



30th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some information for you:



Winter tests:

Congratulations to all our pupils who completed their winter tests this week. It can be a demanding time, and our pupils have shown a tremendous attitude all week.

We hope that these tests will support your child in their learning as they progress through the school.

Grupa Beag

The Mayor of Derry & Strabane held a Civic Reception for Grupa Beag at the Guildhall yesterday, before they set off to perform at the prestigious Celtic Connections festival this weekend.

We would like to wish our pupils Clodagh G, Andrew B, Mya K, Callum McD, past pupil Erin Q, together with Mr Cutliffe and all members of Grupa Beag the very best of luck in Glasgow.



Biometric system

The canteen in the college continues to use a biometric system for the payment of food. There is an alternative form of payment rather than a pupil using his/her finger available if a parent/guardian would prefer this.

Please make the main office aware if this is something which you would like further information on or if you have any questions or queries relating to this. The use of biometric systems in schools by the Education Authority eliminates the need for physical cards or cash.

Celebrating Success

We really enjoy celebrating our pupils out of school successes.

Thank you to the parents/guardians who have emailed us with photographs capturing their son's/daughter's success which we then been able to share on our social media channels.



If you would like us to celebrate, then do please email us at info@spbcollege.claudy.ni.sch.uk and include a short caption to describe the success story.

Key Dates:

W/b Monday 9th February: Half term Break

Final Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of this week, for moments of creativity, reflection, and grace shared within our school community.

Teach us to grow in gentleness and true strength, to act with charity, patience, and love, and to recognise Your presence in one another and in our daily lives.

May the example of the saints guide us, and may our school be a place of faith, hope, and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

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