



December Newsletter

Closures – Term 1

Term ends on Friday 19th December 2025 @ 11.00am

REMINDER: School opens every morning for pupils at 8.50am, when staff are available to supervise.



- **Christmas Dinner:** 11th December 2025
- **The Daily Mile: Santa Run:** 5th December 2025
- **School Trip:** Tuesday 6th January 2026



This year we would love your support for past pupil Laura Delaney who travels to Zambia in January with The Dean, Carrickmore. Laura we are so proud of you and how you will forever impact the lives of others less fortunate. ❤️





The Adventures of Pinocchio

On Tuesday 6th January 2026, all pupils and staff will travel to the Grand Opera House Belfast to watch The Adventures of Pinocchio.

Physical Activity Timetable

On PE days, pupils can come to school wearing their PE uniform or their normal school uniform only!

Please note the days the children have afterschool football or running they must come to school in full school uniform and bring PE gear with them.

All items of clothing **must be fully labelled** as children tend to leave them behind.

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>9.00 – 10.30</u>		<u>Move to the Beat</u> <u>Primary 1 & Primary 2</u>	<u>Fit minds</u> <u>Rainbow & Butterfly</u> <u>Active Kids</u> <u>Primary 1 & Primary 2</u>	<u>Sensory Circuits</u> <u>Rainbow & Butterfly</u>	
<u>10.30 – 11.30</u>			<u>Active Kids</u> <u>Primary 3 & Primary 4</u> <u>Swimming</u> <u>Primary 6</u>		
<u>1.30 – 2.00</u>		<u>PE</u> <u>Primary 1</u>			
<u>2.00 – 3.10</u>		<u>PE</u> <u>Primary 7</u>	<u>PE</u> <u>Primary 3</u>	<u>PE</u> <u>Primary 5</u>	<u>PE</u> <u>Primary 6 & Primary 7</u>
<u>Afterschools</u> <u>3.10 – 4.10</u>	<u>Girls Football</u> <u>P5, P6 & P7</u>	<u>Boys Football</u> <u>P5, P6 & P7</u>	<u>Running Club</u> <u>P5, P6 & P7</u>		

Rising Cost of School Dinners

As you may be aware, the Education Authority has issued a directive regarding the increase cost of 50p per school dinner, which will take effect from January 2026.

This change reflects the higher cost of ingredients and food preparation. We understand that any increase in cost can be challenging for families and we want to reassure you that we remain committed to providing healthy, nutritious and affordable meals for all pupils.



Hometime Collection

To facilitate safe collection at home-time, can all parents go to the back playground as usual and remain there until the staff bring your children directly to you.

P1: 1.50pm

P2: 2.00pm

P3: 2.50pm

P4/P5: 3.00pm

P6/P7: 3.10pm



Please ensure an adult collects your child and not another child as staff must ensure safe handover.

Social Media

Our class teachers share learning achievements and class celebrations on these platforms to include you in their learning journey at St Mary's.

Website Page: <https://www.stmaryspomeroy.com/>

Facebook Page: St. Mary's Primary School Pomeroy

Instagram Page: stmaryspomeroy