



FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026

FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

OVER & ABOVE

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

P1	Alli
P2	Tyler
P2/3	Angela
P3	Tesa
P4	Amy-Lee
P5	Sophie-Leigh
P5/6	Kaidan
P6	Noah
P7	Lily-May

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

SUMMER TERM

Welcome back to the Summer Term - we are looking forward to all the fun activities planned.



MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones will be collected by the teacher each morning in the playground, switched off and kept in a secure box during the day. They will then be given back to the children at the gate at home time. Anyone with a mobile phone during the day will have it confiscated and it must be collected from the school office.



P1 HEALTH APPRAISALS

P1 Health Appraisals will be happening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during school hours. Please make every effort to make sure your P1 child is in school.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

All after-school clubs will start again next week. They will run weekly until the end of May. Please see the calendar overleaf for what clubs are running.

P7 SWIMMING

The P7 class will start their swimming lessons on Wednesday 22nd April. They will be leaving to walk over to the Olympia Leisure Centre at 9am sharp. Please make sure they are in school on time and have a coat with them.



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

When you receive your child's attendance percentage, what does this mean?

- 100% = Excellent
- 95% = Satisfactory
- 90% = Poor
- 85% = Very Poor
- 80% = Unacceptable
- 75% = Unacceptable

When your child's attendance drops to 85% or below, we are duty bound as a school to inform you of this. 85% means, in total, they have missed 28 days of school.

Attendance of children who are 85% or below are tracked closely and if there is no improvement, a referral to the Education Welfare Service is made.

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 20th – Wednesday 22nd April

P1 Health Appraisals

Friday 1st May

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

Monday 4th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May

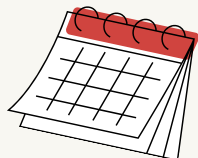
School Development Day
(School closed - children do not attend)

Monday 25th May

Late May Holiday

Friday 29th May

Sports Day



NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

Monday 20th April

- P1 Health Appraisals - during school
- P7, Beyond Skin Workshop - during school
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm
- P6 & P7 Football - 2:30-3:30pm

Tuesday 21st April

- P1 Health Appraisals - during school
- KS2, Fight2Thrive Boxing - during school
- P4-P7 Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday 22nd April

- P1 Health Appraisals - during school
- P6, Rugby - during school
- P7 swimming - during school
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm
- Glow Group Lego Club - 2:30-3:30pm (*pre-registration required*)
- P6 & P7 Football - 2:30-3:30pm

Thursday 23rd April

- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm

Friday 24th April

- P6, African Drumming - during school



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING:
23RD FEBRUARY, 23RD MARCH,
20TH APRIL, 18TH MAY, 15TH JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains Golden Baked Cod Bites	Mains Mild Beef Chilli	Mains Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread	Mains Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy	Mains Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup
Side Dishes Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato	Side Dishes Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad & Coleslaw Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Side Dishes Garden Peas & Diced Carrots Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes	Side Dishes Roast Carrots & Spring Cabbage Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	Side Dishes Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes
Dessert Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Dessert Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Dessert Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Dessert Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Dessert Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY | IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY | MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CONTACT CATHERINE ON
028 9024 4449

BSCR
HOMework CLUB

LOCATION: CHARTER YOUTH CLUB

MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS
2:30-4:00PM FOR P3-P7's

BACK MONDAY:
20TH APRIL

CHILDREN ARE TO WALK UP/BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHARTER

SUPPORT OFFERED BY STUDENTS FROM
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

WIRED/DIFFERENT'S WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS!

Supporting young people to thrive by recognising that every brain is wired differently.

Is your child neurodivergent? Preparing to transition from Primary to Post-Primary school?

Join our workshop to understand this change, learn practical strategies, and get ready to empower your child through this important transition.

In this workshop, you will learn:

- Common challenges neurodivergent young people may face
- Practical ways to support your child through the transition
- How to work with schools and build supportive relationships
- Tips to help your child feel prepared, understood, and empowered

HELEN McGahan
Inclusion, Wellbeing & Neurodiversity Coach
Helping parents to better nurture and advocate for neurodivergent young people.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

- Date: 27th April 2026
- Time: 6-7pm
- Location: Online
- Cost: £10 per person

Book your place now:
wired-different.co.uk/booking