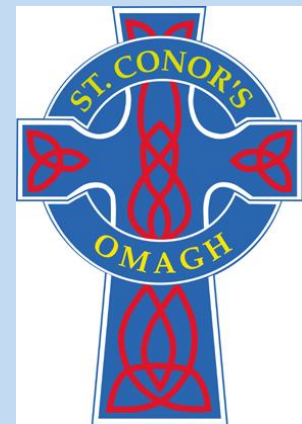


ST CONOR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th January	Omagh Integrated College to talk with Year 7 pupils
Wednesday 10th January	Gymnastics Coaching (in-school) begins
Friday 12th January	Basketball resumes after-school (Year 7)
Saturday 13th January	6 pm: Do This in Memory Mass for Year 4 in Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday 16th January	Year 7PL Educational Trip to the Folk Park
Wednesday 17th January	10-week programme of After-school sporting activities with Coach Matthew (for Year 5 initially)
Thursday 18th January	Year 7GC Educational Trip to the Folk Park
Friday 19th January	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Thursday 25th January	"Taster Day" at Sacred Heart College for Year 7s
Friday 26th	Running Club resumes for Years 5 – 7 (8.15 – 9 am)
29th January – 3rd February	Catholic Schools' Week



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Friday 19th January:
Staff Training

Thurs 15 – Fri 16th Feb:
Mid-term Holiday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Board of Governors, Principal and Staff of St Conor's Primary School & Nursery Unit wish all our school community a happy and healthy 2018.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you, the parents, to ensure that this is another successful and happy term for all of the children at St Conor's.

Change of date: PLEASE NOTE

The date of the Staff training for January has changed. It is **now FRIDAY 19th January 2018** and **not** Friday 26th January 2018. School is **closed for pupils on Friday 19th January 2018.**

Dates for Sacraments

First Confession: Wednesday 7th March 2018 @ 7 pm

First Eucharist: Sunday 20th May 2018 @ 12.30 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 10th March 2018 at 11 am

PTFA: BAZAAR

Congratulations to our PTFA and to all our parents and children for ensuring that our annual Christmas Bazaar was a success. The proceeds were an amazing **£3,044.37!!** This money goes towards School Funds to purchase teaching and learning resources for your children. A big thank-you to all concerned.

Principal Award Winners – December

The following children were awarded a Principal's Certificate at Assembly:

Nursery Dara Cox Amy Hutchinson Shea Rafferty Dylan Crawford Aleisha Donnell Ashton Martin	Year 1 Faolan Donnelly Toni-Leigh Kirk Rose Gallagher Ryan Giby Cassie Donaghy Freya McCann	Year 2 Niamh Duffy Paula Gallen Patrycja Jarosz Caitlin Pancott Fionn Devlin Eva Kelly	Year 3 Mia McGale Aine Barrett-Wylie Matthew McGinn Daithi McGinn Caoimhe McCrory Oisín Lunney
Year 4 Nathaniel Golba Eunan McClean Dara Sheridan Niall Burt Alex Andrews Grace Marshall	Year 5 Ruairi McGuigan Victoria Zlezarczyk Fionnuala Barrett Donal Franey Eimear McGinn James Fyffe	Year 6 Oisín Stewart Tiernan Kelly Maria Mullin Patrick Duddy Erin Logue Tiernan Gray	Year 7 Carla Grimley Erin Lunney Michael McDonagh Charlie McCann Rares Ursu Kristian Devine

Catholic Schools Week 2018: Grandparents' Day

Catholic Schools' Week 2018 is celebrated 29th January – 3rd February 2018. The highlight of this week will be Grandparents' Day which we will celebrate on Thursday 2nd February 2018.

We look forward to a wonderful morning and welcoming lots of grandparents to our school – details of time etc. will follow.

Irish Dancing – after school on Tuesdays

Irish Dancing classes for boys and girls of all ages in the school hall after school every Tuesday with Irish Dance Teacher, Patricia Wilson. Please telephone Patricia on 07871942499 for more information.

Student Council 2018

Our elected Councilors for the 2017-18 school year are:

Year 4	Alex Andrews Aebha Devlin Eunan McClean Lia Ward
Year 5	Grace Corrigan Michael Harbison Eva Chism Connor Keys
Year 6	Oisin Stewart Genevieve Norris Sherona McKinney Tiernan Gray
Year 7	Mike Sharkey Emma McQuaid Rory Dolan Caitlin Slevin



Congratulations to all our elected school councilors!

Meetings of the Student Council re scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month at 2.15 pm.

Mrs McCrystal (Co-ordinator) and Mrs McGettigan will be in attendance at the meetings!

Gymnastics Programme – in school

One of our curriculum priorities this year is the promotion and development of gymnastics which is an important part of the PE curriculum in primary schools. We have therefore invested in 7 weeks in-school coaching / staff development for all classes / teachers from Matthew (Corner Coaching), an experienced coach and trainer. Matthew is also offering after-school activities on Wednesday afternoons (initially for Year 5 children). £25 for 10 weeks.

Year 7 Transfer Information

ISSUE OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS: Saturday 27th January 2018

TRANSFER MEETINGS: Week beginning Monday 29th January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018. You will be issued an invitation to attend a meeting with Mrs McGettigan and your child's teacher to complete your child's 'Transfer Form' outlining your preference of post-primary schools.

OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS FOR YEAR 7: Year 7 pupils and their parents are invited to visit post-primary schools before stating their preference of schools on the Transfer Form which is completed in February. The following information summarises the arrangements which local post-primary schools have made regarding Open Days/Evenings: **DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE:** Saturday 6th January 2018 (9.45 am - 1.30 pm); **SACRED HEART COLLEGE:** Saturday 13th January 2018 (10.00am – 1.00 pm); **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL:** Saturday 20th January 2018 (10 am – 1pm); **LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL:** Wednesday 24th January 2018 (5.30 pm)

