



Friday 22nd November 2024

Key Reminders & Notifications



Well Done to our Brilliant
Pupils of the Week!
Absolutely Fantastic Work &
Effort this week at
Crossroads PS.



- **Transfer Group** is now finished.
- **Breakfast Club** will operate every morning in the main school hall from 08:00am. Stay & Play / Wraparound will operate in the mobile.
- **Mass of Enrolment for P4 children** – Congratulations to all our Year 4 children who celebrated their Mass of Enrolment on Thursday 21st November.
- **Gaelic Skills Testing**- Congratulations to James, Barney, Shea and Conor who represented our school on Thursday 21st November at the Gaelic Skills Test in Meadowbank.
- **Confirmation Workshop** – Well Done to all our P7 boys and girls who participated in the Parish Workshop at Marian Hall on Thursday evening. And thank you to Fr. McDermott and parish volunteers who gave of their time to organise this.
- **Practice Dates for Carol Concert** - Monday 2nd December, Friday 6th December, Monday 9th December, Tuesday 10th December. All children should be dropped off at St. Mary's, Drumagarner on these dates at 09:00am. Supervision will begin at the chapel from 8.40am. The school bus will collect all children after practice and return to school. Children who come to school on the bus will be collected as normal and dropped off at the chapel.
- **As from Monday 2nd December** pupils will have no written homework. Spelling & Reading homework will continue for one week. No homework will be given from Monday 9th December. Normal homework will resume on Monday 6th January 2025



- **Open Afternoon** for new P1 children and their parents starting September 2025 – Wednesday 4th December @ 2.30pm (See page 4 for full details).
- **Thursday 5th December** - **Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**. Children will all go home at 1.00pm. School bus will run at this time.
- **Children are no longer permitted to wear shorts** to school during the Winter months. We look forward to the Spring when our boys & girls can return to wearing them. All children should bring a coat to school everyday so that we can continue with outside PE and activities.
- The Admissions Criteria for Primary Schools and Post Primary Schools will be published on EA Website on Thursday 5th December. This will be an important consideration for Nursery children who are starting P1 in September 2025 and also P7 children who will be starting secondary school September 2025. See the link below. We will keep parents notified as to when they need to apply online for a P1 / Year 8 place. The online application process begins January 2025. The portal for applications doesn't open until the New Year

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>
- **Christmas Hampers** – Draw for **Christmas Hampers** will take place in school on Thursday 19th December. This will also be Christmas party day in our classrooms. The children can wear Christmas Jumpers in school. All items to be brought into school no later than Thursday 12th December. Tickets will be sent home in schoolbags next week.

For the hampers

P1 – “£1” bags of crisps/ small selection boxes

P2 – Biscuits, crackers, buns

P3- Large chocolate bars/boxes, tubes of sweets

P4 – Tea, coffee, sugar, tinned items

P5 – Custard, trifle sponges, tinned items, jelly

P6 – Jams, sauces, chutneys

P7 – Wine, shloer, minerals

- Our whole school P1-P7 will be going to the **Riverside Theatre in Coleraine on Wednesday 11th December 2024 to see Aladdin!!** Children will need to be in school for 09:00 sharp as we'll leave the site promptly. Normal Hometime routines, structures and buses will apply. All children should wear their uniform but will need to bring along water, treats and a packed lunch. There will be no dinners served on this day. The total cost of the trip and the bus will be £15:00 per



child. Parents can begin to send the money into school any time. Consent letters have been sent home this week.

- **Christmas Carol Concert** – Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm in Drumagarner Chapel.
- **St. Anne's Carol Service (Kilrea Parish)** will be on Sunday 15th December at 6pm. Fr. McDermott has requested that as many families as possible come along for the festivities. Promises to be a lovely night.
- Kilrea GAC are showcasing a fabulous rendition of **'Cinderella'** December 2024. Kilrea GAC are wonderful supporters and friends of our school. We would encourage our parents and school community to go along for a wonderful evening and support our local Pearses Gaelic Club.

Week Beginning 25th November 2024 - Week Four Dinner Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven baked Fish Goujons or Home made Margherita Pizza, Steamed Garden Peas/Spaghetti hoops Chips or Baked Potato	Cottage Pie or Oven Baked Chicken goujons & Choice of Dip Baton Carrots /Steamed Broccoli Garlic & herb Potato Wedges/pasta Spirals	Chicken Curry & Naan bread or Oven baked cod Fish Cake, Sweetcorn/Roast butternut squash & Mashed Potato/boiled rice	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy or Sweet Potato Fritter with Flatbread & Sweet Chilli Mayo, Seasonal Vegetables / Mashed Potatoes / Oven Roasted Potato	Ovenbaked chicken nuggets or Homemade beef Lasagne with crunchy coleslaw Beans/peas Chips/baked potato
Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie	Ice Cream & jelly Two Fruit	Chocolate & pear Sponge Custard	Homemade Flapjack & orange Wedges	Choice of Fruit Yoghurt Pot

School Closing for Christmas Recess: Friday 20th December at 11.30am.
School bus will run at this time. School will re-open for all on Monday 6th
January 2025.



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OPEN AFTERNOON

PARENTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME

Wednesday 4th December, 2.30pm

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