



15th May 2025

Dear Parents and Pupils

It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the school year. Term 3 is always a very busy term, so I have included some information for the weeks ahead.

As always, thank you for your support and please email or phone the school if you have any queries or concerns. Mrs Murray ☺

Key Dates and Closures

May

End of Year Standardised Assessments will take place between 12th and 22nd May.

Monday 12th - P6 Transfer Club continues on Monday's afterschool.

Tuesday 13th - Roots of Empathy programme with P3 class.

Wednesday 14th Confirmation Rehearsal in St Tierney's Church @ 1pm.

Wednesday 14th - Core Kids PE for all classes until mid-June.

Thursday 15th - Cycling Proficiency afterschool for P7 runs until 12th June.

Friday 16th - District Inspector Visit - Aisling Clerkin.

Friday 16th - Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church at @6pm.

Monday 19th - Roots of Empathy programme - family visit with P3 class.

Tuesday 20th - Afterschool Sports Club starts for P1&P2, P5, P6 & P7 until Tuesday 17th June.

Thursday 22nd - Taster Day in St. Kevin's for P7 pupils.

Thursday 22nd - Afterschool Sports Club starts for P3 & P4 until Thursday 19th June.

Thursday 22nd - P4 to attend 9.30am Mass.

Friday 23rd Pat Cadden from Fermanagh GAA will begin Term 3 Gaelic sessions with P4/5/6/7.

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th - School closed for pupils (Bank Holiday and Staff Days).

Thursday 29th - P4 to attend 9.30am Mass.

Friday 30th - Practice in Church for Holy Communion - P4 pupils and choir will walk in.

Friday 30th - St Michaels Blitz for P5 boys.

Saturday 31st - First Holy Communion in St. Tierney's Church at 11am, refreshments in community centre afterwards and photographer in attendance.

June

Monday 2nd - P6 School Trip GR8 Castleblaney.

Tuesday 3rd - Roots of Empathy programme with P3 class.

Tuesday 3rd - Cumann na mBunscol League in Kinawley @ 10am.

Thursday 5th - Cross Country for P6&P7 in Bawnacre Irvinestown.

Thursday 5th - P4 & P5 School Trip to Airtastic Craigavon.

Friday 6th - P7 School Trip Share Centre Lisnaskea.

Monday 9th June - Healthy Eating Week.

Tuesday 10th - P1&2 Summer Open Assembly, families welcome.

Wednesday 11th - P1 & P2 & P3 School Trip to Happy Dayz Ballygawley.

Thursday 12th - P7 Transition Workshop with Action Mental Health.

Friday 13th - School Sports Day. Parents welcome from 9.30am - 12pm. Weather Permitting.

Tuesday 17th - Roots of Empathy programme - family visit with P3 class.

Thursday 19th - End of year school mass @ 10am in St Tierney's Church, all welcome.

Friday 20th - Walk to school.

Sunday 22nd - St Tierney's Parent Support Group - Family Fun Colour Run in Spring Grove Forest.

Tuesday 24th - Moving Up day for all classes and Induction Morning for new P1 pupils. P7's will attend their Post Primary School on this day.

Thursday 26th - Leavers Assembly. (If any child is not going to be here on this date, please contact the office).

Friday 27th School closes @ 12 for Summer Holidays. (No breakfast club/snack or school dinners on this day).

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Pupils have begun preparation for the Holy Sacraments in class. Please make sure that they are learning any prayers, etc and completing any related activities that may be sent home.



Saturday 31st May – First Holy Communion @ 11am. School Choir to sing (P3/5/6/7).

There will be refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards and Theresa McMahon will be present for family photographs. If you would like to book a slot, please contact her directly on 00353 8762 90804. Following on from the success of last year, we will be asking parents of P3 pupils to help out in the community centre and to provide refreshments, then these families will benefit from the same arrangement the following year.

AFTERSCHOOLS

During Term 3 we will run a free summer sports club as part of our extended schools program: Letters have been sent home this week.

P1 & P2 (1.50pm - 2.50pm) P5 & P6 & P7 (2.50pm - 3.50pm) will start on Tuesday 20th May and run until Tuesday 17th June. It will not run on Tuesday 27th May.

P3 & P4 (2.50pm - 3.50pm) will start on Thursday 22nd May and run until Thursday 19th June. It will not run on Thursday 29th May.

ACCELERATED READER & MATHLETICS - HIT YOUR TARGET!

This term we will continue with Accelerated Reader and Mathletics programmes. These are very useful in supporting the Literacy and Numeracy curriculum and we encourage all pupils to make the most of these resources.

CHARITY DONATIONS

Thank you so much for all your support with our Term 2 fundraiser. We were delighted to be able to present Trócaire with £160.

ECO COUNCIL

We were so delighted with the work done in our Eco-Garden this year. We look forward to further planting and gardening throughout term 3. We had a Spring clean-up day in April and our Eco Schools Officer Bronagh Kearney attended to evaluate us again for our green flag award. We are delighted to say we have just received news that this has been achieved and we will receive our award again on 6th June.

CYCLING SKILLS

Cycling proficiency for P7 pupils began on Thursday 8th May and will run up to and including 12th June. We will also hold a Ditch the Stabilisers session for any P1 and P2 pupils who still have their stabilisers on. Own bikes and helmets - date to be confirmed.

MUSIC, DINNER MONEY AND MILK PAYMENTS

Please ensure that your child's music payments are up to date. £5 per month.

Please make sure that dinner payments are paid weekly and kept up to date. Term 3 milk money is now due.

SCHOOL TRIPS

End of Year trips date are as follows,
P1&P2&P3 - Happy Dayz - Wednesday 11th June
P4 & P5 - Airtastic - Thursday 5th June
P6 - GR8 - Monday 2nd June
P7 - Share Centre - Friday 6th June

PUPIL ABSENCE

In the event of pupil absence please email info@sttierneysps.roslea.ni.sch.uk or ring the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please make sure you have downloaded the SchoolsNI app to receive updates and messages through the school website. If you are not receiving text updates to your phone, please let us know.