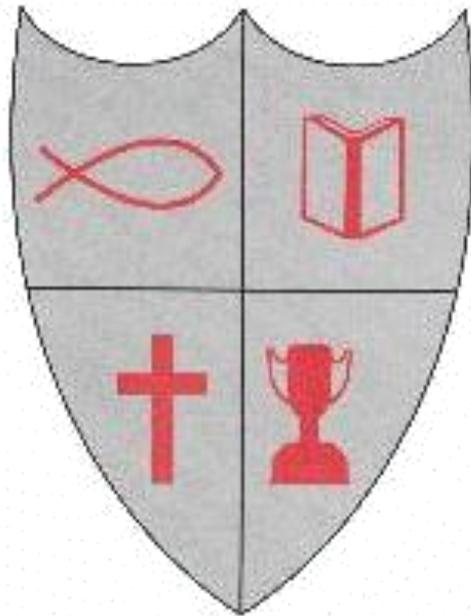


Aughnacloy Primary School



Annual Governors Report

2018/19

Letter from Chairperson

Dear Parent,

On behalf of the Board of Governors it gives me great pleasure to present the 2018/2019 Annual Report on another very busy year in the life of our school. I want to thank Mrs Clarke our Principal for compiling this Report.

Our school continues to grow and thrive, and as you read the Report you will see all of our pupils have had another year of achievement and progress. The Report also provides a broad summary of their many opportunities and activities over the past year and I know you will be impressed by the range of activities that are available to them.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, families and friends for their continued support to the school throughout the year.

I want to acknowledge and thank our Board of Governors for the time, commitment and advice they gave during the year.

On your behalf I express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Clarke, her colleagues and her backroom team for their dedication, commitment, professionalism and excellent work throughout the year.

It gives me great pleasure to commend the 2018/2019 Annual Report to you.

Yours faithfully

Gary Lee

Chairman of the Board of Governors

**AUGHNACLOY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT
2018 - 2019**

STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Position	Name
Church of Ireland Transferors Rep	Mr G Lee
Presbyterian Transferors Rep	Mr D Loane Mrs M Nicholson
Transferors Rep.	Reverend B Atkins
Parent Rep.	Mrs A Sharkey & Mr T Law
EA Rep.	Mrs H Williams & Mr R McCann
Teacher Rep.	Miss L Kyle
Principal	Mrs J Clarke
Chairperson	Mr G Lee
Vice Chairperson	Mr T Law
Secretary	Miss L Kyle

What are the Governors' responsibilities?

The Governors are ultimately responsible for the overall management of the school. They are required to meet for a minimum of 3 times each year.

Some of their duties include

- The oversight of the curriculum
- The control of the school budget
- Providing parents with information
- The selection of staff
- Maintenance of school premises (a shared responsibility with the Education Authority)
- The Admissions Policy
- Fostering links with the local community and pursuing objectives of mutual understanding

During the school year 2018/19 there were 3 full meetings of the Board of Governors - 19/11/18, 8/4/19, 17/6/19.

ETHOS

Aughnacloy P.S. is committed to involving pupils in discussions and decisions on school life that directly affects them and to listen to their views. (Article 12 - Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters that affect them, and to have their views taken seriously.) At Aughnacloy Primary School we aim to provide the highest standards of pastoral care and child protection. (Article 19 - Protection from all forms of violence). We are committed to being a healthy school, to supporting healthy children, who are better able to learn and develop. (Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health).

At Aughnacloy Primary School there is a strong emphasis on literacy, numeracy and ICT across the curriculum. (Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education). The teachers are committed and enthusiastic and they enjoy a positive relationship with their pupils and with other school-based staff and they are dedicated to improving learning. Teachers reflect on their own work and the outcomes of individual pupils.

The school Principal demonstrates a commitment to providing professional development opportunities for all staff and promote a readiness to share and learn from best practice. Teachers are given the opportunity to share in the leadership of the school.

Aughnacloy Primary School has good relationships that facilitate engagement and communication between the school and its parents and the wider community that it serves. The school and its teachers are held in respect by parents and the local community who in turn actively support the work of the school.

