



23rd May 2025



Year 9 Parent Tutor Day

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who attend the parent/tutor event today. We hope that you found it helpful.

Key Stage 3 Examinations

Pupils in Key Stage 3 will have their summer examinations next week from Tuesday 27th May until Friday 30th May. Each year group will have one study day during their examinations:

Monday 26 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – no pupils in school
Tuesday 27 th May	Study Day for Yr. 10 pupils
Wednesday 28 th May	Study Day for Yr. 9 pupils
Thursday 29 th May	Study Day for Yr. 8 pupils

Here is a link to the timetable:

<https://www.spbcollge.com/pupils/ks3-summer-exam-timetable-2025>

There will be no PE classes so pupils should wear their normal school uniform each day.



Yr. 12 Leavers Breakfast

It was lovely to see our Yr 12 pupils at the 'Leavers Breakfast' on Tuesday. They seemed to enjoy their ice-cream afterwards.



STEM Award

Miss McWilliams is proud of her Year 9 STEM team who won an award for 'the best teamwork' at the Amelia Earhart STEM Challenge 2025.

The pupils worked so well together to design and manufacture a poster and a plane. They were up against 16 other schools, and it was a very enjoyable experience for all. THE SPBC plane came 2nd in the flight competition! It was an all round great day developing STEM skills.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

If any parent/guardian could be potentially interested in joining a Parent Teacher Association from September 2025, could you please email info@spbcollge.claudy.ni.sch.uk or contact the college.



Uniform Donations

Please kindly consider donating any school uniform your child no longer requires. Please check that it is in a good clean condition. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be left at the main school office. We will be holding a Pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 27th June (11.30am-1.30pm) to financially assist families of the new Year 8 and any other family who may wish to avail of renewed uniform items.

Reflection Mornings - June

On each Friday during the month of June we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during a morning reflection before school. This is for pupils and staff members and will take place in Room 10 (R.E Department). The first Reflection morning will take place on Friday 6th June.

Primary School Gaelic Blitz

We received a lovely card this week from St. Mary's P.S, Altinure thanking us for the Primary School Gaelic Blitz. Here is what was written from the pupils: *'To the staff and pupils in St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's, thank you for the fantastic blitz on Friday – we loved it! We loved the warmup as well. Thank you for all the treats and medals. We had the best day!'*

Key Dates

Monday 26 th May	Bank Holiday Monday (college closed for pupils)
Tuesday 27 th May	Tracking Examinations Begin for Key Stage 3 pupils
Tuesday 27 th May	Study Day for Yr. 10 pupils
Wednesday 28 th May	Study Day for Yr. 9 pupils
Thursday 29 th May	Study Day for Yr. 8 pupils
Tuesday 27 th May	Induction Day for new Yr 8 pupils
Wednesday 28 th May	Year 11 return from Study Leave
Thursday 5 th June	Sports Day (Reserve: Friday 6 th June)
Thursday 12 th June	Year 10 Retreat
Monday 23 rd June	Year 11 End of Year trip (Year 11 pupils not attending remain at home)
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 9 End of Year trip (Year 9 pupils not attending remain at home)
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 10 End of Year trip (Year 10 pupils not attending remain at home)
Thursday 26 th June	Year 8 End of Year trip (Year 8 pupils not attending remain at home)
Friday 27 th June	End of term (earlier finish for pupils)
Friday 27 th June	Pre-loved Uniform Sale (11.30am-1.30pm)

Final Prayer

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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