



NOVEMBER 2023



<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
<i>November</i>	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 16 th	Gaelic Blitz – Omagh Leisure Centre
Tuesday 21 st	Futsal Tournament – Omagh Leisure Centre
Wednesday 29 th	Love For Life Workshops Years 6 & 7
<i>December</i>	
Tuesday 5 th	Year 7 Taster Day, Drumragh College
Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th	Foundation Stage Christmas Shows
Thursday 7 th	Year 4-7 Wonkaland Healy Park
Tuesday 12 th Wednesday 13 th	Nursery & Pre-School Christmas Shows
Tuesday 19 th	Year 1-3 Little Miss Muffet Strule Arts Centre



Anti Bullying Week – ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 13th November marks the beginning of Anti Bullying Week. Everyone is invited to wear Odd Socks on Monday to raise awareness of the subject. Pupils are not required to make any donations, simply bring some colour and difference on the day!! Throughout the week, there will be an increased focus in class upon the subject of Bullying Type Behaviour and pupils will learn all

about this important topic through art, music, drama, story and more.

Please take some time to discuss your child's learning with them this week.

Remember that our Addressing Bullying Policy is available on our website:

<https://www.omaghintegratedps.com/about-us/policies/>

OPEN DAY – Friday 15th December 2023 – SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Open Day is taking place on 15th December when we will welcome prospective pupils and their parents due to start Nursery or Year 1 in September 2024.

If you know of anyone with a child due to start their journey through school this September (2024), please let them know about this wonderful opportunity to visit our school.

Further updates will be available via our Facebook page and website.

Please note that on this day, Nursery, Pre-School, and Year 1 classes are closed to facilitate the event.

Uniform & Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of uniform, as well as coats and scarves etc are labelled with your child's name.

This makes it much easier for items to be returned to their owner when they are found at various locations in the school.

Do This In Memory Registration Evening – Wednesday 15th November @ 7pm

This is an important Cappagh Parish led event for parents of pupils who will be receiving the Sacraments of Penance and The Eucharist and takes place in Christ The King Church, Strathroy. All parents and pupils are expected to attend the registration evening and bring your registration form to enrol in the Do This in Memory Programme. Registration forms have already been sent out.

Christmas Shows

Our youngest pupils will take to the stage in December for some Christmas Shows.

Performances will take place in the Assembly Hall on each date at 10am and parents are asked to enter via the side entrance to the Assembly Hall.



Class/Year Group	Date
Year 1	Wednesday 6 th December
Year 2	Thursday 7 th December
Nursery	Tuesday 12 th December
Pre-School	Wednesday 13 th December

Remembrance

This week, our pupils have been exploring the concept of Remembrance. The children have also learned about why the Poppy is associated with remembrance and that it is a symbol of the hope for a peaceful future. This focus culminated in our Assembly this morning. Pupils who wish to, will be able to support the Poppy Appeal in school during Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of next week by purchasing items such as erasers, pencils, rulers etc

SEAG Transfer Test

Several of our Year 7 pupils will be sitting the first of two SEAG Entrance Assessments (for entry into local grammar schools in September 2024) this Saturday morning.

We wish our pupils the best of luck. They have prepared well for their assessments, and this will stand them in good stead on the day!

PC Christmas Draw

Our Parents' Council will be holding their Annual Christmas Draw again in December. A range of prizes will be on offer and the Council are seeking donations that can be used to help create hampers or as stand-alone prizes.

All donations will be greatly received with last donations accepted on 4th December.

Draw tickets will be issued to families in due course.

Allergies

We have been undertaking a review of our allergy/dietary requirements information in recent days.

If you have become aware that your child has developed a previously unknown allergy, or if your child has an allergy/intolerance that has changed in its level of seriousness, or if your child has a specific dietary requirement, please let the school office know via email so that we can update our records.



Freddie Fitness Day

Our Year 1 to 7 pupils enjoyed a fun filled day of dance and movement with Freddy before the Mid Term Break.

This is our main fundraiser of the year, and we are hugely grateful for the generosity shown by our families and wider community in sponsoring our pupils to take part.

Thanks to this generosity, we raised a fantastic £3400 for school funds which is much appreciated as we operate the school with less and less funding each year from DE.

All pupils who returned their sponsorship form were entered into a draw with a prize in each class with a winner in each class.

Well done to all the boys and girls for taking part with such energy and enthusiasm!!

Nursery & Pre School

Our youngest pupils had their class fundraising event this morning with a Pyjama Party and a Rhyme – A – Thon.

The pupils had a great time, well done boys and girls in Miss Curry and Mrs Law's classes.

Moy Park

You will have received a link through our app to the Moy Park Magical Moments Christmas Competition.

This is a chance for our school to be one of 20 lucky schools in NI who are awarded a £500 donation to spend on something festive for our pupils.

To be in with a chance of winning, we need your help. Simply click on the link sent on the app or visit the website below and nominate our school.

<https://moyparkchicken.com/make-magical-moments/>

Harvest Assembly – Friday 13th October

Thank You to all the parents and family members who attended our Year 3 Harvest Assembly last month. It was lovely to welcome so many of you to the school. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child play their role and it was a privilege for us to give you an insight into what Assembly entails, as well as a sneak preview of our Senior Choir ahead of their public performance on that Friday night!

A special word of thanks to the Parents' Council members who came along on the morning to provide refreshments.

All Creation Sings – St Columba's Church

Another Thank You!!

Parents – we are again indebted to you for your support in helping us give our fabulous Senior Choir the chance to perform at the recent Harvest Thanksgiving event in St Columba's Church, Omagh on Friday 13th October.



We very much appreciate you getting our pupils to the event, and we hope that you enjoyed listening to them, along with all the other performers.

We were delighted to receive some lovely compliments about the choir after the event and congratulations go to the children for their wonderful performance and ongoing commitment and dedication to the choir.

Thanks also to Mrs Waring, Miss McSorley, and Mrs Wilson for their work in the lead up and on the night!

Award Winners

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

Pupils of The Week	
Year 1	Lucy, James, Aeryn, Edith, Caleb, Nadia, James and Lily
Year 2	Faye, Kacie, Aria, Matei, Laura, Ingrid, Lara & Pauric
Year 3	Toby, Jacob, Caolan, Ella, Thea, Thomas, Joe & Ronan
Year 4	Kian, James, Fiadh & Harry
Year 5	Rogan, Amerah, Carson, Fionn, AJ, Isla Bo,
Year 6	Emily, Sophia, Ben, Devon, Eliza & Zachary
Year 7	Sadie, Dylan, Lila, Aden

Marvellous Manners	
Year 1	Brénainn, Olivia, Bodhi, Aria, Ellie, Archie, Rachel & Bradley
Year 2	Kacie, Meghan, Jack, Matthew, Arthur, kira, Harrison & Martha
Year 3	Ella, James, Mia, Nathan, Odhran, Louie, Frankie & Rose
Year 4	TJ, Serena, Rose
Year 5	Nelli, Eva, Amelia, Emily, Emilia & James
Year 6	Ronan, Ryan, Freya, Willow, Leah, Hannah
Year 7	Jack, Layna, Nathaniel, Willow

Principal's Award - October	
Week 1	Ella W Year 6
Week 2	Ronan D Year 2
Week 3	Tyler K Year 5

PATHS Award Winners - September & October	
Year 1	Kate & Rory
Year 2	Rosie & Martha
Year 3	Olivia O & Iarina
Year 4	Rosie

