



# Steelstown Primary School Parents' Newsletter



Dear Parent

Our major focus for March and April in Year 7 is preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. An important part of the preparation for Confirmation is that children attend Mass on a regular basis and become aware of the significance of the Liturgy.

## **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Monsignor Donnelly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 pm. in Our Lady of Lourdes. All children and sponsors are asked to be in the Church no later than 4.40 pm. on the mo of Confirmation.

## **Hope Northwest Programme**

Year 7 pupils will be taking part in the above initiative to raise awareness of the dangers associated with alcohol and illegal substance abuse and to equip children with the knowledge and skills to stay safe and to cope effectively should they find themselves in a potentially dangerous situation.



## **CONFIRMATION HOMEWORK**

Homework for March and April will mainly focus on learning Mass responses and liturgical information related to Confirmation.

It is important that all children know the Ten Commandments plus the Fruits and Gifts of Holy Spirit. It is important to note that chosen Confirmation names must be those of a saint.

You will find this information on [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints).

# March/April in Year 7

## **Young Enterprise - Beginning Business Programme**

As part of the PDMU programme all Year 7 pupils are taking part in a Beginning Business Programme supported by Young Enterprise where they are being motivated and encouraged to become young entrepreneurs. They have created a company and are going to market a product. This will be decided in due course and you will be invited to view and purchase their products.

## **CHARITY FOCUS**

The charity focus for Lent will be Trocaire. Raffles and sponsored events will be organised to raise money for this worthy cause.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that all children wear the proper school uniform.

## **VISIT TO FABLAB**

Year 7 all enjoyed an excellent visit to Fablab at Skeoge to view the excellent technology available for 3D printing and creating designs with wood. Pupils created some lovely photo frames for Mother's Day.

## **CHILDREN'S ABSENCES**

If your child is sick or absent from school for any reason, it is important that you inform the school either by phone or letter.