



Millquarter Primary School



JUNE 2024

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Continuation as Acting Principal

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share that I have been ratified by the governors to continue as Acting Principal for the 2024/2025 academic year. It is a privilege to work with such dedicated governors, excellent staff and wonderful children. Your support has been invaluable, and I kindly ask for your continued backing in the upcoming year. I wish Mrs McNamee every blessing on her extended career break.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our school.

Mrs D Storey

Teachers and Classes for 2024/2025

P1 Mrs Devlin (Mon & Tues) Mrs McElhinney (Wed-Fri)

P2/3 Miss S Cassidy.

P3/4 Mrs Bujwid.

P5 Mrs C McNamee.

P6 Mr McPeake.

P7 Mrs O' Neill (Senior Teacher)

Mrs Storey Acting Principal, Learning Support Coordinator
Literacy and Numeracy Support teacher.

P3 will be split by age. Parents will receive a letter soon.

P6 School Trip

Wednesday 5th June

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P1 – P5 School Trip

Thursday 6th June

St. Louis Blitz

Thursday 6th June - P6 Girls

End of Year Mass

9am on 7th June in Our Lady of Lourdes

Cumann na mBunscol Week

10th-14th June

Scoil Spreagtha Celebration Event

11th June

St Pat's Testing Day

11th June

Rounders

Wednesday 12th June, Cargin

Take 5 Celebration Event

12th June Tullyglass

P7 School Trip

Thursday 13th June

Little Healthy Me Workshop

11th, 12th & 13th June – P1/2 and P3/4

Staff Spiritual Retreat

14th June. School will close to pupils at 1:00 pm on that day.

New P1 Induction

18th, 19th June

P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st June at 1p.m.

Last Day of School

Friday 28th June.

School starts at 11:30 a.m.

P6 Girls Football

P6 girls will travel to St Louis Ballymena for a Gaelic football skills session and non-competitive blitzes. Lunch will be provided. Girls will change into our school kit. Please bring football boots and a gum shield.

Cumann na mBunscol Week

10-14th June

On Monday 10th children should come to school in their sports day colours. Each class will take part in a Road to Croker competition. The team winning team will be crowned All Ireland Champions.

Rounders

We will be taking part in a Rounders competition on 12th June in Cargin. We will provide more details when they become available to us. It is most likely to be representatives from P7.

Swimming

P5 will continue swimming until 27th June.
Please bring £1 for the lockers.

School Trips

P6: The Ulster American Folk Park on Wednesday 5th June.

P1-5: Sperrin Fun Farm on 6th June.

P7: Splash on 13th June (Lunch included in the cost)

Children from P1-6 will need a packed lunch and drink. No nut-based products please. Children can wear their P.E. uniform. Children do not need to bring money.

We kindly ask that all payments are made via school money beforehand if you haven't already done so.

End of Year Mass

We will celebrate our End of Year mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 am on 7th June. Children should be dropped off at the church between 8:30-8:50 am. Bus children can remain on the bus and will be met by member of staff. We will get a bus back to school. Lunchboxes/bags can be left off in school beforehand or alternatively please pack lightly.

Staff Retreat and 1:00 p.m. finish for pupils.

Fr James O'Reilly will facilitate a staff spiritual retreat on Friday 14th June. We kindly ask that all children go home at 1:00 p.m. on this day. There will be lunch and school dinners as normal.



New P1 Induction

We warmly invite our new P1's into school on 18th and 19th June from 9 am- 11am. Children will spend the morning getting to know their teacher and class friends. Parents are encouraged to leave their children once they are settled.

P7 Leaver's Assembly and Prizegiving

Friday 21st June will be a fun filled day as we say goodbye to our Primary Seven Pupils. All classes will be given time to use inflatables and get a Ben's Ice-cream. Lunch will be a teddy bears picnic so bring your teddy and a small blanket. We kindly ask for £2 per child or £3 per family donation towards the cost to be paid via school money.

A special assembly starts at 1:00 pm. P7 parents and family are welcome.



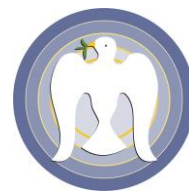
First Holy Communion

Congratulations to P4 who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Thank you to everyone who made this day so special for our children.



Confirmation Pledge

P7 travelled to Cargin Club and then St Oliver Plunkett's Church for Confirmation Pledge and Mass. They had a great day with special guest, Ryan Burnett.



End of Year Written Reports

We hope to issue end of year reports the week beginning 17th June. Please check school bags as they will be issued to the oldest child in the family.

Wishing all our children, staff, governors, and families a safe and happy summer holidays.



Awards

We're thrilled to announce that we will be honoured with not one, not two, but THREE awards over the next few weeks at different award ceremonies! 🏆☀️

✳️ First up, we're incredibly proud to have received the Autism NI Award, recognizing our commitment to inclusivity and support for all our pupils!

🌱 Next, we've achieved Level 3 accreditation again in Take 5 Steps to Well-being. Mental health and well-being are at the heart of everything we do, and this accreditation reflects our ongoing efforts to promote positive mental health among our staff and pupils.

- Last but certainly not least, we're delighted to announce that we've been accredited in the Irish language Scoil Spreagtha scheme. Tá áthas orainn! [Scoil Spreagtha](#)

🙌 A huge THANK YOU to our amazing pupils for embracing every opportunity and of course our incredible staff for their hard work and dedication. These tireless efforts make Millquarter Primary School the wonderful place that it is! Maith Sibh!!



Congratulations to our Primary Five pupil on winning his third art competition this year.

Put a hand together for our AMAZING colouring competition winners!! How fantastic are they 🙌

It was a tough decision to decide as we were blown away by the entries. Huge well done to everyone who got involved, they were all SUPERB and some great artists in the making! 🎨

WINNERS 🏆 Gabriel, Age 9
RUNNERS UP 🥈 Isabella, Age 5 & Alexis, Age 10

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