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Quiz Team Success

Congratulations to our outstanding quiz team of James, Luca, Maddie and Senan - who have reclaimed the County Title in the Cumann na mBunscol County Quiz. This is a fantastic achievement and a credit to their hard work.

We now have four teams preparing diligently for the Credit Union Quiz which takes place on 6th February. We wish them all the very best as they continue their preparations.

Fermanagh Feis

Please visit the Fermanagh Feis website to make bookings for any competitions you wish to enter your child into.

You can find all of the relevant event and entry information online, including how to register and pay for competitions via the Feis booking portal.

Copies of poems are also available on the Feis website.

<https://www.fermanaghfeis.com>

Sport Success

Congratulations to our fantastic girls' team, who played superbly at the Cumann na mBunscol 5- a Side. They won three matches and qualified for the quarter-finals, where they were unfortunately beaten by Holy Trinity. Despite the result, the girls can be extremely proud of their hard work and determination throughout the competition.

The team also competed very well in a Netball tournament, showing great skill, spirit and sportsmanship.

We are very proud of them all and look forward to the upcoming competitions in the weeks ahead!

Key Dates

3rd February – P6 Trip to Ulster American Folk Park. (Shared Education)

6th February – Credit Union Quiz @Jones Memorial PS for Quiz Teams.

Sat 7th of February – Mass of Light for P7 @6:30pm

9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Saturday 7th March - Confirmation at 12pm in Swanlinbar.

Wednesday 11th of March – Sacrament of Penance. 7pm in St Mary's Church Killesher.

13th March – St Patrick's Day Assembly @10:15am Kinawley Hall (Parents / Grandparents Welcome)

First Holy Communion 9th May at 11am

School Closures:

12th, 13th, 16th and 17th February.

17th March

Catholic Schools Week

Our school community came together in faith as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a beautiful Mass. Pupils also took part in a range of activities linked to this year's theme, reflecting on the importance of faith, community and living out our values each day.



Safeguarding / Child Protection

As always, we are here to help and the sooner we know about a problem the sooner we can resolve it.

If you have any concerns we will offer support to pupils and families.

In school the Designated Teacher for Child Protection is: Mr Cunningham.

In school the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection is: Mrs Donegan

In school the Designated Governor for Child Protection is: Siobhan Wray

Attendance Focus for February 2026:

In our school we have traditionally had very good attendance which we would like to sustain for the good of all of our children. When a pupil's attendance falls below 85% we are required to inform the Education and Welfare Officer who may conduct a home visit. Parents can provide the reason for an absence easily by clicking the Absence Form button on our school website. This allows you to submit a dated explanation directly to the school.

P7 Achievement and Post-Primary Applications

Well done to all our P7 pupils who achieved excellent scores in their recent SEAG Transfer Test.

Throughout the year, the entire P7 class has shown remarkable perseverance, determination and a strong work ethic. They have risen to challenges, kept going when things felt difficult, and remained focused on doing their very best - qualities that will serve them well in the years ahead, whatever path they choose.

A reminder that the EA Connect portal is now live for Post-Primary Applications. If you require any help with the application process, please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mr Cunningham.

School Website

Please log on to our school website regularly and keep up-to-date with all that is going on in school.

www.stmaryspskillesher.com

