



20th June 2025

End of Year trips

Thank you to those who have paid their money and returned their child's permission slip for the end of year trips taking place next week.

Pupils who are not going on their Year group day trip are not expected to attend school.

Monday 23rd: Year 11 trip

Tuesday 24th : Year 9 trip

Wednesday 25th : Year 10 trip

Thursday 26th : Year 8 trip

We thought it would be helpful to share some expectations with you regarding your son/daughter ahead of their day trip. The expectations for all of the year groups are going to be the same and are as follows:

- **Mobile phones are not allowed on the trip.** Mobile phones should be left at home or at school. If your son/daughter brings their mobile phone to the college on the day of the trip then it will be collected in before the coach departs, stored securely in the building and returned when the party arrives back at school.
- **Pupils must wear their PE Uniform.** If a pupil refuses to remove any non-branded PE item on the morning then they will not be permitted to go on their trip and no payment can be re-issued.
- Pupils must bring a packed lunch and a drink. No food items with nuts should be brought and energy drinks are not permitted. Lunch will be provided for anyone on Free School Meals.
- Medical items should be brought on the trip such as inhalers. Pupils will not be able to attend if they do not have the relevant essential medication. It should be the correct, in date medication.

Please see the letter in the 'documents' section for further information.

Tracking reports

On Tuesday, your child was provided with his/her tracking report following the recent assessments. Please ensure that your child has provided you with this and that you read through it with him/her. There were also dates enclosed with the tracking report which are important for you to read.

Charity Fundraiser

We raised **£350.00** for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust (KRBT). We presented a cheque to Colin and Eithne Bell from KRBT on Wednesday.

KBRT was founded out of a family tragedy when, in June 2013, Kevin Bell died suddenly in New York. Following an outpouring of support from Kevin's friends, family and colleagues, a significant amount of funds were raised to repatriate his remains back to Ireland. As a permanent legacy to Kevin, the Bell family decided to use the funds to establish a charity to help other families who find themselves in a similar situation.



Trip to Paris

We safely welcomed back our Modern Foreign Language pupils who had a wonderful time in Paris. Sincere thanks to the staff members and pupils for making the trip a memorable and safe experience for all.



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

A Pre-loved uniform sale will take place in the Assembly Hall from 11.30am-1.30pm on Friday 27th June. Select Kidz will also be in attendance. Proceeds from the Pre-loved Uniform sales will go towards HOPE Camp: Claudy & Craighane.

Here is the price list:

BLAZERS: **£15.00**

TROUSERS: **£5.00**

SKIRTS: **£5.00**

JUMPERS: **£5.00**

PE KIT – Tops: **£2.50**, NEW: **£5.00**

PE KIT – Shorts **£5.00**

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Proceeds will be going to 'Claudy & Craighane HOPE Camp: W/b Mon 14th July

Cash
Payments
Only

Blazers £15
Trousers £4
Skirts £4
Scarfs £7.50
PE Tops £2.50 PE Shorts £5

Unbeatable
Prices



on Friday 27th June 2025 from 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
at St Patrick's & St Brigid's College
in our Assembly Hall

ALSO in attendance will be SELECT KIDZ

Dance Fit & Colour Run for Yr 8 & Yr 9 – Friday 20th June PM

Thank you to all of the Year 8 & Year 9 pupils who took place in both the Dance Fit and the Colour Run this afternoon. It was lots of fun!



Father O'Kane – 40 years ordained

Pupil representatives presented Fr O'Kane with an image of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday morning. This gift was to thank Fr O'Kane for dedicated service to St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's over the years. Fr O'Kane is celebrating 40 years ordination to the priesthood. Wishing Fr O'Kane many healthy and happy years ahead.



Yr. 8 Gaelic Football

Congratulations to the boys & girls from Yr. 8 who represented the college at a Gaelic football blitz in Owenbeg today. They were competing against all boys' teams and did extremely well. They had 2 wins against teams from St. Pius X, Magherafelt, a draw against St. Patrick's, Dungiven & a win against St. Columb's, Derry. The only loss was a narrow defeat to St. Conor's Kilrea. Well done!



