



"Grow, Learn and Succeed Together"

World Book Day 2026

This year we ran a competition inviting families to make a scene from a story in a shoebox. The winning family was the Irwins. Congratulations to Lexi and Lily and the wider family for creating a beautiful scene from 'Peter Rabbit'.

We also had our annual dress up day and the older children came and read stories to our younger pupils.



Bee Safe

On Tuesday 10th March our P6 and P7 pupils attended the 'Bee Safe' Programme in the Bawnacre, Irvinestown. Our pupils received vital safety messages around electricity, water, online, bus and road safety. This was a very enjoyable and educational visit for our pupils, and we wish to thank everyone involved in its running and planning.



Special Person Day

On Thursday 19th March we held our first ever 'Special Person Day'. We invited one family member into school to spend time with a child who is precious to them. The aims of this event were to strengthen links between home and school and to build positive relationships in our school community. We also wanted to further develop our children's confidence and self-esteem. Lovely memories were created on the morning, and we will be repeating this event in the future!



Lamb Visit

We wish to thank Mark Ovens for bringing two lambs into school. The children were excited to meet two friendly, pet lambs. They asked Mark lots of questions about how lambs grow and are cared for on the farm.



Mr Givan MLA (Education Minister)

We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Paul Givan MLA to our school in his capacity as Education Minister on Wednesday 25th March. Mr Givan visited both classrooms and took the time to answer questions from our P4-P7 children. He shared a little about himself and his goals and aspirations for education in Northern Ireland. Mr Givan met with Mr John Ovens, our chair of the Board of Governors and Mark Ovens (parent and local councillor) and discussed the challenges we face as a small rural school. We wish to thank the Impartial Reporter who came and documented the visit for us by running a feature on this important visit.



Easter

We wish to thank Garrison Community Group and Belleek Rooneys Centra for providing goodies to the children at Easter. Garrison Community Group gifted us a generous Easter Hamper. Rooneys Centra ran their annual Easter colouring competition as well. We wish to congratulate all the winners. Also, we held our usual annual events including our 'Easter Egg Hunt'. This year the children braved the rain to complete this fun-filled event!



PE Coaching

Staff and pupils from our Reception-P3 class were excited to welcome a new PE coach, Ryan into our school for 4 weeks at the start of the Summer Term. Over these sessions the children took part in a variety of fun activities aimed at developing their fundamental movement skills.

Impartial Reporter Little Minds

The Impartial Reporter completed their 'Little Minds' column with our P3 boys and P4 girls. According to the Impartial Reporter our pupils shared their favourite hobbies and future ambitions and our pupils offered up a charming insight into childhood in Fermanagh. Well done to all the pupils involved. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the column myself!



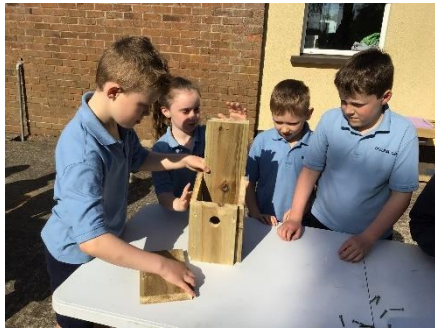
Melvin Recreational and Resource Complex Donation

We received an extremely generous donation of £1000 from the Melvin Recreational and Resource Complex. We were given this donation to buy new sporting equipment. The over-riding aim of the donation was to encourage and promote the health and wellbeing of the children in our school. We wish to thank Louise Leonard and Mr Beattie who worked together to source and buy in the new equipment.



Belleek Men's Shed

The dedicated members of Belleek's Men Shed came to our school on 27th May and built wooden bird boxes with our P4-P7 pupils. The bird boxes have been donated to school and are now attached to the trees in our outdoor grounds. The men demonstrated woodwork skills to the children and gave each child the opportunity to have a go at woodwork.



Sports Day

This year our annual Sports Day was held on Thursday 28th May. The weather was beautiful and pupils from all year groups took part in a variety of races. It was a fantastic event filled with energy, excitement and teamwork. We look forward to Prizegiving and finding out the winning team!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th June – Whole School Visit to Glenpark Estate

Week commencing Monday 8th June – Charity Fundraising week

(Please can the children wear trainers daily)

Tuesday 9th June – Fermanagh and Omagh Council workshop on Climate Change and Sunflower planting for Reception- P3 pupils with Emmett Brogan

Wednesday 10th June - RNLI water safety Assembly taken by Peter Scott

Thursday 11th June – Smokebusters Activity for P6/P7 pupils

Saturday 13th June – Car Boot Sale to raise school funds – 9.30am-12.30am

Tuesday 16th June – Hockey Competition at the Bawnacre for P6/P7 pupils

Miss Long teaching P4/P5 pupils

Rev Rebecca taking Assembly with Reception-P5 pupils

Wednesday 24th June – Leavers Assembly and Whole School Prize Giving @ 10.15am in the School Hall. Please try and attend if you can.

Tuesday 30th June – Our school closes at noon for the summer holidays



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