



FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

# FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

## OVER & ABOVE

Well done to all of our children who went Over and Above this week!

P1	Myles
P2	Abel
P2/3	Angela
P3	Jason
P4	Judith
P5	Leo
P5/6	Caitlin
P6	Kaleb
P7	Jan

## ATTENTION P7 PARENTS!

The Admissions Portal to apply for your child's Post-Primary School is now open. If your child has a Statement of SEN, this process has already been completed for you. If you require any help with completing the application, please contact the school office.



## HALF-TERM

School is closed for the half-term break from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. School will reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.



## EARLY FINISH

School will finish at 1:00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. School dinners will still be served.



## GOOD NEWS CLUB

Volunteers from CEF will be running a Good News Club each Tuesday for P4-P7 children from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Please complete the permission slip and return to school.



## CLASS OF THE WEEK!

The Class of the Week gets the trophy to keep in their classroom for a week and 15 minutes of extra playtime.



P5

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Last admission to Breakfast Club each morning in 8:30am.

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any worries or concerns about a child, you can speak to our school Safeguarding Team. **Mr Massey** is the Designated Teacher and **Mr Stringer** and **Mrs Wallace** are the Deputy Designated Teachers.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER,

I meet with Mr. Massey regularly and my role is to support the school in promoting attendance and making sure every child can be in as often as possible, enjoying each day at Donegall Road PS. It's really important that if your child can't make it to school that you let the school know by phone, on Seesaw or in person. Children will sometimes need to miss school but if the school doesn't know, their attendance may be flagged to our service unnecessarily or, if many days are missed without school knowing the reasons, they may need to report their absence as a concern. Please get yourselves familiar with the Seesaw app and don't hesitate to call or let school know whenever your child cannot make it in!

*Alexander Bennett*

## CONTACTING A TEACHER

Should you ever need to contact your child's teacher, please phone the school office. The teacher will confirm the date and time for the phone call or meeting to take place and the school office will phone you back to confirm the arrangements.



Please sign up to Seesaw to keep up-to-date with school news. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



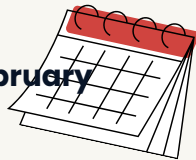
Please do not smoke or vape on school premises, in the playgrounds or outside the school gates.



## KEY DATES

**Monday 9th–Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Half-Term holiday



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Back to school

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Portal closes at 12 noon for Post-Primary applications (P7 children)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

School finishes at 1:00pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

**Monday 9th–Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

British Science Week

## NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

**Monday 16th February**

- P1, Visit from Botanic Play Centre - during school
- P1, Place to Wonder workshop - during school
- P5, Salt Factory Sports - during school
- P6, Ulster Hockey - during school
- School Council meeting - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (Development Team) - 2:30-3:15pm

**Tuesday 17th February**

- P4-P7, Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm

**Wednesday 18th February**

- P5 swimming - during school
- P5, Fighting Words workshop - during school
- Eco Council meeting

**Thursday 19th February**

- P4 & P6, Worry Workshop - during school

**Friday 20th February**

- P5, African Drumming - during school
- Children finish at 1:00pm



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# EAT SMART WEEK THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEK BEGINNING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16th February 16th March 13th April 11th May 8th June	Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Selection of Fruit Yoghurt Pots	Homemade Beef Bolognese Baton Carrots & Green Beans Fusilli Pasta & Fresh Seasonal Salad Mandarin Orange Sponge with Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Fresh Seasonal Salad Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges Peach & Raspberry Traybake Trifle	Roast Pork with Stuffing and Rich Gravy Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes Chocolate and Pear Sponge Cake	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup Garden Peas & Mini Corn on the Cob Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Pears
23rd February 23rd March 20th April 18th May 15th June	Golden Baked Cod Bites Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Mild Beef Chili Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad & Coleslaw Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Diced Carrots Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy Roast Carrots & Spring Cabbage Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges
2nd March 30th March 27th April 25th May 22nd June	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers Garden Peas & Spaghetti Hoops Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Banana-flavoured Mousse	Homemade Beef Bolognese Steamed Broccoli & Fresh Seasonal Salad Fusilli Pasta & Herbed Baby Potatoes Summer Fruit Sponge Finger	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Green Beans & Baton Carrots Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges Blueberry and Lemon Sponge with Custard	Roast Gammon with Stuffing and Rich Gravy Cauliflower & Roast Butternut Squash Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes Jelly Whip with Mandarin Oranges	Baked Pork Sausages Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Frozen Vanilla Yoghurt with Melon Wedge
9th March 6th April 4th May 1st June 29th June	Homemade Beef Bolognese Baton Carrots & Steamed Broccoli Fusilli Pasta & Oven Roast Wedges Melon, Mandarin and Pineapple Pot	Ham and Cheese Pizza Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes Raspberry Jelly with Two Fruits	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Roast Butternut Squash Steamed Rice & Potato Salad Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Rich Gravy Or Baked Salmon and Tomato Pasta Roast Carrot & Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes Chocolate-flavoured Mousse with Chopped Fruit	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons Garden Peas & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes, Baked Potato & Fresh Seasonal Salad Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit with Melon Wedge

