

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYOBRIDGE

IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING TERM 2015

Wednesday 7 th January	-	School re-opens
Friday 9 th January	-	Toy Afternoon for all classes
Monday 12 th January	-	NSPCC Appeal beginning (x 2 weeks) Information Session for all classes Visits from local Post Primary Principals to Primary Seven classes
Wednesday 14 th January	-	Closing date for Nursery and Primary One Applications 15/16 i.e. 12 noon I.T. Project (Amna) starts for P.4 and P.7
Thursday 15 th January	-	P.1-4 Trip to Newry Pantomime 'Cinderella'
Monday 19 th January	-	Stranmillis Literacy Project (P.4) Last session with P.4 Boys Football Training resumes 3 – 4 pm Sustrans' 'Colouring Competition' begins: P1 – 7 classes
Tuesday 20 th January	-	Girls GAA Games P.6-7 commences
Wednesday 21 st January	-	Hip Hop programme begins x 5 weeks (p.4 – 7) 3 – 4 pm
Thursday 22 nd January	-	Children's Mass in Church at 9.15 am (Mrs Kelland's class Prepare Liturgy)
Sunday 25 th January	-	Catholic Schools' Week begins
Monday 26 th January	-	"Catholic Schools Week" launch at Assembly – parental guidance for the week sent home to all families
Wednesday 28 th January	-	School Choir attend Diocesan Mass in Newry Cathedral at 10.30 am see separate letter
Thursday 29 th January	-	Primary Six Parents Curriculum Meeting at 3.10 pm
Saturday 31 st January	-	Issue of GL Transfer Results to Primary Seven parents

Sunday 1 st February	-	Second Mass of Preparation for P.4 First Communion Class and their families in Church at 11.15 am (Feast of St. Brigid)
Monday 2 nd February	-	Primary Seven Transition Interviews (also Tuesday) St Mary's College Students start Teaching Practice in P.4 (Mrs Magee's class)
Tuesday 3 rd February	-	Feast of St. Blaise (Sisters of St. Clare bless children's Throats in school)
Friday 6 th February	-	St. Brigid's Assembly at 2.15 pm (Mrs McKinley's class)
Monday 9 th February	-	St. Mary's University College Students start Teaching Practice in P.2 (both classes) and P.3 (Mrs McKeown's class)
Wednesday 11 th February	-	P.5 Prayer Service at 2.15 pm (Mrs Kelland's class) Confirmation Meeting for Primary Seven Parents at 7.30 pm
Thursday 12 th February	-	School closes at 1 pm – Parents Meetings PM continued Friday 13 th February
Friday 13 th February	-	No School for children
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th	-	School closed for Mid Term
Wednesday 18 th February	-	Ash Wednesday children attend Parish Mass in Church (distribution of Ashes) Launch of Lenten Campaign St. Mary's University College Liberal Arts Students commence placement in other classes – (to be confirmed)
Thursday 19 th February	-	Primary Six start Literacy/Numeracy After School Club (3 – 4.15 pm)
Friday 27 th February	-	Children's Mass in Church at 9.15 am (Miss Fegan's Class prepare Liturgy)
Sunday 1 st March	-	Second Mass of Preparation for Primary Seven Confirmation Class in Church at 11.15 am (P.7 Children attend session 1 of Faith Friends In Parochial Hall 10 – 11 am)

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| Monday 2 nd March | - | Launch of Sustrans' "Big Pedal" Scheme (over 3 Weeks) |
| Thursday 5 th March | - | First Confession Primary Four Children at 7 pm in Church |
| Friday 6 th March | - | P.5 Prayer Service at 2.15 pm (Miss Fitzpatrick's Class) |
| Sunday 8 th March | - | Session 2 of Faith Friends Programme in Parochial Hall
10 – 11 am |
| Monday 9 th March | - | Annual Scholastic Book Fair |
| Friday 13 th March | - | Annual Irish Mass in Church at 9.15 am
Fundraiser afterwards in Parochial Hall i.e.
Coffee Morning.
All Day Ceili after Mass in School Hall (Green Day) |
| Sunday 15 th March | - | Session 3 of Faith Friends Programme in Parochial
Hall 10 – 11 am (Mother's Day) |
| Week Beginning Monday 16 th
March | - | School closed for week |
| Wednesday 1 st April | - | FOSP Easter Disco (full details later) |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - | Primary Seven attend Mass of Chrism in Newry
Cathedral at 10.30 am
School closes for Easter Break at 1 pm |
| Monday 13 th April | - | School re-opens for Summer Term |
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- First Communion Date - Saturday 26th April at 11 am (time to be confirmed)
 - Confirmation - Thursday 16th April at 6 pm
 - We will be collecting the Tokens in the Irish News when they become available
 - Warrenpoint Feis Dates - To follow when available
 - Delta Programme (Early Years) - To be arranged
 - P.3 Enrolment Service for First Penance scheduled for Third Term
 - Primary Seven First Aid Programme is scheduled for Third Term this year
 - Service of Light to be arranged
 - C.A.S.E. dates to be arranged