

November
News 2025



Important Dates:

Friday 14th November Shoe boxes being collected at 9am
Friday 27th November P5/6 Assembly @ 10am.
Monday 1st December - Friday 19th December Wear Christmas Jumper to School.
Tuesday 2nd December 9.30am - Open Morning for P1's starting September 2026 and their parents.
Friday 4th December P4 Advent Assembly @ 10am.
Monday 8th December P2/3 Shared Education Trip.
Wednesday 10th December Christmas Dinner in School.
Friday 12th December Breakfast with Santa - must be pre-booked.
Monday 15th December P1 - P3 School Show Dress rehearsal for Shared Education
Tuesday 16th December P1 - P3 School Show
Friday 19th December School Closes at 11.30am for Christmas Break.
School re-opens Tuesday 6th January 2026.
Confirmation: Saturday 14th March at 11am in St Patrick's Church Dungiven.
P6/7 Residential Trip Monday 18th May - Wednesday 20th May.
First Holy Communion Saturday 30th May 11am St Matthew's Drumsumn.

PTA Christmas Fundraiser.

The PTA will again run the Christmas Hamper Draw. Tickets will be sent home soon.
Sell what you can and return entries before Wednesday 11th December.
The Draw will take place during the school shows on Monday 15th December.

Children Starting P1 in September 2026.

If you know anyone starting P1 in September 2026 let them know we are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 2nd December at 9.30am.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

November

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 10th to Friday 14th November

Anti-Bullying Week, which is coordinated by the Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum, takes place week from 10th to 14th November. The focus of Anti-Bullying Week 2025 is "The Power for Good".

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood.

By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone, where everyone is heard. Because together, we can end bullying.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.



Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November

To highlight Anti-Bullying week, children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage children to



Monday

Gardening Club £2 per child per week

Last week is Monday 17th

November

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday

Cross Country Club P4 - P7

Tuesdays - will end Tuesday 9th

December and resume 6th

January.

P4 - P7 3pm - 4 pm

Wednesday

Gaelic Club P4 - P7 £2 per child

per week - will end Wednesday

10th December and resume 7th

January

P4 - P7 3pm - 4 pm .

Thursday

Skill School Dance Club Pre book with Orla

Thursday Term 1 last session

Thursday 13th November.

Term 2 starts Thursday 20th

November - 11th December

inclusive and resumes 8th January

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Parent Teacher Meetings

We realise how vital parent/teacher meetings are to each child's continued learning and improvement, and how important it is to maintain communication with parents.

Our P1 children have had their Parent Teacher meetings.

All other classes - P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 will be carried out in February.

If you have any concerns in the meantime, please contact the school and the class teacher will call you back.

Absences

Please remember to keep school informed should your child be absent for any reason or if they need to leave early for an appointment.

Contact Details

Please confirm in writing any change in contact details, eg address, contact numbers or order of contact priority.

Drinks in School.

We would like to remind all parents and carers that pupils should only bring plain water in their water bottles while in school.

Juice, squash, fizzy drinks and flavoured waters are not permitted during the school day.

This is to support:

- Healthy habits
- Good dental care
- A consistent approach across school

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop.

With the Christmas season fast approaching, we would encourage parents to recycle any outgrown Christmas Jumpers that their children may have. We have a box in the foyer for donations please donate or help yourself to them.

Skill School

Term 2 of Skill School Dance will start week Thursday 20th November.

If you would like your child to sign up register online at

[Skillschoolni.com/bookings](https://skillschoolni.com/bookings) or contact Orla: 07703100268

Schools Value Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the School Value Survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback.

School Collection

Thank you to everyone for following our pickup rules. Our children's safety is our first and main priority. Remember **NO** Drop off or Collection on the school lane and please use the **PARKING BAYS**