MILK, WATER, BREAD AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR SPECIAL DIETS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

<p>Providing Advice to Those Who Need it</p> <p>0800 915 4604</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm</p> <p>advice@adviceni.net www.adviceni.net</p>	<p>Advice and Advocacy Service</p> <p>0808 808 7575</p> <p>9am - 5pm Monday to Friday except Bank and Public Holidays</p> <p>www.agei.org.uk/advice</p>	<p>Advice Space</p> <p>0300 1233 233</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 12.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm-4pm excluding public holidays</p> <p>https://advicespace.me</p>	<p>Autism NI</p> <p>028 9040 1729</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm</p> <p>www.autismini.org</p>	<p>Help for Asylum Seekers Boloh</p> <p>0800 151 2605</p> <p>10am-8pm (weekdays), 10-3pm (Saturday)</p> <p>www.helpline.barnardos.org.uk</p>	<p>Child Bereavement Service</p> <p>028 9066 8333</p> <p>Monday 10am-1pm Tuesday 10am-1pm Friday 10am-12.30pm</p> <p>www.barnardos.org.uk</p>	<p>Cancer Focus NI</p> <p>0800 783 3339</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 9am - 1pm</p> <p>www.cancerfocusni.org</p>	<p>Cara-Friend</p> <p>0808 8000 390</p> <p>Monday - Friday 2pm - 4pm, excluding public holidays</p> <p>Live online chat via Website www.cara-friend.org.uk</p>
<p>Carers NI</p> <p>028 9043 9843</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm</p> <p>www.carersuk.org/northernireland</p>	<p>CAUSE: Helpline</p> <p>0800 103 2833</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday: 10am - 4pm Tuesday &amp; Thursday: 12pm - 8pm</p> <p>www.cause.org.uk</p>	<p>ChildLine</p> <p>0800 1111</p> <p>24/7 365 days a year</p> <p>Online 1-2-1 &amp; Email Service Available at www.childline.org.uk</p>	<p>Free, Independent Debt Advice</p> <p>0800 328 0006</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 9.30am-5pm, Fridays 9.30am - 3.30pm</p> <p>www.capuk.org</p>	<p>Peer Support for Bereaved Families</p> <p>0345 123 2304</p> <p>10am - 4pm &amp; 7pm - 10pm 365 days per year</p> <p>www.tcf.org.uk</p>	<p>The Consumer Council for Northern Ireland</p> <p>0800 121 6022</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm</p> <p>(028) 902 51600 contact@consumercouncil.org.uk www.consumercouncil.org.uk</p>	<p>Deafblind</p> <p>0800 132 320</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm Fridays 9am - 4pm (except public holidays)</p> <p>www.deafblind.org.uk</p>	<p>Domestic and Sexual Abuse Helpline</p> <p>0808 802 1414</p> <p>24/7 365 days a year</p> <p>help@dshelpline.org Live online chat via website: www.dshelpline.org</p>
<p>Headway</p> <p>0808 800 2244</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am-5pm excluding public holidays</p> <p>www.headway.org.uk</p>	<p>Age 60+ Abuse Helpline</p> <p>0808 808 8148</p> <p>24/7 365 days a year</p> <p>www.wearehourglass.org/ni</p>	<p>Housing Rights</p> <p>028 9024 5640</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm</p> <p>www.housingrights.org.uk</p>	<p>Sexual Health Helpline</p> <p>028 9031 6100</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm</p> <p>www.informingchoicesni.org</p>	<p>Kinship Care NI</p> <p>0800 022 3129</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm</p> <p>www.kinshipcareni.com</p>	<p>Labour Relations Agency</p> <p>03300 555 300</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm excluding public holidays</p> <p>www.lra.org.uk</p>	<p>Free Independent Legal Advice</p> <p>028 9024 4401</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9.30am-1pm</p> <p>enquiries@lawcentreni.org www.lawcentreni.org</p>	<p>Crisis Telephone &amp; Counselling Service</p> <p>0808 808 8000</p> <p>24/7 365 days a year</p> <p>www.lifelinehelpline.info</p>