

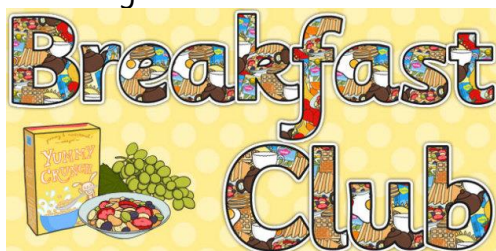
February 2026



Welcome to February! We hope everyone enjoyed a quiet start to the new year and we hope all the children are settling happily into the new school term. It is lovely in January and February that teachers can focus on the main thing, the teaching and learning provided to our children. We need quiet months too!

Breakfast Club

We are currently running a free breakfast club each day. The club runs from 8.30am-9am daily and is open to all children. We were delighted to receive a grant from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council which has allowed the club to become free. Breakfast Club continues throughout the Spring Term up until the Easter Holidays.



January

Pupil of the Month



Reception-P3: Bailey Brock

For being very responsible in completing his work and is helping care for the younger pupils.

P4-P7: Charlotte Elliott

For showing respect to everyone and using good manners throughout the day.

Winter Bird Workshop

We were delighted for our P4-P7 pupils as they were all able to participate in the 'Winter Bird Workshop' ran by Emmett Brogan. He is the Climate Education Officer for Fermanagh and Omagh District Council. This was a hands-on workshop, and all the children had the opportunity to make a bird feeder. The children were able to choose to bring their bird feeder home or to hang it up at our own school grounds.



Mrs Pattison

Mrs Pattison remains unable to attend work due to her sister's illness. Her sister continues to require a high level of care. Unfortunately, our planned hockey club with Mrs Pattison will also be cancelled due to these unforeseen circumstances. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Mrs Pattison and her sister as she navigates her journey back to good health. Only homework club will be open on the first week back after half term break (Thursday 19th February). **Information around school clubs after half term break will go out soon. We will need to plan our Extended Schools programme again to meet the school's current needs.**

World Book Day 2026 Challenge

Please can I set an optional challenge for every family as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The challenge is to take a shoe box and to design a scene from a favourite book. All the family including parents can get involved. Please send in the shoe box on Wednesday 4th March in preparation for World Book Day on the Thursday. There will be first, second and third prize awarded. We will also complete our annual routines of dressing up as a book character and bringing in up to 3 books for the Book Swap in the school hall.



Special Person Day

I would like to start this new event in school on Thursday 19th March. A special person (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbour, child minder etc) is invited into school at 9.45am to spend 45 minutes with the child that is special to them in their classroom environment. We will then hold a coffee morning for all our visitors in the hall at 10.30am. This is one visitor per child and they must be an adult.

Dates for the Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 9 th February – Friday 13 th February inclusive	Half Term Break for all pupils
Monday 16 th March	School Closed to pupils for staff training purposes
Tuesday 17 th March	School Closure for St. Patricks Day
Wednesday 4 th March	World Book Day Challenge due date
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Including annual dress up day and book swap
Tuesday 10 th March	P6-P7 pupils attending 'Bee Safe' in the Bawnacre (11am-3pm)
Thursday 19 th March	Special Person Day

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