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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Class of the week Junior: Y2, Senior: Y5 & 6 (tie)

**\*\*NEW \*\*Class of the month for May Junior: Y1; Senior: Y6. Congratulations!**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y7 JEP Sales afternoon 1.45-2.45</li> <li>Y5 Swimming – remember gear, towel, goggles, cap &amp; £2.50 (on Parent Pay)</li> <li>Y6 Literacy &amp; Numeracy afterschool club 3-4pm in Y6 room</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Row PS Sports Day (held in St Malachy's GAC Castledawson).</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Derry Girls' Football Glen 10am</li> <li>Eco speak (Cookstown) am</li> <li>Y1 &amp; 2 PE</li> <li><b>**Y3 trip to Portglenone Forest (back for lunch) <i>Train &amp; Bus Week Translink Treat!</i>**</b></li> </ul>
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5-7 Meadowbank timed mile</li> <li>Y2 Shared Ed in NRPS 10-12 noon</li> <li>St Mary's GS GL Information Evening 7pm</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Walking bus – meet Broagh at 8.20am &amp; First Friday mass at 9.45am (led by Y4)</b></li> <li>PE: Y5 &amp; 6</li> <li>St Pius X College Y7 induction day – see information sent directly to parents</li> <li>Y1 induction afternoon 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 trip: Assembly 9.30am</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 &amp; 4 trip: Sperrin Fun Farm</li> </ul>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 &amp; 6 trip: Portballintrae, Y7 trip: Foyle Hob Activity Centre</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 &amp; 2 trip: Fun Factory (Ballymena)</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y7 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of year mass 9.30am, Sponsored Bookathon walk leaving 1.15pm</li> </ul>

- **Y8 placements:** Hopefully all parents of Y7 pupils received a letter on Saturday informing them of their placement school. Their new schools don't yet realise how lucky they are – but they will before long!
  - **Y2-4 Stay & Play:** Thanks to everyone who came along to our Numeracy stay and play last week. The children were buzzing to have someone from home in their classes. Hopefully there were a few ideas of how we could enjoy maths at home too.
  - **Holy Family Sisters:** Sr. Margaret called on Friday to collect a cheque for £960 – an amazing amount raised by our pupils and families for this year's chosen charity. Sr. Margaret talked to the school council about their work in Sri Lanka and was genuinely overwhelmed by the generosity. This was raised through non-uniform days, donations and Lenten copper collection. Well done – a very good cause.
  - **Eco speak:** Good luck to Aoibhe Campbell at Mid Ulster Council's Eco Speak competition on Wednesday. Aoibhe was selected by the Eco Council to represent New Row - a very tough job for them!
  - **Afterschools:** Many thanks to everyone who returned their survey. In consultation with the Board of Governors, we have considered the responses. At this time there is not sufficient demand to make this facility sustainable beyond 4pm. From September 2019 we will continue to offer 2-3pm and 3-4pm provision and monitor the demand for any extension to 4.30pm.
  - **School Trips.** The cost per child is £10. Family rate: 2 or more children £20. Oldest in family please pay class teacher directly. Put money in an envelope with names/classes of children on front. More info & consent forms to follow. Let your child's class teacher know if you would be available to come and help.
- Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

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