



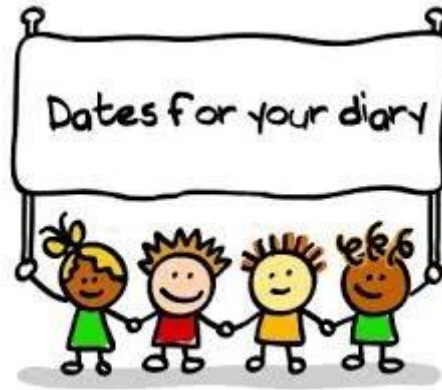
## Friday 8th November 2024



### 1 - Anti-Bullying Week

*Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from **Monday 11th - Friday 15th November**, with the theme: **Choose Respect**.*

***Odd Socks Day** is taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**, with everyone being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all **unique**.*



## 2 - Upcoming Dates in November 2024

Mon 11th Nov: **Year 6 begin a 5-week Physical Education, Sport and Wellbeing Programme** in school, hosted by St. Louis Grammar

Tues 12th Nov: **Odd Socks Day** for Anti-Bullying Week 2024

**Year 5 to morning mass**

Fri 15th Nov: **Rights Respecting Team Assembly**

Sat 16th Nov: **SEAG Transfer Test Paper 1**

Thurs 21st Nov: **Year 4 to morning mass, followed by their Enrolment Ceremony**

**Cumann na mBunscol South Derry Football Skills Test**

**Year 1 Phonics - Parents' Workshop**

Sat 23rd Nov: **SEAG Transfer Test Paper 2**

Mon 25th Nov: **Year 6 - Causeway Safari Tale workshop in Ballymoney Museum**



Thurs 28th Nov: **Year 7 to mass**

**Our mission**  
At St. Columba's Primary School we provide a safe, happy and stimulating environment where each child is valued and respected.  
We are committed to preparing our children for the future, encouraging them to 'learn and grow together' in faith, knowledge and love.

**Our vision**  
Our vision is to support and inspire each child to reach their full and unique potential and foster a lifelong love of learning.

**Our motto**  
*'Learn and grow together'*

**Gaeilge translation**  
*'Foghlaim agus fás le chéile'*



3 - After consulting with pupils, staff, parents and school governors, we are pleased to announce our new **School Motto, Mission and Vision Statements.**

**St. Columba's Primary School and Nursery Unit, Kilrea**



**Board of Governors**

Name	Representing
Mrs Una Walsh (Chairperson)	Department of Education
Mr Fergal McGilligan (Vice-Chairperson)	Trustees
Fr. Christopher McDermott	Trustees
Mr Conor McErlean	Trustees
Mrs Lisa Rainey	Trustees (Parent)
Mrs Kate Quigg	Education Authority
Mr Jimmy Healy	Education Authority
Mr Eamonn Darragh	Parents
Mrs Imelda Keenan	Teachers
Mrs Ciara Henry (Secretary)	Principal

**4 - Board of Governors**

St. Columba's has reconstituted its Board of Governors for the term of office 2024-2028. Here is a list of the newly reconstituted school governors.



**5 - Peace Proms Tickets**

For all those parents who have a child taking part in this event: **Tickets are available** through this link: <https://www.ticketmaster.ie/event/38006156F39913FF?did=prompre>

for Sunday 9th March in SEE Arena, Belfast - 1pm show