



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th April 2026

1. Internet Safety 2026



2. Renowned local author, Dr Sheena Wilkinson visits Cregagh Primary

This week, some of our P6 & P7 pupils were delighted to start their 4-week project with local author, Dr Sheena Wilkinson. Dr Wilkinson will be with this group for 4 weeks to work on a poetry project to gain more confidence in reading and writing for pleasure. We are especially proud to have Dr Wilkinson working with our young writers, as she is a former pupil of Cregagh Primary School – a great role model and inspiration!

3. Cash for Clobber

The 'Green Team' would like to thank all those who brought in their clobber to reuse and recycle. Lots of bags of clothing were collected this morning and we look forward to finding out how much we have raised for our school. Thank you for your continued support. Every item of clean used clothing will help generate much needed money for school funds 😊

Cash for Clobber ...



4. School Fund

Thank you to every family who has already paid their school fund for the 2025-2026 academic year. If every school family pay their full school fund (£20 per family per academic year), Cregagh PS will have £1800 to help purchase and pay for things that benefit the children. This is not a lot of money to some other schools but to us school fund is a really important and much needed income stream. As we are now in the summer term, it would be very much appreciated if any outstanding school fund could be paid as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

5. P1 Admissions for autumn 2026

We are delighted to be welcoming 18 children into P1 this autumn - a very encouraging and sustainable intake for our school. While smaller class sizes are always attractive, it is important that we continue to build for the long-term strength and stability of our school community. This year's enrolment is a very positive step forward. Thank you to all our families who supported this by sharing open day invitations and speaking so positively about our school to others - it truly makes a difference.

6. YE-HA! School Musical – May 2026

Our big school show takes place next month and the cast and crew are working hard: rehearsing dances, songs and scripts. Ticket prices and on-sale dates will be released soon.

- 🎪 Wednesday 27th May Ye-Ha! School Show – Performance 1
- 🎪 Thursday 28th May Ye-Ha! School Show – Performance 2





Mark Your Calendar



Monday 20 th April	After-School Clubs start for the summer term
Wednesday 29 th April	P6 Transfer Information Evening at 6pm - this is for P6 parents and guardians whose children intend to sit SEAG assessment tests in November 2026.
Monday 4 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	TransformED (2) staff training: school closed to pupils.
Friday 22 nd May	School Development Day 4 (no pupils)
Monday 25 th May	Spring Bank Holiday
Wednesday 27 th May	Ye-Ha! School Show – Performance 1
Thursday 28 th May	Ye-Ha! School Show – Performance 2
Friday 29 th May	SPORTS DAY (should it rain: reserve date is Tuesday 2 nd June)
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th June	P7 Residential to Castlewellan Castle & Forest Park
Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th June	Last week of After-School Clubs for summer term
Thursday 18 th June	Final School Assembly • Parents & grandparents welcome
Monday 15 th June	School Development Day 5 (no pupils)
Wednesday 24 th June	Last Day for P7s (normal 3pm finish time)
Thursday 25 th June	P7 Awards Evening at Mount Merrion Parish Church
Friday 26 th June	Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) Prize Morning
Tuesday 30 th June	Term ends (summer) (12 noon finish all pupils)