Year 9/10 Boys Gaelic

Commiserations to our Yr. 9/10 Boys' Gaelic team who were beaten finalists at the Brian Og's tournament in Steelstown today. Congratulations to Darragh O who was named 'Player of the Tournament'! Thank you to Mr White who accompanied the team to this prestigious tournament.



County Athletic Sports

Last Friday, we had pupil representatives at the County Sports Athletics event. Congratulations to
Thank you to the PE department for taking the pupils to this great event held in Magherafelt. Our pupils were participating against St. Mary's H.S, Limavady, St. Patrick's College, Dungiven, Sperrin Integrated College, St. Colm's H.S, Draperstown & St. Conor's College, Kilrea. We ended up an amazing 2 x Gold Medals, 4 x Silver Medals & 9 x Bronze Medals!





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.

Ties for Sale

If your child has misplaced his/her tie, then a new one can be purchased from the office for £9.00

MFC link

<https://link.mfc-sports.com/G242AP>

The MFC link to purchase PE Uniform is now open and will remain open for the next 30 days.

Reflection Mornings - June

This morning, we had our first Reflection before school. 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) from 8.50am-9.05pm.

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association (PTA)

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



HOPE Camp – Claudy & Craigbane

HOPE – which stands for Help Our Parish Evolve, is a week-long Catholic summer camp for young people within the parish who are in Year 6 – Year 11. The three main aspects of HOPE camp are Faith, Fun, Friendship.

HOPE aims to strengthen the faith lives of the youth people, both campers and volunteers who attend the camp. This is done in various ways throughout the week, through faith formation activities, Sport, Art and crafts, Team Building, social time and so much more. HOPE aims to involve the parish community as a whole, because without the help of adult volunteers, local businesses and the prayers of the parishioners, the camp would not be a success.

The HOPE Claudy & Craigbane Camp will take place in the Week Beginning Monday 14th July.

Claudy GAC Cul Camp & Summer Club Camp

Claudy Cul Camp (Ages 6-13) takes place from 7th-11th July (10.00am-2.00pm).
Claudy Summer Camp (Ages 6-13) takes place from 4th-8th August (10.00am-2.00pm).
£50.00 for the first child, £40.00 for the second child and £30.00 for third+ children.



Key Dates

Monday 23 rd June	Yr. 11 End of Year trip (Yr. 11 pupils not attending remain at home)
Monday 23 rd June	Celebration Assembly for Yr. 10 (9.15am) & Yr. 9 (9.40am)
Tuesday 24 th June	Yr. 9 End of Year trip (Yr. 9 pupils not attending remain at home)
Tuesday 24 th June	Celebration Assembly for Yr. 11 (9.15am) & Yr. 8 (9.40am)
Wednesday 25 th June	Yr. 10 End of Year trip (Yr. 10 pupils not attending remain at home)
Thursday 26 th June	Yr. 8 End of Year trip (Yr. 8 pupils not attending remain at home)
Friday 27 th June	Pre-loved Uniform Sale: 11.30am-1.30pm (Proceeds for HOPE Camp)
Friday 27 th June	End of term (12.00 pm finish for pupils)

Key Dates - Summer

Monday 30 th June	Summer Scheme for new Yr. 8 pupils begins
Monday 14 th July	HOPE Camp – Claudy & Craigbane - begins
Monday 4 th August	Claudy GAC Summer Club Camp begins (Ages 6 -13)
Thursday 21 st August	GCSE Results Day

Key Dates – New Academic Year

Thursday 28 th August	Induction morning for new Yr. 8 pupils (09.15 -12.00)
Friday 29 th August	Yr. 12 pupils in school – Morning only (09.15-12.00)
Monday 1 st September	All pupils and staff in school
Monday 8 th September	Yr. 8 Information Event for parents/guardians (4.00pm)
Monday 8 th September	Yr. 9 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Tuesday 9 th September	Yr. 10 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Wednesday 10 th September	Yr. 11 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Thursday 11 th September	Yr. 12 Information Event for parents/guardians (4.00pm)

Final Prayer

*O gentle and loving Saint Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition into the ears of the Infant Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms,
and thee gratitude of my heart will always be yours.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,



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