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MONDAY NEWS

27th January 2020

FAMILIES FIRST EDUCATION AWARDS

Thank you to everyone for your lovely comments. We are excited to attend the Awards on Feb 7th. Please continue to leave comments on the site: familiesfirstawards.co.uk/
Your comments are amazing!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 31st Jan	Grandparents' Day Mass 10am
Mon 3rd Feb	School Individual Photographs - Nursery, P1 and P7
Tues 4th Feb	Primary & Parent Programme begins
Tues 25th Feb	Confirmation at 5pm
Tues 31st Mar	Carlingford meeting for P7 parents at 3pm
Tues 31st Mar	Friends of Steelstown meeting at 7pm
Tues 7th Apr	Photographer class photographs Nursery, P1 and P7
Fri 24th April	Strictly Dance Event in Everglades Hotel



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mass is at 10:00am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
All Grandparents are welcome back to the school for refreshments in the canteen. The choir will sing in the hall and children will read poems for their grandparents. The children will then give the grandparents a tour of their classroom and school work. All Welcome.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Do This in Memory Mass and Catholic Schools Week Mass. 12:15 Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
Everyone Welcome.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

If your child is going to be absent please use the app or website to notify us. We have an absence reporting system to forward absence notifications to the class teacher and front office.

THIS WEEKS NEWS

Mon. 27 Jan	9.30 a.m. Mrs Gillen meeting with Y7 parents re: Transfer (all day) Music Tuition - Brass and Woodwind 3.05 - 4.00 p.m. Homework Club P4/5 & P6/7 /Y6 Soccer/ First Aid
Tues 28 Jan	8.30 a.m. Cross Country Irish Tuition with Munteoir John 12.30 p.m. Mrs Gillen meeting with P7 parents 2.20 - 3.05 p.m. Choir practice 3.05 - 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Dance/Athletics/Soccer 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Big Bedtime Read - Nursery
Wed. 29 Jan	Music Whole School Brass and Woodwind Music Tuition - Strings Allstate Internet Safety Session 9.40 a.m. Gaelic P5 / 10.00 a.m. P4 / 11.00 a.m. P4 / 11.45 a.m. P5 1.00 p.m. Families Connect Programme 3.05 - 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Netball 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. Swimming Begin 4.00 - 4.30 p.m. Swimming Impro
Thur. 30 Jan	Primary Admissions Closed 12noon 8.30 a.m. Cross Country 9.30 a.m. Time to Read 10.00 a.m. Mr Morris's class - swimming 10.40 a.m. Mrs McGlinchey's class - swimming 3.05 - 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Gaelic/Minecraft
Fri. 31 Jan	10.00 a.m. Grandparents' Day Mass 12.00 p.m. Coding P6 2.00 p.m. P4 Hurling 3.10 - 4.00 p.m. Hurling Club P4-P7



ADMISSION SUPPORT SESSIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Admissions Support Sessions. If any parent/guardian still requires help on completing the application, please contact the school office.

P7 TRANSFER MEETINGS

Any parent/guardian that may need help with their child's transfer form. Please contact the office to arrange a meeting with Mrs Gillen.





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NURSERY BIG BEDTIME READ



Big Bedtime Read focusses on raising parents' awareness of the importance of reading to children and on encouraging them to read regularly to their children each night. It includes an emphasis on establishing good bedtime routines and on maximizing opportunities throughout the day to engage children in early reading experiences.

Big Bedtime Read will be held on Tuesday 28th of January from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Congratulations to Mrs O'Neill's P2A class on winning the Attendance Award for the month of December. Well Done P2A.

Miss School, Miss Out

Good Attendance at school is crucial to the development of children and young people. It helps them to not only attain qualifications but also to form lifelong learning habits, friendships, positive self-esteem and an interest in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. This in turn encourages them to contribute to society.



SWIMMING AWARDS

Well done to all our swimmers in Primary 6 who completed their Level 1, 2 and 3 swim assessments. Great work from all involved.



DITCH THE STABILISERS

Our P1 and P2 children will parttake in the Ditch The Stabilisers programme with Ronan from Sustrans.

We all remember that exciting moment of learning to ride a bike for the first time.

It's exhilarating and a brilliant bonding moment for you

and your child - not to mention a great photo opportunity.

But where do you get started with teaching your child to ride a bike without stabilisers?



NURSERY NERVE CENTRE

The Nursery will visit the Nerve Centre on Thursday 30th January as part of their Winter Theme work and will attend a viewing of The Snowman.



CROSS COUNTRY FINALS MALLUSK

Well done to Cadhan Murray who competed in the Cross Country Final last week in Mallusk.

