



17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Odd Socks Day

Thank you to all of pupils and staff members who participated in Odd Socks Day to mark the end of anti-bullying week. Form teachers were delivering on this year's theme which was 'making a noise' which focusses on banter and encouraging pupils to take action, not to just be a bystander. Part of this week's Staff Development Day also involved training around bullying. Odd Socks Day was an opportunity for us to celebrate our uniqueness and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

Photographer Visit

This week we welcomed a photographer to school to help capture the wonderful learning environment, range of activities and palpable enthusiasm for learning. Throughout the year we will be using these images for a number of school documents, producing a new prospectus and celebrating pupil achievement etc.



The Smashed Project

'The Smashed project' visited this week educating our Yr. 8 and Yr. 9 pupils on a range of social issues. Thank you to the staff members who organised and supervised this event. The Yr 8 and Yr.9 pupils were excellent!

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all of the pupils, staff and parents/guardians who contributed to our recent bun sale which continued this week and **£446.00** has been raised so far!

Examinations

Public examinations continue next week for some pupils. Please ensure your son/daughter is fully prepared and brings the necessary equipment. It is essential pupils arrive on time for these important examinations.

Yr. 8 Parent/Tutor Day

The Yr. 8 Parent/Tutor Day takes place on Friday 1st December. Parents/guardians who have a child in Yr.8 are asked to read the letter which has been issued this week regarding this event.

Gaelic Games

It is hoped that the Girls U16 Gaelic team will be playing on Friday 24th November in Omagh once a pitch has been confirmed.

Good luck girls!



Winter Uniform

Some parents/guardians will be receiving a letter regarding their child's persistent failure to address uniform concerns. Please have a conversation with your child if you receive one of these letters.

Key Dates

Thursday 30th Nov

Friday 1st Dec

Thursday 14th Dec

Last Day of Term is on Thursday 21 December - 12.00 finish

Prize Giving Evening (7.00 p.m. start)

Yr. 8 Parent/Tutor Day

Christmas lunch



Final Prayer

Prayer of Gertrude the Great – Feast Day: Thursday 16th November

Eternal Father,

I offer you the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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