



January Newsletter

Mass

We continue to go to Mass on a Monday
and Thursday.

P4 - P7 Mondays P1 - P3 Thursdays.

Sacraments

First Confession - 20th March 2024 at 1pm

Holy Communion - 18th May 2024 at 11am

Confirmation 5th June 2024 at 4pm

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic School Week ran from Sunday 22nd January
until the 26th January.

Part of Catholic School week is to celebrate
Grandparents Day. Sincere thanks to everyone who
supported our pupils as part of Catholic Schools
Week by attending Mass on Thursday morning and
joining us afterwards in the school visiting the
classrooms and staying for tea & coffee. It was a
very special day for everyone and we thank Mrs
McGarry for co-ordinating the event and all the staff
for their preparation.

School Photographer

Tempest Photography will be in
school on Thursday 22nd
February to take the Nursery,
P1 and P7 group photos. If
your child did not get their
photos taken in October please
let us know if you want them
done on this date.

Attendance

Attendance at school is important to allow your
child / children to reach their full potential. Please
ensure your child / children attend school.

95% attendance = 9 days off

90% attendance = 19 days off

85% attendance = 28 days off

80% attendance = 38 days off

Please remember to contact the school if your child
is absent and upon your child's return to send a
written explanation for the absence.

School Closures

St John's P.S and Carnlough Community
Nursery will close from

Monday 12th February to

Friday 16th February

for the half-term break.

The school and nursery will re-open on

Monday 19th February for all pupils.

Post-Primary Admissions

The application process for Post Primary opens
on **Tuesday 30th January at 12noon** and will
close on **Tuesday 22nd February 12 noon**
An information sheet was sent home with your
child.

School Uniforms

All children must come to school everyday in their full school uniform.

Girls: Light Blue polo shirt, School Jumper & grey skirt.

Boys: Light Blue polo shirt, School jumper & grey trousers.



We are a **Healthy Eating School.**

Please keep this in mind when preparing a break and lunch.

No crisps or chocolate.

Water only in water bottles please.