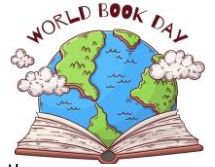




# GARRYDUFF NEWS



26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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**ASSEMBLY:** Catherine Auld (SU)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**MON 2/3**-P1/2-LEGO(1.50-2.50pm)\*NO COST  
P3-7 MINECRAFT (2.50-3.50pm)\* NO COST  
**TUES 3/3** HOP CLUB ONLY  
**WED 4/3** SU (Catherine Auld) no charge  
Piano lessons with Hazel  
**THURS 5/3** Football (£3/wk) Nigel  
P6-Grafters (no charge; 4pm finish)

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, if they wish to. We will be having lots of book and reading themed activities on the day.

## WELL DONE!

Very Well Done to ALL the pupils who took part in Coleraine Festival. You all contributed so well to our 2 school choirs and brilliant work from our individual soloists and musicians.

Super work!

We ended our week with the following awards:

1<sup>st</sup> x 5 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> x 4; 3<sup>rd</sup> x 5;

Highly commended x 1; Commended x1

Runner up x1

Well done to Hannah, Beth, Esmée, James I, Mo, Hannah, Sophia, Christina, Kate, Lydia, Bonnie B, Bonnie S, Enzo, Daniel, Thea, Archie, Oakley, Lily, Ada, Martha, Andrea, Emily McD

## END OF KEY STAGE (10+12/3/26)

P4 and P7 pupils will be taking part in an assessment in Literacy and Numeracy. The tests have been designed to gather data at a system-level and not as a summative judgement of a pupil's ability. The outcomes will not be reported to parents. (see attachment for more information). Class teachers will supervise.

## CROWN JESUS VISIT SCHOOL

Crown Jesus Ministries will be visiting school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. All classes will attend a puppet show based on the theme of **"Joseph's Journey to Joy"**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

4-13/3 Coleraine Speech Festival  
4/3 Crown Jesus visit to school  
5/3 World Book Day  
9-13/3 Parent/Teacher Meetings - P2-7  
10+12/3 End of KS Assessments (P4/7)  
17/3 ST PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAY  
30/3-10/4 EASTER HOLIDAYS  
15/4 Book Fair in school  
22-24/4 P6/7 Residential Trip Share Village  
2/5 Tesco Door Collection (PTA Fundraising)  
15/5 P6/7 Love for Life Workshops

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Children will be bringing home details of Parent/Teacher meetings (on Monday). Please contact class teachers if the dates/times do not suit. Please note that **SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR ALL PUPILS AT 1PM EACH DAY TO FACILITATE THESE MEEITNGS AND TO FACILITATE STAFF TRAINING.** **HOP Club will be available from 1pm Mon-Thurs if needed by parents.** P7 parents - interviews for your P7 child are optional. Mrs Downey will be sending out a message about this. Reports will still be sent out.