



Welcome to the November edition of Sunnylands News!

We have a busy half term ahead as we look forward to celebrating all our Christmas events! As you can imagine there will be lots of hard work ahead as we work on our Christmas performances and learn songs and lines. I would encourage you to help your children to rehearse. Keep an eye on our Facebook, messaging service and notes home to keep up to date with all events and times. Come along and give both your child and the school community your support. We can't wait to celebrate this Christmas season as a Sunnylands family.

Excitement awaits!

Mrs J. Lyons

Vote for US!!

We need your help! We have the chance to 'Grab a Grand' but we need you to vote for us! To register your vote you need to call in person to Carrickfergus Town Hall on Thursday 7th November between 3pm and 7pm. Find our staff and cast your vote. Every vote, kids included, counts! Call on Thursday afternoon and support us in our bid.

Children in Need

We will be taking part in Children in Need Day on Friday 15th November. The theme for this day is Spottacular, so simply wear something 'Spotty' alongside your normal clothes. There will be a £2 donation for Children in Need.



In Need this Christmas season

We can offer assistance. Call in or telephone to speak to Mrs Lyons. We will help you in any way we can.

SEAG tests

On the morning of Saturday 16th and 23rd of November members of our Primary Seven class will be sitting their SEAG test in Carrickfergus Grammar. Our P7 children have worked extremely hard to prepare for this test and we wish them all the best. We know you can do it!!

Open Night

We will be holding our Open Night for prospective P1 pupils for September 2025 on Thursday 12th December from 5pm – 7pm. We would encourage all those with children due to start school in September 2025 to come and visit and see everything we have to offer. And we're hoping to have a guest appearance by Santa!

Dates for your Diary

- Sat 16th and 23rd Nov – SEAG test for P7
- Sun 24th Nov – Community Christmas Tree switch on
- Thurs 21st Nov – Games Night 6pm – 7:30pm
- Thurs 5th Dec – Toy Fair
- Thurs 12th Dec – Open Night 5pm – 7pm
- Wed 18th and Thurs 19th Dec – Christmas Plays (1pm finish on Thurs 19th)
- Fri 20th Dec – finish for Christmas at 12noon

Toy Fair

We are again asking that the community donate any toys in good condition and that you no longer need to school. We are taking donations until 2nd December. Toy Fair will be on Thurs 5th Dec, toys will be available at this fair free of charge. Please leave any donations in the school entrance.

Thank you



Community Christmas Tree Switch on

We will be participating in the, now annual, Christmas Tree Switch On at Carrickfergus Community Church. Our pupils will be making decorations to hang on the tree. The choir will sing at the service on Sunday 24th November, church opens at 5:30pm for a 6pm start. The light switch on will be at 7pm. Come along and join the celebrations!

