



We care

We share

We learn

**Parent Information: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic Schools' Week Begins. Remember to complete whole school homework!</li> <li>Parent &amp; Toddlers 9.15-11am. Everyone welcome</li> <li>Y7 swimming. Gears, goggles, towel &amp; £1 for locker. Parentpay £2.50 pw, £25 for term</li> <li>Y5 &amp; 6 PE (pm) with teachers &amp; Derry GAA</li> </ul>		
Mon A/S	<b>Literacy is Fun (Y4&amp;5) week 2</b>	<b>Art (Y6 &amp; 7) week 2</b>	<b>Golf (Y4-7) week 2</b>
	Mrs McElroy in Y5 room	Miss Laverty in Y4	Tony in hall (change in Y6)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSW:</b> Assembly &amp; Awards from home</li> </ul>		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1-3 PE</li> <li><b>CSW:</b> Grandparents' Afternoon. All visitors welcome from 1.15pm. Letter home today.</li> </ul>		
Wed A/S	<b>Music (Y4-7) week 2</b>	<b>Games (Y3 &amp; 4) week 2</b>	
	Mrs Graffin in Y4 room	Mr Hasson in hall (change Y7)	
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSW:</b> Class visits to church</li> <li><b>Registration for Y1 Sept 2020 CLOSES online at <a href="http://www.eani.org.uk">www.eani.org.uk</a> at 12 noon</b></li> <li>Treat Thursday! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break</li> <li>Y7 Transfer Interviews option 1 (am). Speak to Mrs Graffin directly to arrange a time.</li> <li>Y4 Fit for Life Hoodie, T-shirt &amp; track bottoms. Parentpay £2.50 or £12.50 for 5 sessions</li> </ul>		
Thur A/S	<b>Lego (Y2) week 2</b>	<b>Dance (Y6 &amp; 7) week 2</b>	
	Miss McCollum in Y3 room	Miss McNicholl in hall	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSW:</b> Y6 Assembly 9.30am – all family and friends of Y6 very welcome. Over by 10am</li> <li><b>CSW:</b> Y6 St Brigid's Cross Making Workshop with students from St Mary's GS (in school)</li> <li>Digital leaders travelling to Holy Family PS for training morning with EATV</li> <li>Y6 &amp; 7: Gaelic Football (pm) with teachers &amp; Paul Brewster</li> </ul>		
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSW:</b> Bridge Mass 3 followed by Annual FoNR Coffee Morning in school hall.</li> </ul>		

- **Y7 Transfer interviews:** A blank form & letter has been sent home with info on arranging an appointment if desired (Thurs am or Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb). Well done to all who were waiting on results on Saturday.
- Well done to our Y7s last week at **St Pius X College Basketball tournament**. The girls were crowned the Gold champions and the boys were victorious in the Silver competition. Well done also to our hurlers and girls' footballers who represented us in the indoor championships. Great effort all round.
- Thanks to Zoe Tang (Y2) and her mother Charlene for helping us mark **Chinese New Year** last week.
- We hope the **Coffee Morning** organised by Friends of New Row for this Sunday will be another well-supported and enjoyable morning. Please do encourage your family and friends to come along. With their help, we could complete our refurbishment of classroom interactive panels before the end of the year.
- Thanks to anyone who has spoken to me with any **Education City** concerns or difficulties. I communicate directly with Education City, so please pass any issues on to me and we can work to sort them out. Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin *Principal*

### **Friends of New Row Coffee Morning – Can you help?**

We need donations of buns etc and some helping hands on Sunday morning.

We would really appreciate your support.

Please fill in the slip and return to your child's class teacher or office by Wednesday.

We will also need musicians and dancers and will send out permission slips with these children later in the week. It's going to be a great morning!



We are delighted with our new **Recobox** installed last Monday. It will be fully operational once it is connected to the electricity supply later this week. The children and staff are already using it! Thanks to our Eco Council (including Eco Council from 2018-19) who were involved in planning the project. Thanks also to parents who returned the questionnaires we sent home last year. This all helped strengthen our application for funding from Awards For All. *Miss C Walls, Eco Coordinator*

**Bridge Mass 3: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

Fr Branigan organised the roles for the Bridge mass at the end of the last one. He is visiting the school this week as part of Catholic Schools' Week celebrations. I will confirm these role and text all Y4 parents.



**Coffee Morning and Cake Sale**



Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020  
Following 9am mass

**Everyone very welcome**

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat –and a little entertainment!

*Admission £3 or £10 per family*

*Proceeds will be used to complete the installation of new interactive panels in all classrooms*



Catholic Schools' Week is a lovely time to celebrate what makes our school so special with the entire school community.

- Mon:** Whole school CSW homework
- Tues:** Assembly (school)
- Wed:** Grandparents' Afternoon 1.15pm (school)
- Thur:** Class visits to chapel
- Fri:** Y6 CSW Assembly
- Fri:** SMG visiting to make St Brigid's Crosses
- Sunday:** Y4 Bridge Mass 9am followed by Friends of NR coffee morning (in school hall)

**Coffee Morning – we need your help!**

Can you supply wheaten/fruit loaf etc, buns, cakes or fancy goods for us to sell?

AND/OR

Can you help out on Sunday morning from 9.30-11am?

Name:	Tick
I am able to supply buns/sweet fancies/cakes on Fri afternoon between 1 and 3pm	
I am able to supply buns/sweet fancies/cakes on Sunday morning from 8.30am	
I am able to help on Sunday morning from 9.30-11am	

*Remember no nuts and best to send in containers that don't need to be returned (label otherwise).*