

Week beginning Monday 25th February 2019

Mon 25 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day – teaching staff only
Tues 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly & awards • Y4 Fit for Life (EXTRA SESSION) • Y3 Parent Interviews – times circulated. • CPS & NRPS joint school council meeting • Y5 & 6 Hurling & Camogie – last day! Class blitzes • AS: Y4-7 singing (Molly Devlin) in Y2
Wed 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Parent Interviews – times circulated. • Hurling & Camogie taster Y2 9.15am, Y1 9.45am. Parents/grandparents can join in! • PE in hall with teacher: Y3: 10.45am • Hive Hackers session 5 of 7 in NRPS (Y5&6) 11-12.30pm • St Mary's GS Gaelic blitz (all day) • Y5 Speedwell afterschool in NRPS • AS: Y3 & 4 Gaelic (CH) change in Y4, Y6&7 Cookery (CW) in Y7
Thur 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Murphy's last day in Y3 • Treat day. Children can bring a <i>small</i> packet of crisps/bar (no hard/chewy sweets) • Y7 at Bee Safe (am) bus provided – back for lunch • NSPCC personal safety programme – assembly and workshop for Y6 & 7 • AS: Y5-7 Team games (Steven MUC) change in Y7
Fri 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking bus meeting at Broagh village 8.20am & Riverside at 8.30am – all welcome! • Miss McCollum beings in Y3 • Mass 9.45am led by Y7. Everyone very welcome. • Flute & Clarinet lessons
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th March: Parent & Teacher interviews. School will close for all pupils at 1pm	
Mon 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7 Shared Education in CPS 9.30-12 noon
Thurs 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World book day! Theme: Science through stories • Y4 Fit for Life (am) A/S: Games 1.15-2.15 (with Steven from MUC)
Thurs 21st March: First Confession 7pm in St Patrick's Church.	

- **Friends of New Row** have organised a St. Patrick's themed **Coffee morning** on Sun 10th March straight after mass. Please put this date in your diary and come along. See overleaf for more details.
- Remember **parent meetings** next week and school closes at 1pm Mon-Fri. Afterschool homework club will run from 1.15-4pm *and must be prebooked through the office*. Cost 1.15-3pm: £3, 1.15-4pm: £5. Three or more in your family? Speak to Mrs Graffin directly.
- No afterschools clubs next week with the exception of Games on Thursday (Earlier time of 1.15-2.15)
- **World Book Day** is next week! We have exciting activities planned in all classes involving Science and stories, so no need to dress up – unless you want to borrow a white coat from a scientist!
- **NSPCC** are holding whole school assembly and workshops as part of their *Speak out, Stay safe* programme. This is just one aspect of their work and we welcome them to share important messages.
- **Parent interviews**. Contact the school immediately if you have not received an appointment.
- March break now due £6 (pay canteen), milk £4 (pay office)

Many thanks for your continued support

Lane/level access update. We are delighted that work has finally begun and will keep you posted of updates as necessary. In the meantime, please remember to be careful and considerate of pedestrians and residents when dropping off an picking up children

Retirement of Mrs Maeve Murphy

Mrs Murphy's last day in New Row will be Thursday, 28th February. The end has come very quickly as DENI only confirmed her exit last week. We are sorry to see Maeve leave after 27 years teaching the children of Castledawson. Mrs Murphy will come back to join us for our monthly mass at 9.45am on Friday 5th April when we will mark her contribution to New Row. Parents, family, friends and past pupils are very welcome to join us then, too. Miss Eimear McCollum takes over on Y3 on Friday 1st March and we wish her many happy years in New Row.



Underage Camogie

Fundamental training for Preschool and Y1 camogie will commence on March 2nd at 11am. This will be indoor at St Malachy's Pavilion and will run for 6 weeks (with the exception of March 16th). After this we will move outside (weather permitting). Y2-Y7 will commence soon-details to follow



Coffee Morning,
Cake Sale &

St Patrick's Day celebrations

Sunday 10th March

Following 9am mass

Everyone very welcome

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat –and even a little music and dance!

Proceeds will go to renewing the markings on the playground areas

Camogie & Hurling Taster Session



For all Y1 & 2 pupils

Any parents or grandparents free?

Come along and lend a hand!

The kids love you to join in!

Sessions organised by hurling & camogie coaches from St Malachy's GAC

Wednesday 27th February 2019

Y2: 9.15am

Y1: 9.45am



New Row PS Walking Bus

As you are aware, we are working on attaining a Silver Award through **Sustrans**, to encourage everyone to make active travel choices.



Our **Walking Bus** will now run every first Friday of the month beginning on **Friday 1st March**.

What happens? Our walking bus will start from Broagh Village at 8.20am and then meet with Castledawson PS at the entrance to Riverside at 8.30am. We will then walk together up to New Row, with each school then continuing on their journey

How can we support this? Everyone is welcome to join us! Pupils, parents, childminders & staff. We will meet at the entrance to Broagh Village, ready to leave at 8.20am. You can also join along the way. *High vis vests will be supplied by school* at the point when you join the walking bus.

If you travel to the meeting point by car, please remember to park responsibly, respecting road users and residents. Looking forward to seeing you then! *Thanks to our Eco Council & Miss Walls for their organisation.*