

St. Mary's Primary School



Save the Date

St. Mary's will present a whole school musical in term 3, under the direction of Miss Stephanie Faloon. The Musical will take place in the Bardic, Donaghmore, to provide our pupils with the opportunity to perform in a theatre. Two dates have been reserved for the musical; Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th May 2018. More details to follow.

This is sure to be a wonderful experience for our pupils and a most enjoyable night of entertainment for our parents & families.

Well done to our Christmas Choir who sang at the Oaks Centre before Christmas. A special thank you to Mrs Hughes, Mrs McConnell & Mrs Margaret Clarke who accompanied our pupils.



First Communion will take place on Saturday 2nd June 2018 at 12.00pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore



Ceremony of Light

In preparation for the Ceremony of Confirmation (Friday 2nd March), Primary 7 children will take part in the Ceremony of Light, on Wednesday 7th February, at 7.30pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore



Happy New Year

School Closures

The school will be closed on **Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Monday 19th February 2018 (SD Day)**



Welcome Back to Term 2!

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone to a new term! Hopefully you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break. I know Santa will have visited you all!

Let's keep up the very hard work, make sure we continue to do our best and make the most of every moment!



School Assembly

Mrs Martin's P1-2 Class will present an Assembly on Friday 26th January 2018 at 1.30pm.

We thank you for your attendance in the past and, once again, all parents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

Cross Making Workshop



There will be a St. Brigid's Cross Making workshop in school on **Thursday 1st February from 2.00 - 3.00pm.** P1-2 pupils are welcome to stay if accompanied by an adult.



DVDs of the Christmas Show are available to buy, for £6. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase a copy.

Events During January/February

- Mandarin Chinese continues for P4-7 pupils in term 2
- P7 pupils will commence their **swimming programme** in Dungannon Leisure Centre on Monday 11th January until Monday 21st March.
- Drama continues for all pupils
- Shared Education begins for P5-6 in January.
- P7 pupils have been invited to attend 'A Taster Day' in Holy Trinity College, Cookstown
- P1-2 pupils will present their monthly Assembly on **Friday 26th January**
- **Annual Credit Union Quiz** will take place in St. Joseph's Grammar school on Monday 29th January at 7.00pm sharp.
- Sunday 28th–Saturday 3rd February 2018 is **Catholic Schools' Week.**
- There will be a **St. Brigid's Cross making workshop** in school, from 2-3pm on Thursday 1st February. Everyone welcome.
- P7 pupils will begin their **SE lessons** in **February.**
- **Swimming Gala** will take place in Dungannon Leisure Centre on Wednesday 7th February.
- **Ceremony of Light** for P7 pupils will take place on **Wednesday 7th February, in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore at 7.30pm.**
- A P7 quiz team will represent the school in the **Road Safety Quiz** on Thursday 8th February.

Stars of the Future!

Well done to all pupils for their wonderful contribution to our Christmas Show. The quality of performance was exceptionally high and all pupils deserve tremendous credit for the enjoyment they provided to the packed audience. Thanks to parents, also, for assisting with costumes for the show and for the lovely feedback received by staff.

Fun in the Snow!!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The 'After School Programme' for the Spring Term will begin on Monday 22nd January. We hope as many P1-P7 children as possible can avail of what is on offer.

Please complete After-schools form and return to school.



Term 2 Monthly charges for Snack

	MILK	FRUIT (includes Toast)	TOAST (only)
JANUARY	£1.80	£4.50	75p
FEBRUARY	£1.70	£4.25	75p
MARCH	£1.90	£4.75	£1.00
Total for Term	£5.40	£13.50	£2.50

More school news from St.Mary's PS next month!



On behalf of all staff, sincere thanks to parents for their kind words of thanks, thoughtful cards and lovely gifts at Christmas.

Your kindness is very much appreciated by all staff.