

# St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

The next few weeks will be very busy. Please note the important dates and upcoming events in June. Thank you.

## School Closures

- School Closed 26<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive.
- School Closes HALF DAY on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Non-Uniform Day

St Mary's will have a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 23rd May in aid of School Funds. The children can make a donation of £2. (Payable via School Money)

## SEAG- Information for P6 Parents

The SEAG 2025 Entrance Assessment is for pupils who will be transferring from primary to post primary education in September 2026 and whose parents may be considering a place at a SEAG school (Grammar School) for their child. The Registration Period for the 2025 Entrance Assessment runs from Monday 19th May until Friday 19th September. If you want your child to sit the 2025 SEAG Entrance Assessment you MUST complete and submit a Pupil Application. Please see <https://seagni.co.uk> for more detailed information.

## P6 Multi-Sport/Basketball Afterschool Club

The Multi-Sport/Basketball Afterschool dates for Primary 6 in June are Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The children should be **collected at 3:45 pm sharp**.

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**Primary 7 - St Ciaran's College Induction Day** All those pupils who will be transferring to St Ciaran's College, Ballygawley, in September 2025, will be attending St Ciaran's on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025** for their Induction Day.

Your child will complete standardised CAT assessments which will replace the MidYIS assessment undertaken in previous years. No preparation is required for these assessments. Parents / carers should be available to leave their child to St. Ciaran's College for no later than **9.10am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Members of the Year 8 Pastoral Team will be there to meet and greet at the front doors. There will be a welcoming address from 9.15am – 9.30am. Your child will be with children from St Mary's.

Your child will complete the CAT assessments in a computer room, from approximately 9.30am – 12.15pm, with interval periods being provided between each assessment as well as a snack in the canteen at 11.15am and dinner at 12.15pm. **There is no need for your child to bring a packed lunch nor their schoolbag or equipment. A bottle of water is however advisable.**

Following their assessment, your child will get an opportunity to 'taste' some of the subjects St. Ciaran's have to offer, become familiar with the school building and its facilities and meet the staff.

P7s will also get the opportunity to take part in practical subjects such as PE, Art or Drama etc therefore it is advised that they wear comfortable clothing such as track bottoms, trainers and their school jumper.

St Ciaran's ask that the parent / carer is also available to collect their child at 2.15pm. Please report to the front area of the school to do this.

**Primary One Induction-** We invite our new Primary 1 Entrants to an Induction Morning on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025. (9:30 am – 11:00 am)** The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, Miss Cush, view their classroom and play with their friends. As the children spend time with their teacher, the parents will be invited to attend an Information Session, delivered by school principal, Mrs Quinn, in the School Assembly Hall. The new school principal, Mrs Helen Lavery will visit St Mary's on this day to meet our new P1 pupils.

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## **Knockmany Forest School- Primary 5**

The Primary 5 class will travel to Knockmany Forest for their 'Forest School' **on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 2025. Please ensure your child has wellington boots or trainers that can get muddy and dependent on weather, a waterproof coat may be required. There will be a room allocated where the children can change their footwear & leave their shoes etc during the session. The children should bring a packed lunch for the trip. The school kitchen will provide a packed lunch for those children in receipt of Free School Meals.

## **Friends Of Cabragh Coffee Morning**

The Friends of Cabragh have organised a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am -12:30** in the Community Centre. See Friends of Cabragh Facebook for further details.

## **Art Afterschool**

The **final P6 Art After School** will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025. *All children must be collected promptly at 3:45pm from the afterschool.*

## **End of Year School Trips- Please see School Money for Payment**

- **P1 & P2** will travel to 'Peter Pan Land' for their end of year trip on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 2025.
- **P3 & P4** will travel to 'Airtastic' for their end of year trip on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 2025.
- **P5 & P6** will travel to 'The Jungle' for their end of year trip on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 2025.
- **P7** will travel to 'Splash' for their end of year trip on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** 2025.

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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

The Dungannon Academy Blitz

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

The St Patrick's PS Donaghmore Football and Netball Tournament

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**P1 & P2** will travel to 'Peter Pan Land' for their end of year trip.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

- ✓ **P3 & P4** will travel to 'Airtastic' for their end of year trip
- ✓ **P5** Forest School

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Simon Mc Aleer and Mary Kane Cup- Football Tournament @ Galbally.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

P7 Induction Day @ St Ciaran's College, Ballygawley

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

Basketball Tournament in St Patrick's PS Dungannon

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**P5 & P6** will travel to 'The Jungle' for their end of year trip

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

The Cabragh Cup.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

- ✓ Deadline at 3:00 pm for reaching **AR target**.
- ✓ **P1** Induction Day & Parent Information Session.



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## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Colour Run & Fun Day for ALL classes. Payable on School Money.

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

P7 will travel to 'Splash' for their end of year trip

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Primary 7 'Leavers Assembly' & Party (Parents of P7 children are invited to join us at 9.30 am in the School Assembly Hall)

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- ✓ End of Year School Mass at 10: 00 am in St. Joseph's Church Ackinduff.
- ✓ AR Prize Day

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- ✓ **Primary 7's Last Day**
- ✓ **Non- Uniform Day-** A donation of £2 per child, payable via School Money (Mid-June).
- ✓ Knockmany Cup

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

School closes half- day for the Summer holidays. (School buses depart school at 11:45 and pick up for all other children is at 12 noon). There will be **NO SCHOOL DINNERS**. Your child should bring a small snack to school for mid-morning break.

Kind regards,

*Louise Quinn*