New Row Primary School 43 New Row Castledawson BT45 8AP 028 7946 8426



### Principal: Mrs D Graffin B.Ed. M.Ed. PQH(NI)

We learn

We care We share

#### Week beginning Monday 26th November 2018: Online Safety Week

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent &Toddler 9.15-11am
	• Y4 Shared Ed in CPS 10-12.15
	Y6 Swimming and Y5 & 7 PE (pm)
	• A/S: Art & Craft (LAST WEEK)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly & Awards
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Violin lessons
	• Y1-2-3 PE with Eoin (Ulster GAA)
	• AS: Y5 Speedwell Club with CPS
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Treat day! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break
	• Y4 Fit for Life £2.50. Bring PE gear & change in school. Tracksuit & warm jumper/coat.
	• Irish lessons for Y6 & 7 children with Suzanna McKenna (Mid Ulster Council)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flute/Clarinet lessons
	• Y4 Shared Ed in CPS 10-12.15
	Credit Union Collection
	• AS: Gaelic Football with Derry GAA Coach (LAST WEEK)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Bridge Mass 2 9am (First Communion prep) for all Y4 pupils & parents: SEE OVERLEAF

- Christmas dates see overleaf more added!
- Enrolment for 2019: **Do you have a child starting in September 2019?** Please leave your child's details in the office. Our **Open Day is Tues 4**<sup>th</sup> **Dec** with 2 sessions: 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm. Spread the word!
- Parish Carol Service is on Sun 9th Dec 5pm, followed by refreshments back in the school. All Y3-7 attend. Y3 perform the nativity & Y4-7 sing, including an individual class carol. Y3: see more info below.
- Y3 nativity preparations. All Y3s should now know their role in the play and this has been sent home with some instructions last week. We need some help from home to prepare the costumes. Children should bring these in next Monday in a labelled bag. Anyone who is struggling to put the costume together or wants clarification, please contact Mrs Murphy before the end of this week
- Y6 assembly has been postponed and will be rescheduled as soon as we get a free Friday!
- Digital leaders and ICT club had a great day at the Apple store. See our website for pics and more info.
- Please keep checking for JUMPERS at home. We have lost property boxes at the front of the school when items do not have a name: Lots of information overleaf please take time to read. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

# Friends of New Row: LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER

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Our calendars this year are going to be even more special, including a *whole school photograph* and **individual class photos** and group shots of some classes together. We can't wait for you all to see them! Once again these are an ideal present for loved ones - family, friends and anyone with a connection to New Row. EVERY PUPIL OF NEW ROW PS is in the calendar. There are a limited number of calendars available to pre-order. £6 each & 3 for £15 <u>WHAT TO DO</u>: Simply pre-order using the slip overleaf! All orders must be returned in a sealed envelope including the correct amount. Return to school office. The orders will then be processed by Friends of New Row. Don't miss out — order today!



# OPEN DAY 2018 Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Morning: 9.30-11am Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Is your child starting school in September 2019? Are you a parent of school age children, a current parent or friend of New Row? Come along!

\*See the outstanding learning taking place every day\*

\*Enjoy a tour of our \*NEW FACILITIES\* guided by School Council members\*

\*Take a walk around and see the different outdoor areas\*

If for any reason you are unable to attend, please call, talk to the principal and arrange another time

# **December events in New Row**

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Day: 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Monthly Mass 9.45am
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service 5pm (All Y3-7 attend)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kiddies Castle Christmas Visit (pm)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner & Xmas jumper Day
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kiddies Castle Christmas Visit (am)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas in New Row 9.30am: Y3 nativity play, Y1 & 2 festive songs & Christmas
	Musicians. Parents & family welcome.
	Y7 singing in Meadowlane 1.15pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Magherafelt Community Carol Service (5 singers & 3 readers from New Row)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent & Toddler Xmas party!
	Junior Movie Afternoon! All Y1-3 stay until 3pm (treats sponsored by FoNR)
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Dinner: School Closes 1pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-7 Christmas Movie Afternoon! With treats sponsored by Friends of NR
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fun Day & Disco- non uniform. Last full day of school.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Term 1 officially ends at 11am

# **Kiddies' Castle**

## **OPEN MORNING**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10-11.30am

1-4 Parker Ave, Castledawson BT458AR

#### **Knitted Goods for Sale: LAST WEEK!**

All proceeds going to support the work of Holy Family Order in Sri Lanka. Prices include:
Pack of Blank cards: £1.50, Knitted cot cover:
£8, Granny Blankets £10.
See office re prices/to pay

## Bridge Mass Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018 @ 9am

Roles	Parent/family member of:		
Organising children at start of mass	Marina Budd & Cian Hughes		
Preparation of Altar	Darragh O'Kane & Lorcan McConnell		
Readers	PARISH READERS (ROTA)		
Offertory Gifts (2 per family)	Brianna Taylor & Shea McGlone		
Organise final hymn	Dara Long		

Remember that the children: Process in together at the start of mass, Come out to say Our Father & return at Sign of Peace and Come out to sing the last hymn together

Name (please print clearly)				Contact Number			
£6 each or £15 for 3. Please include the correct amount in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Calendar Order'. Cheques should be							
made payable to 'Friends of New Row'. Return before Fri 8 Dec.							
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