



21st February 2025

Ash Wednesday

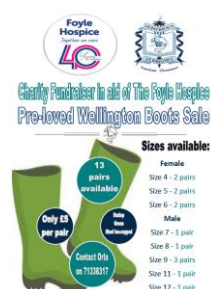
The distribution of ashes will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th March. Please be advised that there will still be lunch provision in the canteen on this day but that there will be no meat on offer.

House System

The college is planning to launch a new House System in the next academic year, and we are keen to get the views of parents/guardians. Could you please complete the survey by 12.00pm on Friday 7th March. The survey can be accessed from the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Fp15sEmpQm>

Ski Trip – January 2026

Year 9 pupils received letters this week regarding a ski trip in January 2026. The reply slip for those who are interested, and the first deposit, is due by 9.30 am on Monday 24th February.



Foyle Hospice Charity (1985-2025)

One of the first fundraisers for Foyle Hospice this half term is a sale of Pre-loved Wellies.

These Wellington Boots are 'Dunlop' (Green), have steel toe caps and are in excellent condition.

Cost: £5.00.

17 x pairs have been sold so far!

Only 6 x pairs remain – 2 x Size 4, 2 x Size 5, 1 x Size 7 and 1 x Size 9.

Mrs O Donaghy in our Main Office is accepting the cash payments. Contact: 028 7133 8317.



RE News

Thank you to Laura Rio Fernandez from Trocaire, who delivered a Game Changers workshop to 9B. Pupils enjoyed learning about Sustainable Development Goals.

Gaelic Football (Boys) – McEvoy Cup U 15.5yrs

We were pleased with the performance of our U15.5 yrs boys against St. Patrick's, Dungiven, this week but missed out in advancing to the next stage of the McEvoy Cup following their defeat.

Camogie

Camogie will resume on Monday 24th February after school (3.50-4.50 pm).

Key Dates

Monday 3rd March
Wednesday 5th March
Friday 7th March
Monday 17th March
Tuesday 18th March

Careers Week Begins
Ash Wednesday Services (No meat available in the canteen on this day)
Weekly 'Friday Reflection' mornings begin during Lent
Public Holiday
Staff Development Day 5 (College Closed for pupils)



Final prayer

*O God, Who dost rejoice with the memory of the blessed Saint Brigid,
Thy virgin and abbess,
mercifully grant that we may be assisted by her merits,
by whose chastity we are illumined.
Through Jesus Christ Thy Son Our Lord.
Amen*

Yours sincerely,

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