



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 20th May 2019: Online Safety Week 5

Mon 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Swimming – remember gear, towel, goggles, cap & £2.50 (on Parent Pay) Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschool club 3-4pm in Y6 room
Tues 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & Awards South Derry football championships 10am Glen
Wed 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All county Camogie Championships Tafelta writing workshop (in school) Y5 10.30-12; Y6 1.15-2.30 Y1-3 PE Violin lessons Y5/6 Speedwell A/schs last day! Remember to bring consent forms for Sat 1st June
Thur 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Fit for Life Eco Speak NRPS heats
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed (Staff Development Day)
Mon 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Bank Holiday – school closed for pupils and staff
Tues 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschool club 3-4pm (in lieu of bank holiday Monday)
Wed 29 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeracy 'Stay & Play' Event for Y1-4 starting approx. 9.30am. More info to follow.
Sat 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speedwell event (Magherafelt PS)
Tues 4 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Row PS Sports Day (held in St Malachy's GAC Castledawson).
Thur 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's GS GL Information Evening 7pm
Fri 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking bus & First Friday mass (led by Y4 & 6), Y1 induction afternoon 1.30pm
Fri 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Assembly 9.30am
Mon 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
Tues 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year mass 9.30am, Sponsored Bookathon walk leaving 1.15pm

- **First communion:** What a brilliant celebration! See more overleaf.
- We were very lucky to be chosen to welcome **Olympic athlete Breege Connolly** last week to launch the Irish Olympic **Dare to Believe** programme with Y5/6. Breege was so engaging and motivating – what a role model!
- Well done to Y7 who were excellent competitors in **South Derry Track & Field** last week
- This is the last of our 5 **Online Safety** weeks throughout the year with lessons in every class.
- **Speedwell Afterschool Activities:** last date is Wed 22nd May. The celebration event is on the 1st June @ Magherafelt Primary School (the children have been given permission slips for this).
- **Copper collection** (for Holy Family Sisters in Sri Lanka). You raised over £550! Well done!
- Our **recycling collection** raised £183.25 – thank you! This money helps pay for the annual website fee.

School Trips We are delighted to once again be able to organise and look forward to an end of year trip:

Y1 & 2	Friday 21 st June	Fun Factory (Ballymena)
Y3 & 4	Wed 19 th June	Sperrin Fun Farm
Y5 & 6	Thurs 20 th June	Portballintrae
Y7	Thurs 20 th June	Foyle Hob Activity Centre

The cost per child is £10. Family rate: 2 or more children £20.

A packed lunch will be required on all trips (except Y7). More info & consent forms etc. to follow. We will also need volunteers to come along, so let your child's class teacher know if you would be available.

Many thanks for your continued support

First Communion 2019



Congratulations to all our boys and girls who received First Communion on Saturday. They were a credit to their families and all the staff of New Row who helped prepare the children including Mrs Gunning, Emma, Roisin and Naomi Jean. Thanks to Fr Branigan for his spiritual direction and support. Thanks also to *Friends of NR* for all their help in the school afterwards and to Marie in the kitchen. The reception for the children was just beautiful and helped greatly in marking a very special day.

Choir & Musicians 2019: Year 5, 6 & 7

We had excellent support from our First Communion choir! The families of NR came out in great numbers to help Y4 on their very special day. Well done –we are very lucky to have such talented pupils.

CPS & NRPS joint junior entrepreneur project

Shared Education Sales Event

Monday 3rd June 2019

1.45pm – 2.45pm

Year 7 NRPS and Year 6 & 7 CPS have been working together to develop mini companies through the Junior Entrepreneur Project. The two winning

companies were eco-friendly and based on the principle of

upcycling jam jars and wellies. We are having a sales event on Monday 3rd June 1.45pm – 2.45pm at NRPS where you can buy these decorative mason jars and wellie



planters. Prices vary - while stocks last!!

Wednesday 29th May

Y1 -4 Numeracy

Stay & Play

9.30-10am



Are you free to join your child's class for a short numeracy session? Parents will work alongside their child to enjoy playing a maths activity or game.

We are introducing these sessions to help parents have a better understanding of their child's learning and how they can help in small ways to make a big difference.

Names on Jumpers - Please check tonight! We are finding jumpers daily with no names on. Also we ask that children leave school every day with a jumper on – this dramatically reduces the number of children who arrive home without a jumper.