



We care

We share

We learn

**Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 Fit for life</li> <li>• Y7 swimming – last day</li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly &amp; awards</li> <li>• Easter Raffle 1.15pm</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE for Y1-3 with teachers</li> <li>• Y7 Service of Light in Magherafelt at 7pm</li> <li>• Non-uniform day – bring £1 donation for Lenten charity</li> <li>• <del>Violin lessons, Y5 Speedwell afterschool</del></li> </ul>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for Easter at 11am</li> <li>• Holy Thursday mass 5pm with Y4-7 choir &amp; Y6/7 to get feet washed</li> </ul>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Darkness into Dawn 5K run, Toome (See info overleaf)</li> <li>• St Malachy's Coffee Morning 10-12 noon</li> </ul>

**Term 3 Dates for your diary**

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 Swimming programme begins – remember gear, towel, goggles, cap &amp; £2.50</li> <li>• Y6 Literacy &amp; Numeracy afterschool club begins 3-4pm in Y6 room</li> </ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to pay dinners, afterschool, breakfast club etc with cash</li> </ul>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Pay system introduced for all school payments</li> <li>• Y5 Speedwell – all Y5 very welcome</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh Little Minds Meeting 7pm for parents of children who attended the afterschool.</li> </ul>

- **Y3 assembly** was amazing. Thanks to a v proud Miss McCollum and Nicola for all their prep.
- **Y5-7** ran in **Meadowbank** last week. Their times were super and now have a target to work towards.
- Well done to our **maths teams** who travelled to St Pius X last week. You made us very proud!
- **Shared Education Parent Questionnaire**. Thanks to everyone who completed this so far.
- **Lent '19**: Please continue to collect coppers for our chosen charity supporting work in Sri Lanka. Bring milk bottles filled with coppers in after Easter.

Reminders for next term

- **Parent Pay begins on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May** and from this day, all dinners, afterschool, breakfast club etc should be paid through this system. We have received very encouraging comments about its introduction and hope any issues with transition are minor. Letter on how to register will be out this week. *All payments will need to be made in advance.*
- **Y6 Literacy & Numeracy club** starts on our first day back after Easter and run every Monday until 4pm.
- **Y5 swimming programme** also begins on our first day back. It would be useful to help your child learn how to get their swim bag ready as well as being able to dry themselves off and dress quickly.

Many thanks for your continued support

**Mrs Deirdre Graffin** Principal

**Holy Thursday mass: Reply Slip**

It has become a highlight of our parish's Easter preparations that our school and parish join together for the service on Holy Thursday at 5pm. This includes 12 P6 & 7 children getting their feet washed during the ceremony and as many P4-7 as possible join with the choir.

Traditionally there has been an *Easter treat* for all those coming along and giving up their time, as we appreciate your support. Please complete the slip overleaf and return to help us with numbers.

***All support appreciated***



## FRIENDS OF NEW ROW Easter Draw

Book of 6: £5 or £1 each Books have been sent home with all families. Additional books are available from the office. Remember to add the seller's name for a chance to win a prize, too! Get your tickets today! Raffle will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 1.15pm

**St. Malachy's GAC  
Castledawson**

**EASTER  
COFFEE  
MORNING &  
CAKE SALE**

**EASTER SATURDAY - 20TH APRIL 2019**

**LOCATION: ST. Malachy's GAC pavillion,  
Castledawson**

**MINIMUM  
DONATION £3 PER  
PERSON**

**10AM  
to  
12PM**

Come along and get  
all your EASTER  
GOODIES



## Recycling Collection

Get filling those bags!  
We will be holding a collection immediately after Easter so now is a good time to start your Spring clear-out!

Please remember to tie bin bags.

*We will accept all types of clothes, curtains, bedding, handbags, belts, shoes (paired)*



**Eileen (Fresh Little Minds coach)** would like to meet all the parents of the children who attended her afterschool programme to share some of the great work they did. This has been scheduled for **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm and will last 1 hour. It would be very important that all parents of these children attend.

**'From Darkness to the Dawn'  
5k run / family walk**

**Saturday 20th April 2019**

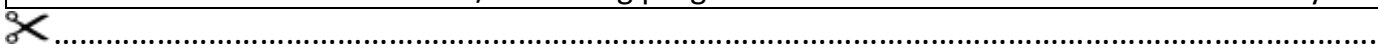
Run: 5.40am Walk: 5.45am

Registration and run from **'Toome House'**  
Main Street, **Toome**

Individual: **£12**, Family: **£25**, U16: **£5**



A great community event! Funds raised go towards providing free counselling services to those in need and also to fund resilience / wellbeing programmes for children in our local community.



### PLEASE RETURN TO MRS GRAFFIN TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

My child will be participating in Holy Thursday mass.  
Arrive at 4.50pm, collected at 6pm (if parent not able to attend).

<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Signature of parent</b>	<b>Contact number</b>