

# 1. Primary Six, creative minds in the mix!



There's been lots of hard work taking place in Primary Six since everyone has come back to school. Rainforest topic, ICT, learning about how to recycle and lots, lots more...

## 2. Harvest Assembly

On Thursday morning, we had a fantastic Harvest Assembly. Lots of families joined us at our assembly where our fabulous school choir (led by Mrs Lyons and Mrs Butt) sang 'We Thank You'. We also had our terrific Harvest address given by Rev. Edward McKenzie. TeamDot also joined us to celebrate and begin working on sorting and distributing all the generous food donations from our school families. We are so grateful and appreciative for every, single donation. Our donations were creatively displayed and beautifully assembled by the Foundation 1 staff and pupils. Each donation will be distributed within the local community to those in need.

Thank you, all.











# 3. We love to hear and use the voice of our pupils at Cregagh Primary School. Meet our Digital Leaders for 2025-26 academic year.

We've always loved to hear the children's ideas and opinions about all sorts of things to do with school. Pupils' views are sought regularly. The Digital Leaders play a really important role in the delivery and implementation of ICT and E-Safety throughout our school. We can't wait to see what this year has in store for the Digital Leaders.

## 4. Whole School Sponsored Walk

On Friday we all donned our trainers, coats and went out for our Sponsored Walk to help raise some very important money for our School Fund. Thank you to everyone who has already brought their sponsor money in. Every little bit of money really helps our school buy all the nice things that makes our school tick. We couldn't do it without everyone's help. All photos can be found on our School website and Facebook page this afternoon.









#### 5. School Fund

Thanks to those families who have sent their School Fund contribution of £20 per family for the year. All money can be paid via the School Money app either as a one-off £20 payment or by instalments of £5. Thank you for your help. This contribution really helps us pay for nice things that we could otherwise not afford to do.

# 6. Roots of Empathy arrives at Cregagh Primary School



Roots of Empathy will be taking place in the Primary 4 classroom with Mrs Butt & Mrs Standley. At the heart of the program is a baby and parent who visit the classroom every three weeks during the school year. We are delighted to welcome baby Josie and her mum, Sarah into our school. Roots of Empathy coaches the children to observe the baby's development and to label the baby's feelings. The baby is the 'teacher' in this experiential learning, while the instructor (Mrs Standley) helps the children identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others. We have loved welcoming baby Josie and Sarah into Cregagh Primary School and we look forward to the many updates throughout the year from Primary 4.

# 7. Our Cregagh Champions Friday 24th October 2025



# \*\*\* IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR \*\*\*

Monday 3rd November	Back to school today after the Half Term break.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	SEAG Paper 1
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	SEAG Paper 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (morning)	Christmas Nativity at Mount Merrion Parish Church Details TBC.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December (evening)	P4 to P7 Christmas Carol Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Details TBC.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 – P7 Pantomime Trip, Waterfront Hall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 – P3 Christmas Cinema trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term. School finishes at 12noon for all pupils.
Wednesday 14th January 2026	Open Night. 5:00 – 6:00pm for Pre-School aged children. 6:00 – 7:30pm for the main Open Night session.