

MAY NEWSLETTER 2025

APRIL AWARDS

Well done to our April Award Winners who were chosen because of their honesty.

The Nest – Rosie Kilpatrick

P1 – Jamie Adamson

P2 – Alina Gocheva

P3 – Tommy Edgar

P4 – Elsie Mckay

P5 – Jack Dunlop

P6 – Eva Grant

P7 – Grace McCann

SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed Monday 5th May and Monday 26th May.



SPORTS DAY

We plan to have Sports Day on Friday 23rd May starting at approximately 10.00am and finishing around 12 Noon. All children are free to go home with their parents after the races. Pick up time will be 12.30 for anyone whose parents are unable to attend on the day. There will be a tuck shop on the day as well as tea, coffee, traybakes. We also hope to be selling preloved items of uniforms, ties and also a few items of new uniforms although this may be limited size wise at the minute. If your child's size is unavailable, you can place your order on the day. A £10 deposit will be required, and items will be set aside. The remainder of the money can be paid up to the end of June when items can be collected. At present the prices of uniforms are as follows although this may change as we are awaiting up to date prices.

Tie - £5

T Shirt - £13.50

Zip Tops - £ 21.50

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

Any items of uniforms parents wish to donate to our sale can be sent into school on or before 16th May.

SPORTS DAY RAFFLE

We will be running a raffle on Sports Day to raise funds for our new Community Garden Project. The price for this will be £5 per square and we have already received some great prizes so far which include £25 vouchers for Rushmere Shopping Centre, £10 vouchers for Eurospar, a football and a hamper. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL JUMPERS/CARDIGANS

School jumpers/ cardigans will be stocked for your purchase in Robin Fields Banbridge.

ASPIRE/SHARED EDUCATION EVENING

All are invited to St Colemans Bann primary school on Thursday 29th May between 6.30pm and 7.30pm to view all of the beautiful artwork produced by Milltown Primary, St Colemans Bann and ourselves as part of our Shared Education Programme. Pupils are encouraged to come along with family members and friends.

MRS DAWSON

A big thankyou to Mrs Dawson who has been with us from September covering Mrs Lyttle's maternity leave. You have been amazing Angela, and we will miss you very much. Hope to have you working alongside us again in the future.

SWIMMING

P6/P7 will be swimming every week with the exception of the two bank holidays Monday 5th May and Monday 26th May. Please ensure your child attends swimming each week unless there is a medical reason that prevents them attending.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please respect the school car park is for staff vehicles only. ONLY parents with a disability pass are permitted to park in the school car park. If you're one of these parents, please call into the school office and we will photocopy your pass for our records. Remember all parents Must use the pedestrian gate to enter and exit school and all bikes MUST be wheeled inside the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and school community. Remember NO DOGS allowed inside school grounds. This is the Education Authority Health and Safety Policy. Thank you again for your support.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating 80th Anniversary of VE Day in school on Thursday 8th May. There will be an optional donation of £2 with any money raised going to Help for Heroes. If children could come to school dressed in an outfit that demonstrates life in war years e.g. soldier, civilian, or something war related. All classes will be involved in art/craft, tasting war time, food and various activities related to life during the war. We will be running an Art Competition. Paintings, 3D models and drawings on the theme of 'Life During the War.' All entries must be in school for judging no later than Thursday 8th May. Thank you in advance for your participation.



PRIZE DAY CUPS /TROPHIES

If anyone has any cups or trophies from last year's prize day, could you please bring hem to school office asap please.