



*Learn to Love, Love to Learn*

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

### **P7 Transfer Interviews**

P7 Transfer Interviews will be taking place for all non-statemented pupils on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January/ Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. Parents should receive an email at 4pm today with details on how to book a time slot. Please select a suitable time to with meet with Mr Irvine and Mrs McDermott or discuss the transfer process via a phone call.

### **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs commence this week. If you haven't yet paid for an activity requiring payment this must be done this week.

### **Healthy Snack**

P1-3 Term 2 healthy snack should be paid via School Money this week if you haven't already done so.

### **Accelerated Reader**

Please be aware all P3-7 pupils have until Friday to reach their second reading target of the year.

### **P1 Applications 2026**

For September 2026 entry, the Education Authority (EA) primary school application window on the [EA Connect portal](https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/admissions/admissions-support) is now open **and closes at 12 noon on January 21, 2026**.

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## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Term 2 After School Clubs start</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>P7 visit Glenlola Show</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Accelerated Reader Target 2 ends</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>P7 Confirmation Service of Light</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>P1 applications close at 12 noon</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>SEAG Results</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>P7 Transfer Interviews</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>PSNI Internet Safety workshops for KS2 at St Mary's P7 Parents' Residential Information Meeting at 4pm</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Pupils return</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>P7 Bee Safe Event</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SEN Annual Review Meetings (P1-P6)</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Books sent home</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Parent Consultations Week (no after school clubs – all pupils finish early)</b>
<b>All of March</b>	<b>Integration Month</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>P4 Enrolment Mass at St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>P6/7 School Show</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day Celebrations</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Holiday (all pupils off)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>P7 Residential</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>First Confession</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>P6 Transfer Information Meeting (4pm)</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School finishes early for end of term (11.50am-12.20pm)</b>