

St. Mary's Primary School

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Lisbuoy Carland

Happy
New Year!



Open Day

Friday 18th January 2019 at 1.00pm



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All Prospective children and their parents are invited to come along to see the School in action, to take a tour of our facilities and to meet and talk to the principal, pupils and staff.



We look forward to welcoming you...



This year the closing date for enrolment applications to Primary School, has changed. The closing date is mid-night on 31st January 2019. Submission is through an online portal. Our School Open Day will take place on

Friday 18th January 2019 at 1.00pm

Please encourage any new parents/families that you know - who have children of school age - and that are not familiar with the school, to consider coming along to our Open Day. A Prospectus is available on request.

Thank you for your continuing support.

First Communion will take place

on Saturday 4th May 2019 at
12.00pm,
in St. Patrick's Church,
Donaghmore



Ceremony of Light

*In preparation for the Ceremony of Confirmation (Friday 1st March),
Primary 7 children will take part in the
Ceremony of Light, on
Wednesday 6th February,
at 7.30pm, in
St. Patrick's Church,
Donaghmore*



School Closures

The school will be closed on
**Friday 15th, Monday 18th & Tuesday
19th February 2019**



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 Girvan's P6-7 Class will present an Assembly on Friday 25th January 2019 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 **Friday 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 £7. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase a copy.

Events During January/February

- Mandarin Chinese continues for P5-7 pupils
- P6-7 pupils will commenced their **swimming programme** in Dungannon Leisure Centre on Wednesday 9th January until Wednesday 27th March. (No swimming Wednesday 13th February)
- County Gaelic coaching began on Wednesday 9th January for P6-7 with Conor Gormley
- Drama continues on Tuesdays for all pupils
- Shared Education begins for P6-7 and continues for P3-4 in January.
- P6-7 pupils will present their monthly Assembly on Friday 25th January
- Annual Credit Union Quiz will take place in St. Joseph's Grammar school on Friday 1st February at 7.00pm sharp.
- Sunday 27th—Saturday 2nd 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.
- Cumann naBunscol Indoor Tournament will take place in Cookstown on Friday 1st February.
- Shared Education begins for P6-7 and continues for P3-4 in February.
- **Swimming Gala** will take place in Dungannon Leisure Centre on Wednesday 6th February.
- **Ceremony of Light** for P7 pupils will take place on Wednesday 6th February, in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore at 7.30pm.

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.

Adverse Weather Conditions

Due to the possibility of adverse weather over the next few months we have a policy in place to deal with this. If the school is unable to open due to these conditions, parents will be notified in the following ways

- Text Messaging Service (Please notify the school if your mobile number changes)
- Website/Facebook



Safeguarding Team



Pictured above are: Mrs Marie McQuaid, Designated Governor for Safeguarding & Child Protection; Mr Raymond Stewart, Chairman of Governors. They are part of the Schools' Safeguarding & Child protection Team, along with Mrs Martin, Mrs Girvan, Designated teacher & Mrs Hughes, Deputy Designated Teacher.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The 'After School Programme' for the Spring Term will begin on Monday 21st January. We hope as many P1-P7 children as possible can avail of what is on offer. Please complete Afterschools form and return to school asap.



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	£1.80	£4.50	£1.00
APRIL	£1.50	£3.75	50p
Total for Term	£6.80	£17.00	£3.00

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.