



Happy New Year!

Applications for Year 2025/2026

The process for online Nursery and Primary 1 applications opens on the 7th January at 12 Noon and closes at 12 Noon on Friday 21st Jan 2026

Apply online at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

School meals

The Education Authority have increased the price of school meals to £3 per day, this is in response to shortfalls in funding, this will take effect from 1st January but will not affect free school meals.

Charity focus

Sincere thanks for your generosity in supporting our various charities, we raised £50 for 'Save the Children' from our Christmas jumper day. In addition to this we were able to donate several large food hampers to Saint Vincent De Paul.

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit the nursery on Tuesday 20th January to take your child's photo.

Happy
Birthday!

Anna Darroch 2nd January
Nora McGee 4th January
Daniel Shiels 17th January
Fiadh Sharkey 18th January
Athena Jack 19th January
Ella Moffitt-Cooke 19th January
Emelia Canavan 21st January
Sophia Morrow 24th January
Rory Doherty 25th January
Ava Healy 27th January





Curriculum News

Personal Social and Emotional wellbeing PATHS Programme

We will continue our PATHS programme this month, our focus will be self-control and managing anger through the use of posters, puppets and story 'twiggle learns to do turtle'. For more information on our PATHS programme please see our school website.



Forest/Eco School

We will continue with our forest school Thursday sessions this month. Our focus will be 'caring for the birds, making bird feeders, making mud tree faces, taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch on Friday 23rd January.

PEACEPLUS ASPIRE (shared education) project

We hope to attend a 'stick man' forest school session in the play trail with our ASPIRE(shared education) partner school this month, more details will follow.

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Happy Healthy Kids

As part of our Happy healthy Kids programme we hope to begin our 'Daily Mile' programme, this involves completing a mile on the school grounds, our focus this month will be on observing weather changes and birds in Winter.

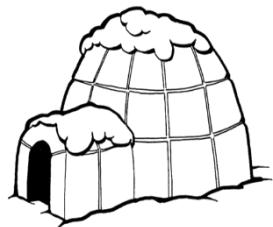
Topic- Polar Lands/Winter

Our focus this month will be discussing animals that live in cold lands e.g. Polar bears, penguins, seals, Arctic hare, snow owl, huskies etc and Winter weather.



The snowman

Our hall story this month is the Snowman. Enjoy reading this story to your child or watch the story on DVD/T.V. Discuss the adventures James has with the snowman.



Help your child to recognize numbers in their environment and around the house. Look for numbers in the kitchen e.g. microwave weighing scales, calendar, measuring jugs and outside, e.g. door numbers, car registrations, shopping etc.

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Songs and Rhymes to enjoy with your child

Funny Little Snowman

Funny little snowman
Much too cold to cuddle
Out came the sun
And now it's just a puddle.
Drip, drip, drip, splash!

Jack Frost

Jack Frost, Jack Frost, What did you do last night?
I came dancing down the street turning all the pavements white.
Jack Frost, Jack Frost, What did you do last night?
I came dancing down the street turning all the rooftops white.
Jack Frost, Jack Frost, What did you do last night?
I came dancing down the street turning all the windows white.
Jack Frost, Jack Frost, What did you do last night?
I came dancing down the street turning the whole world white.



Five Little Snowmen

Five Little Snowmen standing in a row.
(Hold up 5 fingers, stand up straight)
Each has two eyes and a carrot nose
(point to eyes, point to nose)
Along came the sun and shone all day
(form hands, wipe sweat from brow)
And one little snowman melted away.
(hold up 1 finger, slowly melt to the ground)
Four little snowmen
Three little snowmen
Two little snowmen
One little snowman