



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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M O N D A Y N E W S

28th March 2022

Dates for your Diary

Mon 28th Mar @ 7pm – Friends of Steelstown Meeting
Mon 28th Mar – Fri 1st Apr: Big Walk & Wheel
Tues 29th Mar @ 9.30am: Families connect - Nursery
Wed 30th Mar: P7 Swimming – Final week
Sat 9th Apr @ 11am: School Environment Day
Thu 14th Apr – Fri 22nd Apr: Easter Holidays
Thurs 5th May – School will be used as Polling Station for Voting & will be closed to pupils & staff
Tue 17th May @ 5pm - First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sat 28th May @ 11am – P4 First Eucharist in Our Lady of



School Day – Start & Finish Times

All children are to be in school for **9am** start.
Internal Safe-Guarding Gates will close @ **9.15am sharp**.
All access after 9.15am is via main reception.

CLASS TIMES

NURSERY 9.00 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.
YEARS 1 & 2 9.00 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.
YEARS 3 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
YEARS 4 – 7 9.00 a.m.-3.05 p.m.



School Draw

We would gratefully appreciate if the following Year Groups could send in donations towards School Draw. Ideas for suggestions basis only.

If you have an alternative donation, it will be gratefully accepted.

- Primary 1 – Chocolate(s)
- Primary 2 – Afternoon Tea items (be careful with expiry dates please)
- Primary 3 – Toys
- Primary 4 – Beauty Products
- Primary 5 – Books
- Primary 6 – Spa Items
- Primary 7 – Candles

Any unused vouchers still in date/unwanted gifts/presents will all be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.

Afterschool timetable

Mon 28th Mar	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
Tues 29th Mar	8.30-9.00am	First Aid Club – Age 6 years + Dance Y3-Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre
	3.30-4pm	Y4 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex
	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
Wed 30th Mar	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 Gaelic Y6-Y7 Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y7 (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04) Choir
Thu 31st Mar	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 Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre Traditional Music Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y6 (WK 28/02- 11/04)
Fri 1st Apr	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7 Soccer Y5 - Y7 Cookery/Baking Club P7A Mr O'Donnell (WK 10/01 – WK 21/02) Drama Club Y4 – Y7
Fri 1st Apr	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 in Shantallow Community Centre

50th Anniversary

Thank you to our parents Mr Conor Cassidy, Mr Ciaran O'Neill, Mrs Doran & all our school staff for all their support with the magazine.

We look forward to everyone seeing it. It is amazing!

If you can help with the following, please email info@steelstown.derry.ni.sch.uk or contact the school office on 02871 351830;

- Costumes, Back drop / Props for School Concert
- Draw Prize





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Dance, Netball & Hurling Afterschool Club

Dance – Mondays 3-4pm

Netball – Wednesdays 3-4pm

Hurling – Friday 3-4pm



Dance, Netball and Hurling Afterschool will take place in Shantallow Community Centre each week until the end of April. Please collect your child from the Community Centre @ 4pm.

School Environment Day

We hope to have School Environment Day on Saturday 9th April from 11am.

Everyone Welcome.

Planting & Painting will take place.

Refreshments provided.

New Windows

The installation of new school windows is coming on very well. Thank you for your patience & understanding.

Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 10th April: Palm Sunday

Sun 8th May: Third Sunday in Easter

Sun 19th Jun: Feast of Corpus Christi

Sat 28th May: First Communion @ 11am.



Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

P1A Miss McIntyre

P2C Miss R O'Neill

P3B Miss O'Kane

P4A Mr McLaughlin

P5A Mr Hargan

P6B Mrs McGlinchey

P7B Mr Feeney

who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!



School Bus

School Bus route times;

8:40am Clon Elagh (3 pick-up points)

8:43am Beraghvale (1 pick-up point)

8:45am Glenabbey Green Bus Stop opposite Lynch's Eurospar(1 pick-up point)

School Bus will return after school:

3:10pm Clon Elagh (3 drop off points)

3:13pm Beraghvale (1 drop off point)

3:15pm Glenabbey Green Bus Stop opposite Lynch's Eurospar(1 pick-up point)



Hurling P4-P7

P5, P6 & P7 take part in Hurling during School every Friday.

Hurling Afterschool Club also takes place every Friday from 3.05-4pm for all children in P4-P7. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission form on the school app.



Behaviour Award

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in Mrs McGlinchey's P6 class.

They are the 1st winners of the schools 'Behaviour Reward'.

They've been recognised as having excellent manners and behaviour at all times! The class were rewarded with a Movie night on the new big screen in our assembly hall.

We look forward to seeing which class wins next!



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Stories of Hope

Tuesday 29th March @ 7pm is the final evening of 'Our Stories of Hope' evening with guest speaker Mr Paul O'Hea, Chairperson of Steelstown Brian Og's GAA Club. Everyone welcome.



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Join us for live music and tea/ coffee each evening

PERSONAL JOURNEYS OF FAITH

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STORIES OF HOPE

8th March 2022



FR ISAAC

Franciscan Friar from America. Ministering to young people of Derry for almost 10 years.

15th March 2022



CIARA MCALISTER

How faith started early for her and from family...like the mustard seed

22nd March 2022



REVEREND CANON KATIE

Diocese of Derry and Raphoe and a leading figure of faith

29th March 2022



PAUL O'HEA

Chairperson of Steelstown Brian OG's GAA Club- how local based community sports are so rewarding



MIKHAIL KENNEDY

Professional footballer, retired early due to injury, now training to be qualified counsellor. How God and faith helped him



JENNY MCGRATH

Her journey to faith and how hope is always there

INVITATION

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU

STORIES OF HOPE