



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026

## 1. P4 are Buzzing!

P4 started their new summer topic learning all about bees. This week we were learning how to sketch realistic bees. What fantastic artists: definitely more like A\* than grade B, don't you think?



## 2. Summer Fiesta 2026

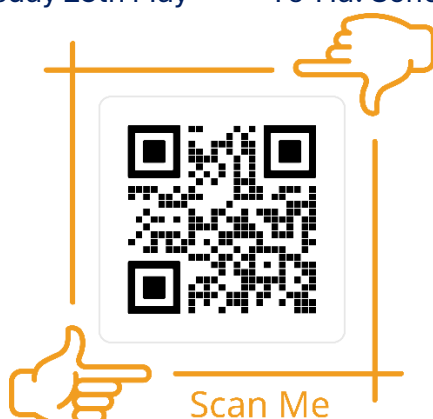
Tickets are on sale from Wednesday 6th May. Tickets are £2 for a child ticket and £3 for an adult ticket. At our Summer Fiesta you'll also be able to buy sweets, candy floss, popcorn and much more! There will also be challenges to enter with awesome prizes!



## 3. YE-HA! School Musical – May 2026

Use the link or QR code below to get your tickets for our school production Ye-Ha!

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



<https://shorturl.at/tLMrA>

Adult ticket: £8.30

Child ticket: £6.13

Tickets are on sale until Monday 25th May at 7pm

#### 4. School Uniform

Cregagh Primary School and Deaf Unit is a uniform-wearing school. The only item of uniform that must have the school badge on it is the school jumper. Everything else can be bought from supermarkets and regular clothing shops. Please note:

- 🍌 white polo shirts are not part of our school uniform; neither are black leggings for girls nor tracksuit bottoms for either girls or boys.
- 🍌 girls have the summertime option of wearing gingham checked dresses in one of the school's four colour options: red, green, yellow or navy blue.
- 🍌 where there is a sensory issue that affects a child's wearing of particular items of uniform, this needs to be shared with our school SENCO, Mrs Pearson, so that the school can record this (along with supporting evidence from GPs or clinicians) on its systems.
- 🍌 Any family who struggles to replace an item of uniform during this latter part of the school year (i.e. summer term) because of cost should let their child's teacher know (in confidence), and if the school can help out, we certainly will! 😊

**Please help us keep standards high by following the school's uniform policy ~ thank you!**

## IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT DATES DATES DATES DATES DATES DATES DATES

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Summer Fiesta</b> , 5-7pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Development Day 4 ( <b>school closed</b> to pupils)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Bank Holiday <b>school closed</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ye-Ha!</b> School Show – Performance 1
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ye-Ha!</b> School Show – Performance 2
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SPORTS DAY</b> (should it rain: reserve date is Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Residential to Castlewellan Castle & Forest Park
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Last week of After-School Clubs</b> for summer term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Final School Assembly</b> • Parents & grandparents welcome!
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Development Day 5 (no pupils) <b>school closed</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day for <b>P7s</b> (normal 3pm finish time)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Awards Evening at Mount Merrion Parish Church*  <i>*Due to building work scheduled to start at MMPC this MAY be relocated to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for this year – TBC</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) Prize Morning
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Term ends (summer) (12 noon finish all pupils)



## New School Year 2026/2027 (Main School Holidays)

Wednesday 26th August	<b>NEW SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES - TERM ONE</b> <b>12 noon finish all pupils (staff training)</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>12 noon finish all pupils (staff training)</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>12 noon finish for pupils (staff training)</b>
Monday 31 August	<b>August Bank Holiday (School closure)</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>First full day for pupils</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Meet the Teacher, 1:45pm-3:00pm</b> Sharing of important information for all P2-P7 parents about the school year ahead. Assembly hall & classrooms.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Halloween Holidays (5 school days)</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	<b>Christmas Holidays (11 school days)</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays (7 school days)</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spring Bank Holiday &amp; Half-term Break (5 school days)</b> <i>Unusually, the school calendar enables this longer break in 2027</i>

*A full school holiday list for pupils 2026-2027 is attached*





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIST FOR PUPILS 2026-27

### Autumn Term (2026)

New Term Commences:	Wednesday 26th August (12 noon finish all pupils)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August:	12 noon finish all pupils
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August:	12 noon finish for pupils
Monday 31 August:	August Bank Holiday (School closure)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September:	First full day for pupils
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September:	TransformEd Day 1 (no pupils)
Halloween Holidays:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October (5 school days)
Autumn Term Ends:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December (12 noon finish for all pupils)
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January (11 school days)
Staff Development Day:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January (no pupils)

### Spring Term 2027

New Term Commences:	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January (first day of Term 2 for pupils)
TransformEd Day 2:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January (no Pupils)
Half-Term Holidays:	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February (5 school days)
St. Patrick's Day:	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March (12 noon finish all pupils due to School's Cup being played at Stadium)
Spring Term Ends:	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (12 noon finish all pupils)
Easter Holidays:	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (7 school days)

### Summer Term 2027

New Term Commences:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Early May Bank Holiday:	Monday 3rd May (school closed)
TransformEd Day 3:	Tuesday 4th May (no pupils)
Spring Bank Holiday:	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (school closed)
Half-Term Break:	Tuesday 1st – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (4 school days) *
Summer Term Ends:	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (12 noon finish for all pupils)

*\*Unusually, the school holiday calendar for 2026-27 has enabled a full week of Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027.*