



OCTOBER 2023



<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
Friday 13 th	Year 3 Harvest Assembly 9.30am All Creation Sings – Choir Performance
Tuesday 17 th	Gaelic Blitz - Killyclogher
Friday 20 th	Freddie Fitness Day
Wednesday 25 th	Year 7 Trip: Ulster American Folk Park
Thursday 26 th	Cross Country Event
Friday 27 th	Halloween Celebration Day
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Mid Term Break

Reporting to Parents – Years 2 to 7

Parent Teacher Consultations (for pupils in Years 2 to 7) will take place during the week beginning Monday 23rd October.

Teachers will be available after school, from 3pm, and times can be booked through our school communication app.

A letter will be sent on the school app with further guidance.



Reporting to Parents – Nursery/Pre School & Year 1

Arrangements for pupils in Nursery/Pre School and Year 1 will differ slightly. Teachers in these classes will send a separate communication about our upcoming 'Meet & Greet' sessions for parents, with a more formal Parent Teacher Meeting for pupils in these classes taking place in the New Year.

Harvest Assembly – Friday 13th October

Our Year 3 classes will be having a special Harvest Assembly on Friday 13th October. Year 3 Parents are invited to attend and join Assembly for Years 3 to 7 on this morning. Assembly will take place in the Hall, commencing at 9.30am. Parents can enter the Hall via the side door (from 9.15am) and have a cup of tea/coffee before we begin.

All Creation Sings – St Columba's Church

Our Senior Choir will perform at St Columba's Church, Omagh on Friday 13th October as part of this cross-community event. Tickets cost £10 per adult and children go free. A link to purchase will be sent on the school communication app.



Halloween Celebrations

Pupils may come to school in Halloween Fancy Dress on Friday 27th October 2023 for a day of Spooktacular Fun!

Mid Term Break

School is closed for Mid Term Break from Monday 30th October until Friday 3rd November inclusive.

School reopens for the 2nd half term of the year on Monday 6th November 2023.

FREDDIE FITNESS DAY

We are delighted to be welcoming Freddie back to school this month for our main school fundraiser of the year, having had to switch months last year. Freddie will visit our school on Friday 20th October for a day of fun and fitness with all classes.

Pupils can raise sponsorship for their period of exercise with Freddie. **Minimum donation is £2.50** and all pupils who return their sponsorship sheet will be entered into a draw, with 1 winner chosen in each class for a prize.

All funds raised will go into school funds and will be reinvested in our pupils.



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Gaelic Blitz

We will have 12 of our Year 5 to 7 pupils (boys and girls) representing the school at a Gaelic Blitz in Killyclogher later in the month.

The blitz is organised by Tyrone GAA and is non-competitive with a focus on participation and fun!

Cross Country

We will also be sending a team of Year 5-7 pupils to a Cross Country event in Castlederg later in the month. Miss McNicholl will be arranging some training sessions to help ready the children for the challenge!

School Teams

Well done to all the boys and girls who represented our school so fantastically well at recent events – The World Peace Day Soccer Tournament in Drumragh College and The Drumragh Sarsfields Primary School Cup at Clanabogan Park.

The children had a great time and did our school proud with their efforts.

Website

A reminder that many of our most important school policies are available on our school website.

Policies can be found in the About Section, Policies & Publications

Baptismal Certificates

It is important that we obtain a copy of a Baptismal Certificate for any child in Year 4 who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist during this academic year.

If you have not already done so, please send a copy in to your child's teacher.

After School Activities

Please note the collection arrangements outlined below. **An adult MUST collect.** We cannot allow pupils to walk to the car park on their own.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>1.45 – 2.45</u>	<u>Core Kids NI</u> (Hall) Y1/Y2 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>	<u>Pro-Football Coach</u> (hall) Y1/Y2 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>		
<u>2.45 – 3.45</u>	<u>Core Kids NI</u> (Hall) Y3-Y7 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>	<u>Pro-Football Coach</u> (Hall) Y3-Y7 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>	<u>Art Club</u> Y3 and Y4 <i>Exit from hub 2</i>	<u>Musical Society Club</u> Y3-7 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>
<u>2.45 – 3.45</u>	<u>Athletics Club</u> Y5-7 <i>Exit from main door</i>	<u>Netball</u> Y5-7 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>	<u>OIPS Instrumental Group</u> Y5-7 <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>	<u>Irish Dancing</u> (Hall) Lewsley School of Irish Dancing <i>Exit from hall door (beside hub 3)</i>

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MAY BE REARRANGED TO ALLOW FOR PARENT MEETINGS. FURTHER INFORMATION IN DUE COURSE.

Office Hours

The office hours are as follows:

Day	Hours
Monday	8.30 – 3.45
Tuesday	8.30 – 3.45
Wednesday	8.30 – 3.00
Thursday	8.30 – 3.45
Friday	8.30 – 3.30

Please note that we cannot guarantee that calls made outside of this time will be answered.

Office staff have their lunch break between 12.45 & 1.15. Please try to call outside of these times also.

Any queries that are not urgent can also be made via the school email address:

info@integratedprimary.omagh.ni.sch.uk

Award Winners

Recognising the great work of our pupils, their good behaviour and contribution to school life is an integral part of what we do in school.

Each week at Assembly, we celebrate our Pupil of the Week, and our pupils displaying Marvellous Manners in each class.

On a monthly basis, we recognise those children who are being a good friend to others with our PATHS Award in Years 1-4.

This year we have introduced a Principal's Award which will be awarded on a weekly basis.

Well done to all the boys and girls who have received special recognition during the last month...

Pupils of The Week	
Year 1	Miss Mallon & Mrs Ritchie's Whole Classes, Thomas, Ollie, Niamh, Alexander
Year 2	Quinn, Rebekah, Emily, Elma, Megan, Cara, Leo, Martha
Year 3	Courtney Rose, Grace, Nadia, Cahir, Harley, Janka, Bethany, Keeva
Year 4	Oliver, Conall, Anna, Callum
Year 5	Karis, PJ, Anna, Ronan, Dan, Ronan, Alex, Kerim
Year 6	Jackson, Callum, Matthew, Ella, Dan
Year 7	Shay, Nancy, Maya, Ava

Marvellous Manners	
Year 1	Isabella, Lisa, Oscar, Bethany, Lexi, Sophie
Year 2	Aria, Joshua, Leyla, Rosie, Cahir, Éireann, Dawid, Pauric
Year 3	Ryan, Rosa, Foster, Caydin, Grace, Susie, Jessica, Caitlyn
Year 4	Andi, Clara, Kian, Carter
Year 5	Callan, Kyrylo, Brynn, Ella, Sophie
Year 6	Peter, Emma, Éibhear, Clara, Ugne, Leah, Brona
Year 7	Natan, Sadie, Lila, Thomas

Principal's Award - September	
Week 1	Year 4 Mrs McKernan's Class – Fantastic lining up.
Week 2	Year 3 Miss McNicholl's class – Excellent listening & concentration . Shay (Year 7) – Being very helpful at Breakfast Club .
Week 3	Noah (Year 7) – Wonderful Creative Writing . Matthew (Year 2) – Being so mannerly and polite.
Week 4	Edith, (Year 1) – Being a happy girl with a great smile and for working hard every day. Andi (Year 4) – A kind and caring friend.

