Carrot mash, pasta & carrot based sauce, carrot & fruit smoothie & carrot cake for our boys & girls to sample as part of 'Eat them to Defeat' them campaign. Special thanks to Collette & all the canteen team for providing everyone with such delicious meals. We all enjoyed tasting them and thank you for all you do for us. We look forward to sampling some new vegetables next week!



Primary 7 Confirmation

Congratulations to our Primary 7 children on their Confirmation.



Thank you to all our children, their parents and families for the excellent reverence and participation. Special thank you also to Monsignor Donnelly, Fr. McDevitt and Noreen, our dedicated Sacristan- we are very privileged to have each of you in our school community.

Our choir sang beautifully under the direction of Choir Teacher Mrs O'Donnell, pianist Mrs O'Doherty, and the beautiful harp playing by Miss Mallon.

Thank you to Primary 7 staff: Mr Feeney, Mr Hargan, Miss McCafferty, Ms Stewart, Mrs Doherty and Ms McMonagle and all our school staff for your support, dedication and help.

The canteen treats afterwards were delicious and we are indebted to the wonderful support from Collette and all our canteen staff.

The children are a credit to each of their families and we are so proud of the wonderful young people they are growing up to be.

World Book Day

The teachers and children at Steelstown Primary School had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We heard lots of stories and children dressed up in amazing book character costumes.

Children also enjoyed Story Telling and complimentary snacks at Breakfast Club.

Thank you to Mr Jim Craig, a past member of staff who joined us for our celebrations & provided the children with superb story-telling sessions. Thank you to all our parents for the effort they went to with their child's costumes. Please see our website for more photos of the fun day in Steelstown PS & Nursery Unit.





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Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

- Sun 12th Mar: 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Sun 2nd Apr: Psalm Sunday
- Sun 23rd Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Sat 3rd June 11am: First Holy Communion
- Sun 4th June: Thanksgiving Mass



First Communion preparation programme

A huge thank you to Therese and Mary from the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre for delivering the First Communion Preparation Programme to our P4s this week. The children enjoyed the varied programme of activities whilst developing their understanding of the Sacraments and deepening their relationship with God.
 #FaithInOurYoung #GodsStorytellers



Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
Friday 10 th Mar	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs McGlinchey P6B
Friday 24 th Mar	Principal's Awards
Friday 31 st Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Mr Mulhern P3C
Friday 21 st Apr	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs O'Neill P2A
Friday 28 th Apr	Principal's Awards
Fri 5 th May	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr Lowry P5B

All Parents, Guardians and families are very welcome to attend their child's Class Assembly in the School Hall at 9.15am on given dates.

Miss McElhinney's Assembly

Well Done to Miss McElhinney's Class on their wonderful Assembly about Spring. Thank you to parents and families for joining us and seeing all the hard work and effort the boys and girls put into their assembly.



Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.
P1A Miss McIntyre
P2C Miss Mallon
P3B Miss O'Kane
P4B Mrs O'Doherty
P5A Mr Lowry
P6A Mr Morris
P7B Mr Feeney
 who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.
 If you miss School, you miss Out!



STORIES OF HOPE

STARTING WEEKLY FROM TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2023

INVITATION
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU

Join us for live music and tea/ coffee each evening

PERSONAL JOURNEYS OF HOPE
 From 7th March 2023

7pm start -all welcome

7th March 2023
 MUSIC BY EIBHIN & ROBY O'CONNELL
 MARIE LINDSAY
 Former teacher & Principal of St Mary's College, Derry. A devoted mother, she is both a member of parish adult faith group and faith group facilitator for young people.

14th March 2023
 MUSIC BY ERIN CARMEN
 GERALDINE MULLAN
 Geraldine's new journey began after her husband and 2 children tragically died in 2000. Faith, hope and love have enabled her to keep going a day at a time.

21st March 2023
 MUSIC BY MICHAEL & KEVIN CAVANAGH
 ARONDRAGON ROBERT MILLER
 Church of Ireland. Archbishop of Derry since 2012, active in ecumenical relations in both church and community contexts. Priority in Peacebuilding and Ecumenism.

28th March 2023
 MUSIC BY ERIN CARMEN
 RICHARD MOORE
 Richard had a childhood tragic experience resulting in his life changing forever. Founder of Children in Crosshair, he lives an inspiring & fruitful life.

31st March 2023
 MUSIC BY LAUREN & BETH DOHERTY
 BARONESS NUALA O'LOAN
 High profile figure in Ireland and host of an RTÉ First podcast, 'Catholicism'. A well known Irish Catholic Columnist. She survived an IRA bombing but lost her unborn child.

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