

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

Portadown Music Festival



Our school choir will be taking part in Portadown Music Festival this year which will be held in Craigavon Civic Centre on Thursday 3rd April. They will be performing approximately at 9.30am in the Small School's section and the two pieces they will be singing are Count on Me and A Million Dreams. All parents who wish to attend on the day will be made most welcome. All pupils in the choir will be treated to an early lunch at McDonalds.

Cash For Clobber



A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to our Cash for Clobber appeal. We raised £96.00. We really appreciate your support. Our next collection will be Wednesday 15 October. If you want to leave bags into school at any time, we will store them for our next collection.

Easter Gardens

All Easter Gardens to be displayed in our front hall on Monday 7th April. Judging will take place on Friday 11th April. We are really looking forward to all the entries.

Mathletics

Please continue to encourage your child to complete all activities set on Mathletics by your child's teacher. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to revise topics covered in class. Please let me know if you have any problems accessing the site and we can organise for your child to have time within the school day to complete set activities.

Pupil of the Month – Generosity

The Nest – Thomas Johnston
P1 – Mia Latimer
P2 – James McCullough-Geddis
P3- Brooke Dale
P4 –Evie Adamson
P5 –Erika Eisberga
P6 – Jade Mulligan
P7 – Finlay Fitzpatrick

Eco Day

On Friday 11th April we will be having a Green Day in school when pupils are encouraged to wear something green. £1 donation to school funds would be greatly appreciated and money raised will go toward purchasing plants for our school garden boxes.

P3/4 Easter Sweets and Chocolate Quiz

P3/4 are running an Easter Sweets and Chocolate Quiz to raise money for equipment to support the development of gross motor skills. Two sheets can be purchased for £1, and these can be purchased from the school office. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners on Friday 11th April.



Easter Holidays

School will finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 11th April at 1.15pm. Nursery pupils will leave at 12.45-1.00pm. school will reopen on Monday 28th April at 8.55am. Have a wonderful Easter break.

World Down Syndrome Day

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this. A total of £150.00 was raised. Well done.

Saying Goodbye

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Graham(P3/P4) on 9th April as Mrs McAdam is returning from maternity leave on Monday 28th April. We as a school would like to wish Miss Graham all the best and say a big thankyou for all her hard work whilst being with us. Hopefully, it won't be long until she's back with us again.

Upcoming Events

Sports Day – Friday 23rd May

Aspire Programme – Thursday 29th May 6.30pm-7.30pm – Parents are invited to view work produced by Aspire Programme and listen to representatives from all three schools talk about their experiences.

P7 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 19th June

Whole School Shared Education trip to Newcastle – Friday 20th June.

Cups and Trophies

If your child/children received trophies or cups at Prize Day 2024 please return them to school before the Easter break.

Test Week

We will be having PTE/PTM tests administered to all P3-P7 pupils week beginning Monday 31st March. These tests are important, so we ask that you ensure your child is at school all of that week if at all possible and encourage them to do their very best. P4 and P6 pupils will also sit a CAT4 test during this week.