STAFFING COMPLEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2018- 2019:

Teaching Staff	Class Taken
Mrs J Clarke	P1
Miss L Kyle	P2
Mrs K Moore	P3
Mrs S Loane	P4
Mr I Mills	P5/6
Mrs A Porter	P6/7
Mrs D McClung	Principal Release

Ancillary Staff	Position Held
Mrs N Donaldson	P1 Classroom Assistant
Mr D Graham	P2 Classroom Assistant
Mrs D Millar	SEN Classroom Assistant & Secretary
Mrs V Hawe	SEN Classroom Assistant
Mrs R Wallace	SEN/General Classroom Assistant
Mrs V Smyth	SEN/General Classroom Assistant
Mrs N Donaldson	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs R Wallace	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mr D Graham	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs D Little	School Caretaker
Mrs A brush	School Cook
Mrs S Dickson	Kitchen Assistant

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RATE 2018/19

Attendance of the children at Aughnacloy Primary School was very good throughout the year. The average attendance was 96.3% - (NI average 95.5%)

Under the Education Reform Order the responsibilities of Governors for the curriculum that is taught in the school continues to increase. The day-to-day organising of the curriculum remains the responsibility of the Principal. The Governors control of the curriculum is however, more apparent than real, as much of what is to be taught has now been determined by law.

Curriculum

It is our responsibility to ensure that a broad and balanced learning experience is provided for all pupils. To this end, our main aim was to provide interesting and worthwhile experiences in all areas of study.

At Aughnacloy Primary School we offer a curriculum that is balanced and broadly based and which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, intellectual and physical development of the pupils. The curriculum will seek to prepare the pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. It will also be the aim of the school to maximise the potential of each pupil; to develop self-confidence and to promote a spirit of tolerance towards others.

The Curriculum shall be so designed that the desire to learn will be encouraged in the pupils and that thinking and reasoning will be stimulated. It will be held to be important that children learn to apply themselves to the work in hand and to work to the best of their ability.

The Northern Ireland Curriculum is set out in six areas of Learning:-

- **Language and Literacy:-** including talking and listening, reading and writing.
- **Mathematics and Numeracy:-** focusing on the development of mathematical concepts and numeracy across the curriculum.
- **The Arts:-** including Art and Design, Music and Drama
- **The World Around Us:-** development of knowledge, skills and understanding in History, Geography, Science and Technology.
- **Personal Development and Mutual Understanding:-** focusing on emotional development; social skills; learning to learn; health, relationships and sexuality education and mutual understanding in the local and global community.
- **Physical Education:-** development of knowledge, skills and understanding through play and a wide range of physical activities.

- **Religious Education** (additional area of learning)

At the heart of the curriculum lies an explicit emphasis on the development of skills and capabilities for lifelong learning. Through opportunities to engage in active learning contexts across all areas of the curriculum, children should progressively develop:-

CROSS CURRICULAR SKILLS

- Communication
- Using mathematics
- Using Information and Communications Technology

THINKING SKILLS AND PERSONAL CAPABILITIES:-

- Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Self Management
- Working with others
- Managing Information
- Being Creative

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:-

Aughnacloy Primary School aims to provide a broad, balanced, flexible and differentiated education as a right for all, in a happy, sensitive and secure environment. We use assessment procedures which are aimed at identifying learning difficulties as early as possible and implement an effective record-keeping system.

Individual educational plans are put in place where it is necessary. We encourage parental involvement and co-operation between various professionals in the diagnosis and treatment of special needs. We provide an appropriate range of strategies and resources for teaching, learning and assessing and we monitor current practice to ensure provision is effective by:

- a) liaising with the SEN co-ordinator
- b) outside agencies
- c) and by INSET

Our overall aim is to promote the dignity and self-esteem of children irrespective of their ability.

Children will also be supported within their class or will be withdrawn on a regular basis and receive support in both literacy and numeracy through such programmes as Maths Catch-Up or Reading Partnership.

PASTORAL CARE ARRANGEMENTS:-

Through our pastoral care policy we aim

- to promote a happy, caring, attractive environment which will stimulate pupils
- to promote the spiritual, cultural, intellectual and physical development of the pupils at the school
- to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that will be challenging, cater for the full range of abilities within the school and enable pupils to experience success
- to develop pupils self-confidence and self-discipline
- to encourage the pupils to value one another and to respect the views of other members of their community
- to prepare the pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

HEALTHY EATING

The Healthy Break Initiative continues to successfully run this year again. A variety of Healthy Break snacks are available each day and payable for on a monthly basis:

DIARY OF EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM

Swimming - P5/6 (10 weeks)

Piano Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Child Protection Training for all staff

