



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

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June Newsletter 2025

**Curriculum:** - Our themes for this month are:-

My new school/new teacher

The Seaside

Summer Holidays

Around the World

**Teddy Toddle** 

Thank you for raising so much money for our sponsored Teddy Toddle. The children were tired out after such a long walk and deserved a well-earned ice cream afterwards. We have raised £1894 for School Funds! Well done!

**Sun Care** 

Children should have sun cream applied before they come to school.

**ECO news** 

Well done to the ECO Committee and all the boys and girls on getting our sixth Green Flag Award! The children have continued to be Eco friendly by using recycled water to water plants, reuse old cardboard boxes etc. for art and craft materials etc. We have planted flowers and vegetables and are learning to look after these. We have a new wildlife garden full of plants which will attract bees and butterflies. We also are learning about how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly, and we currently have some of these in our classrooms.

**Autism Impact Award** 

After a lot of hard work we have also received our second Autism Impact Award. This is a big achievement for us and we are delighted that we are being recognised as an Autism Friendly School. This award will last for two years.

**The Daily Mile** 

We are also happy to say that we have been awarded the Daily Mile Fit for Life Award which is a celebration of our schools commitment to enhancing children's health and happiness. There are only sixteen schools in Northern Ireland who have been awarded this! The children have really enjoyed participating in the Daily Mile

this year. Thanks again to Mr Austin from St Colmcille's Primary School has kindly allowed us to use their lovely Daily Mile track.



### Transition to Primary 1

In June all parents will receive a written report on their child's progress this year. A signed copy of this will be forwarded to your child's Primary School. The teachers will be meeting with the Primary 1 teachers from the local schools to discuss transition to P1. The children who are going to St Colmcille's Primary will be visiting their Rainbow Garden for a Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Mrs Gormley's class) and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Mrs Mc Laughlins class) The staff will bring your child to this and bring them back to Nursery School for dinner. This is a normal school day for your child.



### Sports Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.00 a.m. approx.

This is Sports Day for both classes and will be held in the Ballymote Health and Well Being Centre. Parents/grandparents/carers etc. are very welcome to attend. Children come in to school as normal at 9.00 a.m. and go home around 11.00 a.m. with their parents after the sports. Sports should start at 9.30 a.m. There are no dinners on this day. Children can wear shorts, t shirts, etc. if they wish.



### Pony and Trap

Ms Lavery's dad is bringing a pony and trap to visit us on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be able to see the pony and might even get a ride on the trap!



### Visit from the bus

James's mum, Donna, will be bringing a bus on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June to the car park. The children will get the opportunity to see inside the bus and maybe get to sit in the driver's seat!



### Visit from the Pilot

Ella's mum Olivia the pilot and is coming to visit us on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to tell us all about her job flying aeroplanes.



### Barbeque

Our annual Barbeque will take place during the last few weeks of June. This is a normal school day for all pupils and is one they really enjoy.



### Music by Mrs Gilchrist

Mrs Gilchrist, Ella's granny, has been giving up her free time to do weekly music sessions this year with the children. We would like to say a big thank you to her especially as the children have really enjoyed the sessions and learnt to name

and play lots of instruments, take turns and share as well as learning lots of new songs.

### Parental Involvement

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents this year who have been so helpful and supportive in so many ways. The children have really benefited from all your visits, donations and help this year.

### Birthdays in June

Happy birthday to:

Isla 16<sup>th</sup>    Rosie C 19<sup>th</sup>    Keeva 21<sup>st</sup>

### Party Day

The children's last day at nursery school will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a short party and children go home at 10.30 am. This is a non uniform day.

The last day for school dinners will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The school year has come to an end and the staff of the nursery school would like to thank all of the parents and pupils who have worked so hard all year. We will miss all of the children who are moving on to P 1 and we hope they will enjoy their new schools as much as they have done here. Have a safe and happy summer.

Good luck and God's blessing for the future.