



Spires Integrated Primary School

April 2025

Belong, Believe, Achieve!

School Motto

After many weeks of discussion and home consultation, our pupil motto has been agreed by our Pupil Council. The above motto had been suggested by both Noah (P2) and Rosie (P7) congratulations to both of them!



ECO Council

Thank you for all your donations for our cash for clobber, pupils are using the money to purchase plants and compost for our raised beds.

Shared Education

P4 & P5 pupils are engaging in fun, educational activities with pupils from our partner schools; Magherafelt PS, Holy Family PS and Gaelscoil an tSeanchai. They are focusing on 'Our Locality'.

Assessments P3 - P7

Standardised Assessments will continue throughout April and May, please ensure your child attends school daily.

Parents' Community

Save the date! The Fun Night will take place on Friday 20 June.

Parent Governor

We have another vacancy for a parent governor, please contact the school office for details.

Parent Volunteers

We appreciate the support of parents who accompany us on our annual outings, however we require more for our outings in June. If you would like to accompany us on one of these outings, please collect information from Mrs Griggs.

Attendance & Uniform

Just a reminder that pupils should continue to wear their correct uniform daily. If the weather is good, they can wear black/grey shorts. It is important not to arrange holidays during term time as it is difficult for pupils to catch up what they have missed. Please use the link on the website to report reasons for absence. We appreciate your support with this.

After school/breakfast provision survey

Thank you for completing this - we are collating data and further information will follow in Term 3.

DE has launched an important document on the future of Integrated Education.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/consultations/vision-2030-strategy-integrated-education>

The consultation process finishes on 23 May so please respond by then. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 30 April	P7 girls' soccer tournament at Meadowbank P5 at Shared Education visiting churches.
Thursday 1 May	P4 at Shared Education – Magherafelt Recycling Centre & District Council
Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 May	<i>School Closed.</i>
Wednesday 7 May	Walk to School. Food 4 Life cookery demonstration in KS2. Food 4 Life cookery demonstration in P6. P5 at Shared Education – Magherafelt PS
Monday 12 May	P3 at Oxford Island.
Wednesday 14 May	P5 at Shared Education – Holy Family PS
Saturday 17 May	First Holy Communion at 12.30pm.
Tuesday 20 May	Soccer Tournament at Woods PS.
Wednesday 21 May	P5 at Shared Education visiting churches.
Thursday 22 May	P4 Shared education – Ballinderry Rivers' Trust.
Wednesday 24 May	Soccer Tournament at Meadowbank.
Monday 27 May & Tuesday 27 May	<i>School Closed.</i>
Wednesday 28 May	P5 at Shared Education.
Friday 30 May	Sports Day at Meadowbank 9.00am – 12 noon.
Sunday 1 June	Confirmation at 3.00pm.
Wednesday 4 June	Walk to School & P5 at Shared Education.
Monday 9 June	P4 Shared Education at Bridewell.
Wednesday 11 June	Soccer Tournament at Meadowbank.
Friday 20 June	P7 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am. & Fun Night
Tuesday 24 June	Final day for P7 3.00pm finish.
Friday 27 May	School closes early – last day of term.

Some other class outings & Shared Education sessions are yet to be confirmed.

Have a lovely Easter, Term 3 begins on Monday 28 April and our holiday list for 2025/26 is now on the website.

