

# St. Francis' P.S. Drumaroad



## January Newsletter 2020

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS MONTH:

Monday 6th	P1 Parent's Evening Epiphany Mass @ 10am St John the Baptist Church Drumaroad. Refreshments in School after mass.
Tuesday 7th	P2/3 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 8th	P4/5 Parent's Evening Mrs. Magorrian @ St Malachys High School on Raspberry Pi CPD Course.
Thursday 9th	P6/7 Parent's Evening Whole school Flu Vaccination
Friday 10th	PTA Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 14th	Mrs. Magorrian out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project Mini's Music
Wednesday 15th	Mrs. McIvor & Mrs. Leitch out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project P7 Road Safety Quiz in Canal Court Newry 10-11.30am. St Colman's Talk with P6/7 pupils
Thursday 16th	Miss Wilson out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project
Tuesday 21st	<b>What's Inside? Workshop.</b> P7 9.30-12pm. In St Joseph's Carnacaville. Mrs. Magorrian out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project.
Wednesday 22nd	Mrs. McIvor & Mrs. Leitch out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project.
Thursday 23rd	Miss Wilson out @ Spa Primary School PEACE IV Project.
Friday 24th	Whole school assembly with a NSPCC workshop.
Monday 27th—31st	Catholic School's Week
Wednesday 29th -	Grandparent's Assembly

Dear Parents & Friends of the School,  
On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a happy & peaceful New Year.  
Welcome back to all.



**Happy Birthday  
this month**

<b>Jay P6</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Tiernan P3</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Chloe P6</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Zara-Rose P6</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Jude P5</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Aoife P2</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Connor P2</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>Shane P2</b>	<b>28th</b>

We would like to remind all parents that School starts at 9.15am sharp. If your child arrives between 9.15am - 9.20am during registration they will be marked with an L for late. If they arrive after 9.20am, they will be marked with a U for late after registration.

## Primary 1 Admissions



Midday on Thursday  
30th January 2020 is  
the closing date for  
the online  
admissions for  
Primary 1.

[Please see documents on the website for electronic copies of our policies.](#)

Mrs. McIvor - Designated teacher

Mr. Magee - Deputy Designated teacher

Mrs. O'Neill - Safeguarding team

Mrs. Magorrian—ICT coordinator

Mrs. Una Savage —Designated Governor

### Special points of interest

Change of swimming time: swimming will now be from 11.30 until 1pm. Children will have a later lunch on this day.

Swimming continues Monday 6th January 2020.

**As part of child protection, it is imperative that you let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren are going to be late into school or not attending.**

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## Our 2019 Christmas Carol Service



## A Special Thanks

St Francis' Primary School would like to say a very big thank you to OMC Surfacing (Oliver McCann) for our wonderful new entry at the top of the parish car park.

## After School Club

Monday 13th—Netball with Mrs Mooney 3-4pm

Tuesday 14th—Drama club with Miss Wilson 3-4pm

Wednesday 8th—Seamus Heath 2-4pm

Thursday 9th—Benny Coulter GAA training 1-3pm

Thursday 16th—P6 ICT Club with Mrs Magorrian 3-4pm

## Our Primary 1-3 Christmas Production



## Thanks

Many thanks to Parents, Staff & School Community, who collected non perishable items to make up the hampers for the food bank.



We believe that Christmas is a very important time of the year to give to others less well off.