EASR Music Tuition

Roots of Empathy

Board of Governors Meetings

Flu Vaccinations

Sustrans - Feet families first day, Orienteering

Parent/Grandparent Assemblies

Joint choir - St James's Harvest festival

Harvest Service - Aughnacloy Presbyterian Church

Tharp's Gospel Choir

Eco Council & School Council meetings

AQE tests

Real Art Programme - P2

Burns PDMU lessons P6

Non-uniform - last Friday of each month

PTA meeting

Cross Community workshops Parknaur - P6/7

Fire Safety Talk

Parent Numeracy night

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Visit from Mr Berry

Christmas Dinner

Choir - Tesco's, Switch on of Christmas Tree lights - Aughnacloy, Copperfields

Post letters to Santa

Christmas performance - Aughnacloy College

Pantomime - Market Place Theatre Armagh- Aladdin

Assemblies

Rev McKee

Rev West

Mr Maxwell

Mr Roy Drenning

After School Activities

Football

Zumba

Hockey

Boxercise
Multi sports
Transfer Class

SPRING TERM

Open Afternoon for September 2019 P1 children
P7 swimming (10 weeks)
P3/4/swimming (10 weeks)
Piano Lessons
Parent/Grandparent Assemblies
Air Ambulance Assembly
Real Art Programme - P2
Roots of Empathy
Cross Community workshops Parknaur - P6/7
P5 Healthy kicks - Burns
Burns - Fun Fit Day
Parent/Teacher meetings
PSNI safety workshop - St Mary's
Sustrans - Travel Challenge
Cancer Focus workshops
Fustal Football Tournament - Fivemiletown
Tri-County football
Sponsored Silence
Red Nose Day
Eco Council/School Council meetings
EASR Brass Tuition
Non-uniform - last Friday of each month
KNEX challenge - RSD
Primary Stem challenge
Waste Week
Holiday Bible Club
Netball Blitz
P7 cycling
Burns Easter summer camp

Assemblies

Rev West
Mr Maxwell
Mr Roy Drenning

After School Activities

Hockey
Chess
Netball

Zumba
Multi-Sports
Rugby
Football

SUMMER TERM

Piano Lessons
Parent/Grandparent Assemblies
Real Art Programme - P2
Roots of Empathy
Swimming P 3& 4
EASR Music Tuition - Brass
Non-uniform - last Friday of each month
Cycling Proficiency
Leaver photos
Annual CAT, PTE & PTM Testing
Heart Start
Roots of Empathy baby celebration day
Mrs Clarke & Naomi - visit to Playgroup
Visit of new Primary 1 pupils
Sports Day
Sustrans - Family Feet First Day
Residential - Kilbroney
Annual RE Inspection
Visit of school nurse
Kids Court - Speed awareness event
PTA meeting
Eco-speak - Burnavon
Dementia Assembly & Parent evening
CEF bible club
P7 Love for Life Programme
P6 Football Tournament Aghnacloy College
P6 activity day - Aghnacloy College
Treasure Hunt and BBQ
P7 Farm visit UFU competition Prize
Whole school trip -Omagh Cinema
Leaver assembly & prize giving
End of year concert

Assemblies

Roy Drenning
Rev West
Rev McElnea
Mr Maxwell

After School Activities

Basketball

Gymnastics

French

Art

Zumba

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The 2018/19 school year was yet again busy, and action packed. The pupils at Aughnacloy Primary School have been provided with a wide range of opportunities and experiences. Whilst the curriculum is the most important part of the pupil's day to day education, the other activities compliment many areas of study and contribute to their social and personal development. These activities and experiences could not be possible without the commitment of the staff and the support of children and their parents. A special thanks to parents who support us practically and financially.

ECO-Council, School Council & steering group elections were held in September and initial meetings of each group got underway. After school football, Zumba, Hockey & Boxercise started in September.

School council, in consultation with their peers decided on our charity for the year- Northern Ireland Air Ambulance

September saw the start of a 10-week block of swimming lessons for P5 & P6. and P3 started the Roots of Empathy Programme facilitated by Darren Graham.

Miss Kyle and P2 started the project with a virtual artist Lisa.

We had a very successful Harvest Service, this year held in Aughnacloy Presbyterian Church. Soup and wheaten bread were served after the service and free-will donations went towards the Abanna. A joint choir from Aughnacloy Primary School and St Mary's Primary School took part in a Harvest Festival event in St James's Church.

Mrs Porter started her maternity leave in November and we were delighted to hear of the arrival of baby Oliver on 13th November. We welcomed Mr Clarke to cover Mrs Porters maternity leave.

