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Important Dates	
Wednesday 30th November	P5-6 Mrs Marron's class Swimming
Thursday 1st December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 1st December	P1/2 Visit to Kilrea Library & Memory Lane Tea Rooms
Friday 2nd December	Last Day for Christmas Hamper Items
Thursday 8th December	Pantomime Trip to Millenium Forum
Friday 9th December	P1 Open Morning (Current P1/2 Pupils start late at 11am)
Sunday 11th December	PTA Bingo at Pearse Park
Thursday 15th December	P1/2 Christmas Assembly and P3-7 Carol Service
Saturday 1st April 2023	Confirmation – St. Mary's Drumagarnier 11.00am
Saturday 20th May 2023	First Communion

After School Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Day/ Time</u>
P1 and 2 Stay and Play	Bronagh and Grace	P1 and 2	Tues - Thurs
Skill School	Skill School Coaches Josh and Josie	P3 - 7	Monday P1/2 – 2-3pm P3-7 – 3 – 4pm
NEW CLUB: Iconic Street Dance	Alex from Iconic SD	P3-7	Tuesday 3- 4pm



FRIENDS OF CROSSROADS PTA EVENT: Christmas Bingo Sunday 11th December at 3pm

Please spread the word and bring as many family and friends as you can.

BIG BINGO SPONSORS REQUEST: The PTA have planned to host a BIG BINGO event on **Sunday 11th December** at 3pm in Pearse Park. With a jackpot of **£500** it is hoped that this event will be able to draw a large crowd from near and far and be able to generate a good sum of money for our PTA. If you or someone you know, perhaps from local businesses, would like to sponsor a game at a cost of £80 we would be very grateful. Sponsors will be offered the chance to get on screen publicity at the event, on social media and in Derry Post. If you know of any businesses or friends of the school who would like to sponsor a game, please contact the school for more info. Thank you to those who have already come forward to offer a sponsor.

Open Morning Friday 9th December 9:30am: **To facilitate the new Pre-School Pupils coming in for open morning could we ask that all current Primary 1 and 2 pupils come into school late at 11am on Friday 9th. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Crossroads Primary School is now enrolling for September 2023. Parents and potential new pupils are invited to come along to our open morning where you will get an opportunity to meet the staff and some of our wonderful pupils. The morning will be a chance to listen about and experience some of the great activities that happen in our school on a daily basis. It is sure to be good fun and there will be some treats to take away! Please share our open morning invitation to any families who may have a child who is due to start school next September.



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Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 1st December – Pupils are welcome to wear their Christmas clothes if they have some e.g. Christmas jumpers, dresses, hats etc. If pupils do not have any, they should just wear normal non-uniform clothes. There is no need to go out and buy any. If you are happy to make a donation, we will be collecting any £2 contributions for the Children in Crossfire Charity

Christmas Pantomime Payment: Final payments can be made for the pantomime trip via our Parentmail App in the 'payments' section.

Primary 1 and 2 Assembly -Thursday 15th December: Pupils from P1 and P2 will perform a short Christmas Assembly for their parents/ grandparents at **10am**. There will be some tea/ coffee and festive treats served from **9:40am**.

Christingle Carol Service – Please note that the Carol Service will be in St Mary's Drumagarner at **7:00pm (not 7:30pm as stated previously)**. All pupils from P3-7 will be involved in the service through readings or singing. Please make sure that all pupils are in the Church no later than 6:50pm.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Year 1 Harry Birch
Year 2 Annie Duffy
Year 3 Nathan O'Kane
Year 4 Fionn Cassidy
Year 5 Sarah Smyth
Year 6 Radha Toal
Year 7 Shea O'Neill



Christmas Hamper Raffle Friends of Crossroads PTA- Now being Drawn at Bingo on 11th December

We are requesting that, where possible, families contribute towards Christmas hampers. The items for the hampers are detailed below and can be sent into school with your child up to **Friday 2nd December (Please note earlier date to allow preparation of hampers for the Bingo Event on 11th)**. Each child will then be sent home with a page of 10 squares of raffle tickets to sell to be in with a chance of winning the completed hampers.

4 Hampers will be up for raffle and one will be donated to a local food bank charity. **The raffle will now take place at the PTA Bingo** instead of the Primary 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly. Please find information in the table below about items that pupils in each class are being asked to bring.



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Items should be sent in to school with pupils and left in a sealed bag and left in the box inside the front door.

P1 – “£1” bags of crisps/ small selection boxes

P2 – Biscuits, crackers, buns

P3- Large chocolate bars/boxes, tubes of sweets

P4 – Tea, coffee, sugar, tinned items

P5 – Custard, trifle sponges, tinned items

P6 – Jams, sauces, chutneys

P7 – Wine, Shloer, minerals

Remember to book school meals through the ParentMail App. Bookings close at midnight each day for the next day's dinners.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28th November	Spaghetti Bolognese or pizza, Sweetcorn, Crusty Bread , Salad Xmas Biscuits	Breast of chicken curry with rice & naan Bread or Ham & Cheese Toastie with salad Sponge & Custard	Home Made soup, Hot Dogs Salad / Cheese Biscuit & Fruit	Xmas Dinner Roast Turkey Cocktail Sausages Traditional Stuffing/ Gravy Peas,Diced carrots Roast potatoes & mashed potatoes Choc Ices Carton of orange Wear your Xmas Outfit <u>NO BREAK TODAY</u>	CHIP SHOP DAY

Break- time snacks are not available on Thursday 1st December

Please note: Bagels will be available at 40p each. All orders for scones & pancakes must be in on Monday morning, toast will be the only option for all orders received after Monday morning.

Break time snacks must be ordered at the beginning of each week. Please put correct money in a sealed envelope clearly stating daily choices.