

January



Newsletter – January 2026.

All at Denamona Primary School would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and friends a happy, healthy and prosperous new year! We look forward to working together with our entire school community throughout 2025.

- I'm sure you will all agree our Christmas production of 'Groovin the Nativity' was very enjoyable and the children were brilliant! **£877** was raised through ticket sales and donations. **THANK YOU** for your support.
- Thank you to the PTA for all their organisation, support and provision of refreshments during these events, and throughout the year.
- On Thurs 18th Dec we celebrated Mrs Anderson's 35 years in Denamona. This was a wonderful event to show Mrs Anderson our appreciation and wish her well for a long, happy, healthy retirement.
- We held our **Open Evening** with Denamona Pre School on Wed 3rd December. This lovely event was very well attended and was a chance to showcase Denamona. Enrolment for September 2026 Pre School and Year 1 intake is now open until 21st Jan, (12 noon). If you know of anyone who missed our open morning, please do encourage them to get in contact with us and we can arrange a visit another time.
- We have achieved Platinum Level funding for **Forest Schools NI**, Mrs Scott and Mrs Spence will be taking the lead on this. This will require a high level of both professional and personal dedication of time, from both of these teachers, as they complete their Forest School Level 3 qualification.

Dates for the diary, January:

- **12th** – P7 Taster Day, Omagh High School (during school)
- **13th, 20th, 27th** – P5,6,7, Rugby, Clogher Valley Rugby Club (during school hours)
- **15th** – Love for Life – P6&7
- *Fivemiletown College Open Evening, 7pm
- *Drumragh College Open Evening, Principal's Address 6:30pm
- **20th, 27th, (3rd & 17th Feb)** Core Kids - Magnetix, P1&2, 2-3pm. P3&4 - 3-4pm. Sessions have been subsidised by Extended schools. £3 donation per session please.
- ***27th** - Omagh High School Open Day, Session 1:15pm; Session 2 – 3:15pm
- **24th** - SEAG results
- ***29th Jan** - Omagh Academy Open Evening, Principal's address, 6:30pm
- **29th Jan** – P7 Health and Wellness Day, Fivemiletown College

A few gentle reminders

Whilst the presentation of school uniform is a general strength this is a good time of year to recap - children should come to school in **full school uniform**. This includes **black footwear**. Black school shoes must be worn when your child represents the school. Taking pride in our appearance shows **pride in our school**. PE kit should be a white polo t-shirt, **plain navy** shorts or **plain navy** tracksuit bottoms (**not black**). If your child is unable to attend school, please phone in the morning to let the teacher know, and ensure a **note** is sent explaining their absence **immediately** upon their return.

School dinner costs £3.10 per day. **Dinner money should be paid on Monday in a clearly marked envelope** with your child's name and the days they intend to have dinners.

Please remember **pupils will not be supervised before 8:45am in the morning**. Children dropped off early, should go to Breakfast Club in Pre-School (from 8:15am), charged at £1.50 per day. I am sure you will appreciate this rule is to ensure the safety and well-being of your children.

• ***Post Primary Open Nights are upcoming.** The importance of visiting potential post primary schools cannot be underestimated. We would particularly encourage P6 pupils and parents to attend, as well as P7. Details of Open Evenings are above. We will do our best to update you and send reminders via the app.

Happy
New Year
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