



# Cool News

March 2025

## Diary Dates

### Anniversary Celebrations

On Wednesday 5th March we will be holding an Anniversary Concert at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. This concert will include a performance of the musical 'An Inspector Calls'. All Yr 1-7 pupils will be participating in this concert, as well as some past pupils who are also coming back to join us during our evening concert. To facilitate the evening concert, **school will finish at 1.15 p.m.** for all Yr 1-7 pupils on this day. All pupils should be back in school at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the evening concert.

Tickets will be sold in advance of our concert and will be priced at £5 each. Pre-school and Primary aged children will be free.



**5th Mar:** Anniversary Concert @ 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**10th—14th Mar:** Book Fair & Literacy Week

**10th March:** PTA Meeting (online) @ 7.30 p.m.

**11th March:** Yr 5-7: Omagh High School Musical

**13th March:** Cooley Caterpillars

**17th March:** St Patrick's Day—School & Nursery closed

**27th March:** Wildflower Workshops: Yr 1-7

**28th March:** Yr 1/3/7: Shared Education Trip to Gortin Glen

**31st March:** Yr 7 Drugs Awareness Session

**5th April:** PTA Easter Eggstravaganza: 10 a.m.—12 noon

**7th—11th April:** Maths Week

**10th April:** Cooley Caterpillars

**2nd May:** Yr 7 Shared Education

**6th—9th May:** Eco Week

**4th June:** Primary School Sports Day

**11th June:** Primary School Sports Day (Reserve)

**13th June:** Nursery Sports Day

**13th June:** PTA Summer Fête

**25th June:** Yr 7 Leavers' Assembly

**All dates are subject to change.**

### School Council

All Yr 1-7 pupils will be participating in '**20 Challenges in 20 Days**' to mark our 20th Anniversary. Pupils are seeking sponsorship for the completion of their challenges and proceeds will be shared between our school charity of the year and school funds.

There will be a variety of challenges for all pupils to complete including 20 star jumps and 20 minutes of reading.

We appreciate all of your help and support for this fundraising effort which is being organised by our School Council. Sponsorship sheets and money should be returned to school by Friday 21st March.

On Friday 21st February, our Yr 1-7 pupils participated in a 'Back-to-Front' day. Pupils wore their clothes back-to-front and various aspects of the school were made back-to-front. Thank you for the donations that were made on the day.

## Children's Mental Health Week

During the week 3rd—7th February, we participated in Children's Mental Health Week. Throughout the week we followed the Take 5 approach to mental health and all pupils learnt new ways to Take 5 including breathing techniques, ways to connect with others and ideas for being active.



## Hockey Tournament

On Friday 7th February some of our Yr 4-6 pupils participated in a Hockey Tournament organised by Neat coaching. The pupils enjoyed their experience and enjoyed the opportunity of being able to play against pupils from other schools.

## Bible Exhibition

On Monday 17th February our Yr 1-7 pupils enjoyed a Bible Exhibition. The Exhibition covered where the Bible came from and the contents of the Bible. We are grateful for the Team who brought the exhibition to our school.

## Anniversary Assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined with us for our Anniversary Assembly and to Rev. Barr and Rev. McFaul for organising the Assembly. Pupils participated through singing and Bible Readings.

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be available in school from 10th to 13th March. It will be open between 8.45 - 9.15 a.m. and again from 2.15 - 4 p.m. This week will also be our Literacy week in school and various activities are planned in all classes throughout the week. We will be holding a competition when pupils are asked to design a new cover for their favourite book.

## Shared Education

Our Yr 1 and 3 classes have completed their block of Shared Lessons which focussed on coding. Our Yr 7 pupils have two further lessons to complete in this block. Our Yr 1, 3 and 7 classes will also have a Shared Education trip to Gortin Glen this month.

## Parent and Teacher Association

The next PTA meeting will be online on **Monday 10th March** and the next event is an Easter Eggstravaganza on **Saturday 5th April** at 10 a.m. We hope that you can keep the date free and join us on that morning.

It is also hoped that the Summer Fête will be held on Friday 13th June.