



Newsletter

Monday 18th May 2026



We will be on Week 2 of the dinner menu



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th May - School Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May - School Closed Staff Training

Tuesday 30th June - School finishes at 12 noon for the year

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are extremely proud of our Primary 4 children who received the Sacrament of Communion today. They were so respectful throughout the service and a shining example. Well done Primary 4!!

FRIENDS OF HOLY FAMILY - JUNIOR HYROX

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our junior hyrox for P1 to P7. We are totally overwhelmed by your generosity. The current total is £8040! This money will allow us to buy valuable resources, including reading books, play equipment and new classroom furniture. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive school community.

END OF YEAR TRIPS

End of year trips are fast approaching. Please ensure that trip money is up to date. Cash can be accepted in the school office.

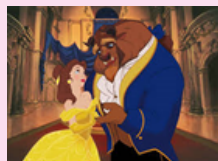
SCHOOL SHOW

The school show this year is
'Beauty and the Beast'.

The show will take place on the evenings
of

Wednesday 3rd June and Thursday 4th June

More details to follow including
arrangements for purchasing tickets.



SPORTS DAY

Please note the date for the Sports Days in the
Waterworks

Nursery to P3 - Wednesday 20th May

P4 to P7 - Thursday 21st May

Weather Permitting!

Start time 9:30am

JUNE MILK

Milk Money for the month of June will be £3.80 for 20
days. If you wish for your child to avail of milk this
needs to be paid via School Money no later than
Friday 22nd May.

SEN COMMUNICATION

If your child receives a medical diagnosis or a report from a health professional, please bring a copy to the school office. We don't always receive these documents directly from the agencies involved. It is important we have up to date information regarding your child.

SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is **Miss McGranaghan**. The Deputy Designated Teachers are **Mrs McCallan**, **Mrs McDowell** and **Mrs Shannon**. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about safeguarding or child protection issues please contact the Primary School on 02890351023.

If you are concerned about the wellbeing of a child, you can also make a confidential call to Gateway on 02890 507000.

PUPIL SUPPORT

RISE NI

RISE NI (Regional Integrated Support for Education NI) supports children in schools by working closely with parents and school staff to help children develop the foundation skills for learning. RISE NI works in partnership with school using a tiered approach. Below is the link to the website which parents may find helpful: <https://view.pagetiger.com/RISENI/parent>

SCHOOL BASED COUNSELLING

We are very fortunate to once again have the counselling services of June Dunwoody in school this year. June will be working with children from P5-7. If you feel that your child would benefit from counselling, please speak to the class teacher or contact Miss McGranaghan, to be added to the waiting list.

PARENT SUPPORT

FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Family Support Hub Network offers a range of services to support children, young people and their parents/carers. If you would like to avail of this service speak to Miss McGranaghan or contact the Hub directly on 02890749986. Hub co-ordinator is Edith McManus.

PARENT COURSES

Keep an eye on our parent noticeboards at the school doors for information on upcoming courses for parents - there are plenty of opportunities!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Regular school attendance is crucial in raising standards in education and ensuring that every child can reach their full potential. We are urging all parents to make attendance a priority this year. Children should be in school on time, every day unless they are ill. If your child cannot come to school, please ring the school absence line on 02890351023 and leave a message to provide a reason for their absence. This is only required on the first day of absence.