The Tharps Family gospel group from USA held their annual assembly at Aughnacloy Primary School in November.

P5/6 and Mr Mills led our first parent assembly of this year. This was another well supported and very enjoyable morning.

School sold wrist bands in aid of Children In Need.

The joint choirs of Aughnacloy Primary School & St Mary's Primary Aughnacloy sang at the switching on of the Christmas tree lights in Aughnacloy on Saturday 24th November.

On 4th December, staff & pupils attended the Market Place Theatre, Co. Armagh to watch their pantomime Aladdin, stopping off at KFC for an early Christmas Treat for all the pupils. A great day was had by all.

Our school choir sang at Copperfields on 19th December and Tesco's on 20th December
We held our annual Christmas performance in Aughnacloy College on Thursday 18th
December. The show was entitled 'Jesus' Christmas Party'. Every child had a part in the show
and it was a very enjoyable night. Victoria Sharkey was presented with the Darren Morrison
Music Cup, at the end of the show.
On Friday 14th December we took part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper day and Santa
came to visit on 20th December.

A new year started with our open afternoon on 10th January. Prospective pupils along with
their parents were shown around the school by members of the Pupil Council.
P7 started their 10-week block of swimming in January.
After school Hockey, Netball, Multi-sports, Chess, Zumba and football started this term.
Mrs Loane and P4 took the January parent/grandparent assembly.
Parent/Teacher Interviews were held on 17th January. P7 joined St Mary's P7 children for a
PSNI safety workshop.

School took part in a Burns Soccer Fit & Fun day for school funds. Miss Kyle along with P2
continued with their Virtual Art programme. Mr. Clarke and P6/7 held their parent assembly
at the start of March and Mrs Moore and P3 held their parent assembly at the end of
March. A sponsored silence was held in school for our chosen charity - NI Air Ambulance.
P6/7 took part in a Fustal Football tournament in Fivemiletown.
Four P7 children took part in the Knex challenge at RSD and they all qualified to go to the
final in Jordanstown in June. Six P6 & P7 children took part in a Primary Stem challenge in
March

At the start of May, the children undertook our annual computerised testing in literacy and
numeracy. P7 along with the PSNI held a 'Kids Court' speed awareness session outside school
on 7th May. Any speeding drivers were given the choice of taking the points or coming into
school to be interviewed by a panel of P7 children - who had some very hard hitting
questions!!

Mr Mills, Donne and Darren started the Heart Start programme in May from P1-P7.
Mrs Clarke and Naomi went to visit the new P.1's at Aughnacloy Playgroup at the end of May
as part of the Transitions Programme.
P1 finished off with their parent/grandparent assembly on 31st May, based on the theme of
'When I grow up'
P6 and P7 children went for a three-day residential to the Kilbroney Centre, Rostrevor.
Pupils were able to enjoy the challenges of being away from home, learn new skills and enjoy
an action-packed programme of activities. A big thank you goes to Miss Kyle, Mr Mills and Mr
Clarke who accompanied the children on their residential. A great time was had by all!

Mrs Moore offered after school French classes for P7 this term, in preparation for moving
on to Post Primary School.

A joint Dementia information evening was held in Aughnacloy Golf Club for parents and family from St Marys Aughnacloy and Aughnacloy Primary School. This was a follow-up from a joint assembly that had been held in May.

P7 went on a visit to Blackberry Hill Farm, Gilford, on 14th June. This was as the result of Alex Trotter winning a photograph completion run by UFU and ASDA.

The PTA also organised a very successful car treasure hunt on 14th June. Despite the awful weather there was a large crowd and substantial amount of money was raided for our school ipad fund.

On 18th June Reverend Paine undertook the annual RE Inspection and was very impressed with the work that was going on in the school and how well the children contributed

We held our annual sports day on 21st June. Each child is put into a different 'house team' - elephants, rhinos, orang-utans and tigers. Parents were invited to Key stage races on day one. Each child gained points for their team. This year our Sports Day was kindly sponsored by Salley's Spar - Aughnacloy. Each child got a special medal and certificate.

The Cycling Proficiency Scheme was as popular as ever. All P7 children were awarded certificates in the Cycling Proficiency Test.

On Tuesday 25th June we had our annual prize day and leavers assembly. Our end of year trip was a very enjoyable morning to Omagh Cinema on 27th June.

Term ended with a Movie/pizza/Disco night on 27th June.

