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P1 Assembly

The P1 Assembly will be performed by P1 on **Friday 3 May at 9.30am on the Tirkeeran site**. This is a great opportunity for our wonderful children to showcase their talents. We would ask that parents use the hand sanitisers on the way in.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's Church, Ballerin on Saturday 18 May at 11am.



Green Day

The children wore green on St Patrick's Day raising a total of £112 for Trocaire.



Cycling Proficiency for P7

The P7s will take part in a cycling proficiency scheme from 15 April.

More information will follow.

Easter Egg Draw

The Easter Egg draw raised a total of £467. This has been forwarded to Trocaire.



Past Pupils' Success

We are very proud of all our past pupils and would like to commend the following for their achievements in our post primary feeder schools.

Rhiannon Comer - Head Girl at St Patrick's, Maghera

Danielle McBride and Eoin Mullan - Head Girl & Head Boy at St Conor's Kilrea

Connie McBride - will be Head Girl and Sinead Close Deputy Head at Loreto next year.



Irish for the Month

Tae	Tay	Tea
Uisce	Ishca	Water
Bainne	Boynya	Milk
Úll	Ool	Apple
Piorra	Pira	Pear
Sailéad	Salidge	Salad
Cabáiste	Cabishcha	Cabbage
Prátaí	Pratay	Potatoes
Sceallóga	Scalloga	Chips
Arán	Aran	Bread
Aran rósta	Aran rosta	Toast
Císte	Kishta	Cake
Sicín	Shikin	Chicken
Iasc	Aysc	Fish
Ubh	Iv	Egg
Milseáin	Millshine	Sweets

Bia: Food



An maith leat : An moy lyat ... : Do you like?

Is maith liom ... : Is moy lyum : I like....

Is aoibheann liom..... : Is aiveen lyum.... : I love

Ní maith liom.... : Knee moy lyum : I don't like

Is fuath liom : Is fooa lyum..... : I hate.....

Song for the Month

There's Always a Fire in the Kitchen

There's always a fire in the kitchen

There's always a kettle on the boil
 There's no fancy carpets or no telephone
 But the one thing our house is a home
 A stranger is always welcome
 Be it any time of night or day
 So don't ever feel sad or lonesome
 Just call as you pass on your way
 There's always a fire in the kitchen
 There's always a kettle on the boil
 There's no fancy carpets or no telephone
 But the one thing our house is a home

It's seen many happy and sad times

But it still remains through it all
 Though times may have changed all around it
 There's still a word of welcome in the hall.
 There's always a fire in the kitchen
 There's always a kettle on the boil
 There's no fancy carpets or no telephone
 But the one thing our house is a home

There's no fancy carpets or no telephone

But the one thing our house is a home

Administering Medication

If your child has a medical condition and requires medication, please ensure the medication is in date.

Use of Children's images

The school has a number of parents who have not given permission for their child's image to be used or reproduced by members of the public.

Allergies / Medical Needs

As you are aware a number of children within the school are allergic to peanuts, nuts and or eggs. As an anaphylactic reaction to these foods can be potentially life threatening we ask that all parents ensure that no peanuts, nut products (e.g Kinder eggs/ bars) be brought into the school.

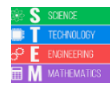
Grammar for the Month

Homophones - words that sound the same, for example; air and heir allowed and aloud

- were Part of the verb to be e.g.
We were at the cinema
- wear Part of the verb to wear e.g.
I wear trendy clothes
- where Where is an adverb and has a slightly different sound (think of watt and what) so **it is not a homophone of were and wear.**

Attendance

Pupils who have any sickness should remain at home until well enough to return to school.



During/Afterschool Clubs



Mondays 3-4 pm	8 April - 19 May	P6 & P7 camogie with Mr McCann
Tuesday 3-4pm	9 April - 20 May	Camogie & Hurling for P3 pupils with Miss Conway
Wednesdays	Once a month	Adoration for P5-7
Wednesdays	27 Mar - 22 June	Swimming for the P6 class
Wednesdays	March -June	Gaelic with Gavin
Thursdays	11 April - 23 May	Girls' football with Mrs McKeown
Thursdays 3 - 4pm	Ongoing	Study Club for P6 with Mrs Ball
Thursdays 2-3pm	11 April onwards	Mrs Bradley - Choir P4-7

Dates for Term Two & Three

Thursdays	Ongoing	Each class will attend the library once every 7 weeks
Saturday	18 May	First Holy Communion at 11am at St Mary's Church
Fri	3 May	P1 Assembly
Mon - Fri	6 - 10 May incl.	School closed for mid-term
Fridays	24 & 31 May	P7 Day Visits to Woodhall Residential Centre, Kilrea
Monday	27 May	School closed
Thursday	30 May	Sports' Day
Monday	3 June	School closed
Friday	28 June	School closes at 12noon for summer holidays