



Friday 16th May 2025

1. School Inspectors visit to Cregagh Primary School and Deaf Unit

Last week, we received a phone call from our local district inspector informing us that our school will be inspected at the end of this month: Tuesday 27th through to Friday 30th May. We look forward to welcoming the inspection team to our lovely school and sharing with them all the good things that go on within our school community.

As part of their process, the inspection team wish to seek the views of parents through a questionnaire. This can be accessed using the link or QR code below or on the SeeSaw platform, where teachers will also share the links. We would be very grateful if our school parents can demonstrate once again their involvement in their children's learning and support for our school by completing this survey. Thank you so much!

Dear Parent or Carer,

The Education and Training Inspectorate is inspecting the provision in Cregagh Primary School, where your child attends, on 27 – 30 May 2025.

The inspection team members are keen to hear your views on the quality of the school's provision. If you would like to complete a confidential, online parent/carer questionnaire, it can be found at the link or QR code below.

<https://tinyurl.com/CPS-Parents>



*The questionnaire should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. It should be completed **before 23:59 on Wednesday 21 May 2025.***

2. Wee Critters visit Foundation Two

On Tuesday, the Foundation Two pupils had a visit from 'Wee Critters' as part of their Minibeasts topic. The pupils got to see and touch some incredible minibeasts from all over the world. Take a look at our school website and Facebook page for the rest of our photos.



3. Shared Education Sports Day for P7

On Tuesday, the P7s took part in their Shared Education Sports Day at Mary Peters' Track. The pupils were instructed by Athletics NI coaches in high jump, shot put, sprint and 50m/100m/200m sprints the long distance run. We finished our day off with a whole year group relay. We had over 150 pupils attend the session on a warm, sunny day at the track! All our photos can be found on the school website and the school's Facebook page.



4. PSA Summer Fiesta - Thursday 22nd May

Tickets are now on sale: £2 for children and £3 for adults. Included in the ticket price are unlimited bounces on the bouncy castles, balloon modelling and face painting! At our Summer Fiesta you'll also be able to buy slushies, candy floss, popcorn and much more! There will also be challenges to enter with awesome prizes!!

5. Science Event for Parents at Cregagh Primary!

On the afternoon of Wednesday 21st May, we will be hosting a community Science event **for parents** as part of a Royal Institute of Science day. The session for parents promises to be great fun and will run from 2-3pm on Wednesday 21st May. The idea is that parents will be joined by their children and enjoy the 'show' together. It will take place in our assembly hall. Come along and experience the wonder of science!



This is part of a very special day of science in our school that includes:

- Two performances of a science show for our KS1 and KS2 pupils, which supports the curriculum
- A training session for teachers, using interactive demonstrations to build the skills and confidence to inspire children with practical science
- An after school or evening community show for a family audience, to generate support for science in the home. The community show can also be ticketed to raise funds for future activities at your school

6. P6 Transfer Evening

This evening is open to the families of all P6 pupils. P6 pupils do not need to attend this session. We will be happy to welcome all P6 families and answer any questions you may have.

P6 PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING

Join us to find out about
the transfer process as
your child moves from P7
to Year 8!



THURSDAY 29TH MAY
6:30PM

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Summer Fiesta

Thursday 22nd May
5 - 7pm

SAVE THE DATE!



Thursday 22 nd May	PSA SUMMER FIESTA (5-7pm)
Monday 26 th May	Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27 th to Friday 30 th May	Visit from school inspectors (ETI)
Friday 30 th May	Sports Day (Reserve date Tuesday 3 rd June if weather is bad on 30 th)
Monday 9 th June	CPS closed for all children (School Development Day 5)
Thursday 19 th June	FINAL Assembly
Friday 20 th June	Foundation Stage (P1 and P2) Prize Morning
Wednesday 25 th June	P7 Final Day of school
Thursday 26 th June	P7 Awards Evening at MMPC
Monday 30 th June	CPS closes at 12 noon for all pupils for summer holidays (end of full school term)
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Thursday 28 th August	CPS reopens to children for Autumn Term (T1) 12 noon finish (no lunches, no school dinners)
Friday 29 th August	12 noon finish (no lunches, no school dinners)
Monday 1 st September	Return to normal school finishing times Breakfast Club reopens (from 8am), lunches & school dinners as usual
Wednesday 3 rd September	'Meet the Teachers Afternoon' (1:40pm-3:00pm) Parents come to learn about their child's year ahead





SAFEGUARDING (Child Protection)

Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility



HOW A PARENT CAN 'REPORT A CONCERN' ABOUT A CHILD'S SAFETY

Any parent can report a concern regarding the safety of their child or any other child

Step 1

"I have a concern about my child (or any other child)"



Step 2

"I can talk to the *class teacher* of this child"



Step 3

"If I am still concerned, I can talk to *Mrs Pearson, the Designated Teacher*"
(or if Mrs Pearson is unavailable, Mr Higginson, the Deputy Designated Teacher)



Step 4

"If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Principal (Mr Heggarty)"



Step 5

"If I am still concerned, I can talk or write to Mrs Moyra Hunter, Chairperson of the Board of Governors & Safeguarding Governor"



Step 6

"Also, at any time I can contact the following ..."
Social Services (Knockbreda Centre, Belfast)
Telephone: 028 90 631770
Police Service NI – ask for the Child Protection Unit, Newtownards –
Telephone: 0845 600 8000