CHARITY WORK

The Charity for the year was Air Ambulance and the astounding amount of £2665.00 was raised. Fundraising included a sponsored cycle/scoot/walk. We also supported the Poppy Appeal (£154.15)

Other fund raising included:

- Children in Need - £106
- NI Air Ambulance - £2665.00
- Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £134
- Cancer Fund for Children Presents for Pounds - £503
- Children in Need - £106
- Wear Green-Be green - £137
- Red Nose Day - £132
- Abaana harvest Collection - £360

During the year, the school has provided opportunities for parents to take an active interest in the education of their children.

Liaison throughout 2018-19 included:

- P1 parent meetings
- Parent/teacher interviews in January. These gave parents an opportunity to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher.

- P6 & P7 transfer meetings
- Numeracy night
- Annual reports for pupils were also issued in June 2019.
- SEN annual reviews for those parents whose children have a statement of SEN
- Numerous news letters providing information
- Regular updates on the school website www.aughnacloyps.co.uk
- Numerous letters to parents providing information or seeking consent.

STAFF COURSES

First Aid

Child Protection

Shared Education

ICT co-ordinator training

Anti-bullying Training

Heart Start training

Real Art training

SENCO training

Deaf awareness training

C2k training

Roots of Empathy Training

Principals training

USE OF BAKER DAYS AND SDD'S

Baker Days	28 th August- data Analysis/planning HQTL & EL 29 th August Planning intervention for underachievers CCP& EL 30 th August -Literacy Planning Term 1 HQTL & EL 31 st August - Numeracy Planning Term 1 HQTL & EL
SDD's	5 th November - Burns Soccer School Training 2 nd January - SEN - 19 th March - Lit/Num Planning/evaluations 23 rd May - Data Analysis 24 th May Report Writing

END OF KEY STAGE RESULTS -

"Please note that from 2012/13 school year, all schools assess pupils using the more challenging Levels of Progression. Due to the more demanding nature of the Levels of Progression, the outcomes for some pupils are likely to seem lower than might have been the case if assessment had been carried out using the previous system of assessment..."

2019	Lv 2+
Communication KS1	100%
Using Maths KS1	100%
ICT KS1	94%

2019	Lv 4+
Communication KS2	85%
Using Maths KS2	85%
ICT KS2	100%

DESTINATION OF 2018-2019 SCHOOL LEAVERS

Below were the chosen destinations of the pupils leaving in June 2019:

Royal School Dungannon - 12 Aghnacloy College - 8 Dungannon Integrated College - 1

Our School Awards were presented in June to the following pupils:

NAME OF PUPIL	AWARD
McKenzie Gervin	Maths Shield
Hannah Atkinson	PE Shield
Joshua Ferguson	Science Shield
Lee Allen	English
Jenson Alexander	Player of the Year
Leah Stewart-Hazlett	Player of the Year
Harry Leitch	R/U Player of the Year
Connie Ferguson	R/U Player of the Year
Alex Trotter	Most Sporting Trophy
Matthew McMullan	Most Sporting Trophy
Alana Jamieson-Ewing	Perpetual Shield (Pupil of the Year)
Harry Leitch	Perpetual Shield (Pupil of the Year)
Rebecca Loane	Elliott Reading Cup
Ethan Wilson	Young Performer
Danielle Pike	Boyd Endeavour Cup
Jack Coote-Nixon	McKeown Cup for Art
Abi Lockhart	Art Shield -girl
Eve Crawford	The Arts
Kendra Marshall	Principal's Cup
Kristian McElnea	Cycling
Charlie Beatty	Dillon Taggart Cup
Becky Law	Tiffany Morrison Cup
Lucy Falls	Playground Friend
Ethan Bradford	Swimming KS1
Anna Farley	Swimming KS2
Rebecca Agnew	KS1 Creativity
Lily Magowan	KS1 Literacy
Skye Douglas	KS1 PE
Sara Watters	KS1 Endeavour
Jake Meneely	KS1 Numeracy
Alex Trotter	Gardening
Tara Foster	Foundation Stage
Daniel Peters	ICT KS1
Toby McClean	ICT KS2
Victoria Sharkey	Young Entrepreneur
Joshua Peters	Rugby
Dackota Duffey	Kindness
Leah Stewart-Hazlett	Hockey
Connie Ferguson	Netball

Certificates were presented to Playground Friends, Eco Council members, School Council members and Accelerated Reader achievers.

