



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

## 1. CPS Green Team Do It Again!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

to our amazing Green Team  
(Eco Council)

YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION TO  
RETAIN OUR GREEN STATUS AS AN ECO-SCHOOL!



**GREEN FLAG AWARD**  
**Cregagh Primary School**

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
ECO-SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG AWARD IN RECOGNITION  
OF THEIR WORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Valid from **June 2026 to June 2028**




Eric Randall, Chief Executive,  
Live Here Love Here





**A TWO-YEAR MEMBERSHIP!**

Our evidence was so strong and wide-ranging that we have been awarded a **TWO-YEAR Green Flag!**

**TOGETHER FOR A GREENER FUTURE**



**HUGE THANKS AND WELL DONE TO:**

- ♥ **Mrs. Standley**, our dedicated Eco-Schools Coordinator, for her **incredible leadership, organisation and tireless commitment!**
- ♥ Our brilliant **Green Team (Eco Council)** – your passion, ideas and hard work make a real difference every single day!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Applying for and retaining our Eco-Schools Green Flag involves a huge amount of hard work, teamwork and dedication all year round!

**THE HARD WORK BEHIND OUR SUCCESS**

 <p><b>RESEARCHING AND PLANNING</b></p> <p>Identifying issues and setting goals</p>	 <p><b>TAKING ACTION</b></p> <p>Projects, campaigns and events all year round</p>	 <p><b>COLLECTING EVIDENCE</b></p> <p>Photos, surveys, data and impact</p>	 <p><b>SHARING OUR WORK</b></p> <p>Communicating and inspiring our school community</p>	 <p><b>COMPLETING A THOROUGH APPLICATION</b></p> <p>Detailed, high-quality evidence across all Eco-Schools topics</p>	 <p><b>TEAMWORK, COMMITMENT &amp; CARE</b></p> <p>From everyone who helps make our school greener</p>
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♥ Proud of our past. Focused on our future. **Together, we make a difference!**

Coming to support & watch?

Please enter through the community centre entrance

# Cregagh Primary's SPORTS DAY



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

First race starts at 9:30am.

Tea, coffee and raffle tickets on sale.

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

Saddle up for our rip-roaring school production of **Ye-Ha!**



Our western adventure is packed with laughs, surprises, and plenty of wild-west fun! Our KS2 production has lots of comedy, colourful characters and toe-tappin' excitement. Don't miss out — come along and cheer on our amazing pupils! Tickets are now on sale using Eventbrite.

Click the link here: <https://shorturl.at/tLMrA>

Alternatively, scan the QR code on the picture below to be taken to the booking page! Grab your hats and join us... YEEHAA! 🤠

A promotional poster for the school musical 'YE-HA!' at Cregagh Primary. The poster has a warm, orange-brown color scheme. At the top, it says 'Cregagh Primary proudly presents...' in a stylized font. Below that, the title 'YE-HA!' is written in large, bold, black letters. The central illustration shows a cowboy on a rearing horse, silhouetted against a large, bright sun. The background features cacti and a desert landscape. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code with a hand icon pointing to it and the text 'Scan Me'. At the bottom, the dates 'Wednesday 27th May &amp; Thursday 28th May' are written in a large, white, serif font. Below the dates, a dashed-line box contains the ticket information: 'Doors open 6:30pm | Adult ticket: £8.30' and 'Show starts 7:00pm | Child ticket: £6.13'. Two yellow stars are placed on either side of the ticket information box.



# Dates for your Diary

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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Development Day 4 (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Bank Holiday school closed
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 Castlewellaan 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) school closed
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)

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# LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD ...



## 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 27th August	<b>12 noon finish all pupils (staff training)</b>
Friday 28th August	<b>12 noon finish for pupils (staff training)</b>
Monday 31 August	<b>August Bank Holiday (School closure)</b>
Tuesday 1st September	<b>First full day for pupils</b>
Wednesday 2nd 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 26th – Friday 30th October	<b>Halloween Holidays (5 school days)</b>
Monday 21st December – Monday 4th January <b>2027</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays (11 school days)</b>
Thursday 25th March – Friday 2nd April	<b>Easter Holidays (7 school days)</b>
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th 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*





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## 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 holiday for children Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027.*