



FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

OVER & ABOVE

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

P1	Kianna
P2	Teddy
P2/3	Angela
P3	Robyn
P4	Ayaan
P5	Thea B
P5/6	Jackson
P6	Freida
P7	Emily

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.



P1

EASTER BALLOT

Our Easter Ballot will be going round classes next week. Ballots are 20p per ticket.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. We are encouraging children to participate in two events - please see the details below.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2026

DRESS AS AN INTERESTING WORD

Children are encouraged to choose a word and come dressed in a way that represents it. For example, a child might come dressed as "sparkly," "strong," "gigantic," "robot," or "rainbow." The goal is to get children thinking creatively about vocabulary and to celebrate the joy of words.

EXTREME READING

Take a photo of your child reading in an unusual place and send to your child's teacher via Seesaw. For example, this could be reading at a famous landmark or on the trampoline.



SCHOOL CLOSED

The Department of Education have granted all school two additional School Development Days for staff. This means that school will be closed to children on **Monday 16th March** and **Friday 1st May**.

SEESAW

Seesaw is our main form of communication with parents. Please ensure you get connected if you haven't already done so.



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.

ATTENDANCE AT DRPS

Mr Massey meets regularly with the EWO to monitor attendance. Children with an attendance percentage of below 85% are discussed with the EWO. It is therefore important that you do the following:

- Ensure your child is in school everyday if they are well and able - the common cold does not require you to keep your child off school.
- Keep medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible.
- If your child is absent, please phone the school office (028 9032 3018) or Seesaw your child's teacher so that we can record a reason for the absence.

The next time you will receive your child's attendance percentage will be at the end of March.

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.



NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

Monday 2nd March

- P1, Visit from Botanic Play Centre - during school
- P7, Belfast Bands Forum - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (Development Team) - 2:30-3:15pm

Tuesday 3rd March

- P2, Visit from RISE - during school
- P4-P7, Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm
- P7, PSNI Talk on Social Media & Online Safety

Wednesday 4th March

- P5 swimming - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (First Team) - 2:30-3:15pm

Thursday 5th March

- World Book Day
- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm (pre-registration required)

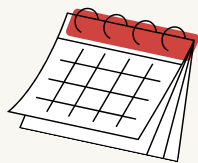
Friday 6th March

- P5 & P6, Translink Young at Art, Dance Experience at Grand Central Station - during school
- P7, African Drumming - during school

KEY DATES

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day



Monday 9th-Friday 13th March

British Science Week

Monday 16th March

School Development Day
(School closed - children do not attend)

Tuesday 17th March

School closed for St. Patrick's Day

Friday 27th March

Last day of term
School finishes at 1:00pm

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING:
2ND MARCH, 30TH MARCH,
27TH APRIL, 25TH MAY, 22ND JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mains</p> <p>Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Garden Peas & Spaghetti Hoops</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Banana-flavoured Mousse</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Homemade Beef Bolognese</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli & Fresh Seasonal Salad</p> <p>Fusilli Pasta & Herbed Baby Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Summer Fruit Sponge Finger</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Green Beans & Baton Carrots</p> <p>Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>FBlueberry and Lemon Sponge with Custard</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Gammon with Stuffing and Rich Gravy</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Cauliflower & Roast Butternut Squash</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Jelly Whip with Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Baked Pork Sausages</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges</p>

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Greater Village COMMUNITY CHOR
Singing for your mental health!

Do you enjoy singing?
Do you want to have a good laugh alongside local residents?

Join us for a fun sing-a-long to old pop classics

Starts: Wednesday 4th March 7-8pm
Pembroke Street Hall

A community partnership between Light & Life & GVRT - Contact Angela at GVRT Fit4Life or Gary O'Rourke from Light & Life

Beyond Skin and Belfast Bands Forum

Wednesday 25th March 7.15pm for 10 weeks

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