

## NOVEMBER UPDATE 3.11.2025

### Poppy Appeal 3-7 November

We are supporting the Annual Poppy Appeal this week. Details and photos of items available for purchase have been sent out via J2Easy. Items will be taken around the classes daily and can be purchased with cash only please. (Donations).

### Remembrance Assembly



**Friday 7 November at 9.15am**

P5 will be leading a short assembly  
Parents are warmly invited to attend.



### E-Safety Parent Meeting

**Wednesday 12 November at 6.30pm**

Information has already been sent home. We encourage all parents to attend this important session.

### PTA Wacky Hair Day



**Friday 21 November**

A fun day to support the NI Hospice Campaign for Kindness. Details to be confirmed.

### Open Morning - Tuesday 25 November **WELCOME**

We are currently taking names of children who are due to start school in September 2026. If someone you know would like to enrol, please contact Mrs Bowman, Mrs McComb or Mrs Armour. There will be three sessions on open morning: 10:45am, 11:00am and 11:15am. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and should be booked via the school website.

### Board of Governors' Report 2024/25

Available now. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy.

### Parental Access to Playgrounds

Please do not enter the playgrounds unless given permission to assist a pupil. Thank you to P1 parents who now leave their children at the gate - they've done so well!

### Absences




Please provide a reason for your child's absence. Written confirmation is required and can be submitted via the online form on the homepage of the school website.

We encourage you to read the DENI strategy: "Miss School: Miss Out". <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/consultations/miss-school-miss-out-strategy-improving-pupil-attendance>


Missing school at any time is detrimental to a child's education. Family holidays or appointments should be arranged outside school hours. Unauthorised holidays will be recorded. If attendance falls below 85%, we may need to involve the Education Welfare Officer to support improved attendance.



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## Child Protection & Safeguarding Policies

Please check the website for the updated Child Protection Policy and related safeguarding documents.



## Booking Dinners and Healthy Breaks

Could we respectfully ask that dinners and breaks are booked in advance please, to allow accurate calculation of numbers for kitchen staff - including those availing of Free School meals.

## Pilates

**Starting Wednesday 6 November (6pm - 7pm)**  
5-week course for beginners (with options to challenge yourself). Contact Lorraine to book: 07812029477

## Nut-Free Reminder

Please do not send nuts or food containing nuts into school. We have a child with a severe allergy. Please be mindful of this and other dietary needs if sending in any food items or treats into school. Thank you for your understanding.



## Advance Notice...

- **Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On:** Friday 5 December at 1:15pm.
- **P3 and P4 Performance - 'Santa's Hat':** Thursday 11 and Friday 12 December at 10:00am. Tickets will be available soon via the SchoolMoney App. FS and KS2 pupils will see the performance in school and will not attend with parents.

## Monthly Newsletter Sponsors

**Raising funds through advertising:** We ran this last year and are grateful to parents who took up this opportunity. You are invited to advertise your business through the monthly updates or the KS1 Nativity Programme.

- £10 per month on the update (advertiser to choose the number of months).
- £5 for advertising in the Nativity Programme.

*If interested, please contact the office.*

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