



Cool News

May 2024



Breakfast Club & Cool Kids Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to operate from 8 a.m.—8.45 a.m. each morning and can be accessed using the entrance door at the lower end of the school. This does not need to be pre-booked and is £3 per session.

Supervision for all other pupils begins at 8.45 a.m. in their classrooms.

Our Cool Kids Club is available from 2.15 p.m. but must be pre-booked in advance to ensure staffing arrangements can be made (on a Monday morning if at all possible). Parents are asked to take note of the end and start time of each session and ensure that payment is made for all sessions attended.



Maths Week

Our Maths Week was held during the week beginning the 15th April and was a busy week in school, with a variety of activities being held in all classes. Our focus was money and activities included learning about currency in other countries, converting currency, a scavenger hunt and a visit from representatives of Beragh Credit Union. We also held a money box competition when pupils were asked to design a money box that would keep their money safe. Congratulations to our winners!

6th May: School Closed: Bank Holiday

9th May: Cooley Caterpillars

10th May: Thai Cultural Workshop

17th May: Yr 1—4 Pirate Day

22nd May: PTA Meeting (online)

24th May: School Closed: SDD

27th May: School Closed: Bank Holiday

30th & 31st May: Yr 6 & 7 Residential

5th June: Primary School Sport's Day

6th June: Yr 1 Parents Induction Meeting

7th June: Yr 6 Cookery Demonstration

12th June: Nursery Unit Sport's Day

12th June: Yr 1-4 Class Trip

13th June: Yr 1 Pupils Induction

13th June: Cooley Caterpillars

14th June: Summer Fête

14th June: Yr 5-7 Class Trip

17th—21st June: CEF 5 day Good News Club

21st June: Nursery Pupils Induction

21st June: Yr 7 Cookery Demonstration

26th June: Yr 7 Leaver's Assembly

All dates are subject to change.

Eco Week

Our Eco Week was held during the week beginning the 29th April and was another busy week in school. Pupils from our Nursery Unit and our Primary School participated in a range of activities to help develop their understanding of the need to care for our local environment and the part that we can play. Pupils were busy weeding, sowing seeds and learning which materials are recyclable.

Intergenerational Week

On Friday 26th April we marked Intergenerational Week by holding two events which we invited grandparents, and other friends and family of the same generation to. In our Nursery Unit our visitors enjoyed planting seeds with our pupils, while in our Primary School our visitors enjoyed a Games and Chat afternoon. Many thanks to the Beth Johnson Foundation for their sponsorship of both events.

Music Lessons

We were recently successful in securing funding from the Ulster Scots Agency which is providing snare drum lessons and chanter lessons in school. These lessons take place on Tuesday and Thursdays afternoons.

Children Fit for Life

Our school was recently awarded the Daily Mile Children Fit for Life award. This is a result of our establishing the Daily Mile as a regular activity during our school day. Congratulations to all of our pupils and staff for their achievement!



PTA

The PTA are holding a Summer Fête on Friday 14th June and would appreciate the support and help of all our families. If you can help with preparations for the evening or with the running of an activity on the night, please contact any member of our PTA or our school secretary, Mrs Anderson. We hope that all of our families and their friends will be able to support our school on the night and will enjoy an opportunity to meet and catch up with each other. All money raised will go towards purchasing additional ICT equipment for our school.

Our PTA are also organising a Uniform Exchange during the last week of term, 24th—28th June. Items of uniform will be available after-school on these days and parents are asked to make a donation towards PTA funds in lieu of payment. Any remaining items left after 28th June will be donated to the Omagh Uniform Exchange and will not be available in September. If you wish to donate school uniform, this can be sent into school during the week 17th—21st June. Please do not send any items before this date. We would ask that all uniform is clean and ready to be sent to its new home.

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