



## 1. P6 trip to the North Down Museum, Bangor

P6 had a fantastic time visiting the North Down Museum in Bangor. Everyone learnt so much from Ingrid and Frodo. Today, was a true hands-on learning experience. The pupils were true ambassadors for our school, they were exemplary and the museum curator said the pupils were outstanding. Please take a look at some more of our photos on the P6 webpage.



## 2. Additional Staff Development Days

The Minister for Education has announced two additional School Development Days to support schools as they prepare to implement changes to the curriculum under the TransformEd initiative. We have not confirmed our two additional dates (which are in addition to the School Development Days already confirmed on our holidays list for 2025-26) but there will be one scheduled before the Easter break and one between Easter and June. More details will follow...





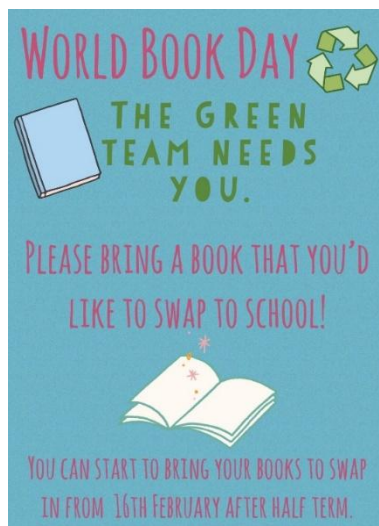
### 3. School Development Priorities 2025-26

Every year, as part of our wider school development programme, we identify three key areas that we want to see improved. Information taken from pupils, parents and staff surveys help us identify which priorities we should adopt. Data taken from school assessments and teaching evaluations is also used to decide.



### 4. World Book Day 2026 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

For this year's World Book Day, we would like to invite all our pupils (and staff!) to come to school dressed up as a WORD! As part of the day's activities, the Green Team (Eco Council) would love each pupil to bring in a book they have enjoyed but no longer read so it can be swapped for another book. Please can all books be brought to school before 5th of March. Thanks 😊





Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term break (4 school days)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School Development Day 3 (no pupils)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	St. Patrick's Day – all children go home at 1pm on this day.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Term Ends (12 noon finish all pupils)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday (10 school days)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	New term (summer) commences
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Development Day 4 (no pupils)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Development Day 5 (no pupils)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Term ends (summer) (12 noon finish all pupils)

