



School Closures:

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| Wednesday 26 th April | Industrial Action |
| Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8 th May | Coronation Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 18 th May | Local Elections |
| Monday 29 th May | May Day Bank Holiday |



Save the Date:

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| Friday 26 th May | PTFA Break the Rules Day |
| Friday 2 nd June | Nursery Sports Day |
| Friday 9 th June | Year 1-7 Sports Day |
| Thursday 15 th June | Summer Fair |

Industrial Action

School will be closed on Wednesday 26th April due to industrial action. A letter has been already e-mailed to all staff regarding this. The letter is also available on the school website.

Hope Ministries with Colin Tinsley

Colin Tinsley, from Hope Ministries will be in school taking assemblies on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April.

West Tyrone Feis



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Tyrone Feis Poetry Competition. It is

extremely difficult to stand up in front of lots of people. Thank you to Mrs Pollock and class teachers for preparing the children and to all the parents who took their children to the competition.

A special congratulation to the following children:

Pupils who received Highly Commended certificates:

- Adriana
- Marko
- Robbie
- Emily
- Erin
- Megan



Pupils who received Medals (placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd)

- Isla
- Matilda
- Hannah
- Wilf
- Lena
- Erin
- Evie (Missing from Photograph)



Congratulations to Year 3 on winning the KS1 Choral Verse Competition with the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan. A fantastic achievement. A big thank you to Mrs Crosbie and Mrs Mathers for preparing the boys and girls.



Choirs at Feis

Best wishes to our Junior, Senior and Shared Education Choirs as they take part in the choir competitions on Friday 28th April. Parents are welcome to come and watch the choirs at St Joseph's Hall.





Coronation Celebrations

On **Friday 5th May** we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III in school. We will have a special assembly, a picnic lunch with the boys and girls and a musical afternoon with Holy Family and our Shared Education Choir. This is of course, all weather permitting.



Parents are welcome to join us at 2.00pm to hear the choirs sing. Please note no seating will be provided, you are of course welcome to bring a deck chair or rug to sit on.

Young Enterprise

We are delighted to welcome Young Enterprise back into school to take workshops in Years 1-7. Workshops will take place on-

- 15th May - Year 6
- 22nd May - Year 4
- 25th May-Year 3
- 30th May-Year 5

Dementia Awareness

Workshops

Room 8 and the LSC are continuing with their Dementia Awareness Workshops on Wednesday 3rd and 10th May.

Shared Education

We are delighted to welcome Arvalee School and Resource Centre into our Shared Education Partnership. As well as our Shared Choir meeting to practise, Mrs Crosbie's Year 3 are going on a Shared Education Trip to Glen Park on 1 June.

Standardised Tests

Teachers in Year 3 - Year 7 will be carrying out Standardised Tests in school from 3rd-19th May. It is important to ensure your child is in school to complete these tests during these dates.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is always wearing school uniform. We appreciate some children are growing out of school shoes. If this is the case, please send a note to your child's class teacher. For all items of school uniform we can facilitate you from the school Swap Shop.

Swap Shop

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, please consider donating it to the school Swap Shop. This has been an invaluable help to many families this year and the perfect way to support the environment.

Also, in anticipation of warmer days, girls summer dresses can be purchased in the school Swap Shop for £2.00

Black PE Tops

Our black PE tops have been a costly but popular addition to our PE uniform, with many parents informing us of how pleased they are with their quality and how well they come out of the wash. Parents are also finding children can get two and even three years wear out of them and because they

are unisex, pass them down from one child to another. If your child is leaving in Year 7 or has grown out of their PE top please consider donating this to the Swap Shop, as we have a very limited number of these for sale

Select Kids

Select Kids have 20% off any three or more items of school uniform in May and 15% off any three or more items of school uniform in June.



What's happening in class?

Nursery

Mini-Movers continues this term on Wednesdays for both Morning and Afternoon Classes

Foundation Stage (Yr. 1&2)

Yr. 2 -Forest School Workshop- 12 May

KS1 (Yr. 3&4)

Yr. 3- Young Enterprise- 25th May
 Yr. 4 -Holy Communion 6th May
 Yr. 4 -Young Enterprise 22nd May



KS2 (Yr. 5-7)

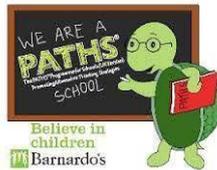
- Yr. 5 and LSC Dementia Workshops 3rd & 10th May
- Yr. 5- Young Enterprise 30th May
- Yr. 6 - Young Enterprise-15th May
- Yr. 6 & 7 -Uber heroes Workshop-25th May
- Yr. 7-Rugby Festival-9th May
- Yr. 7 - SUNI Transition Workshops - 4th & 11th May
- Yr. 7 - Swimming Lessons continue every Tuesday in May
- Yr. 7 - McDonald's Football Tournament-19th May



P.A.T.H.S.

Quote of the Month

Good Manners are **GOOD** for you! They almost always come with a smile. They are like boomerangs, when you send them out with good intentions, they nearly always come back the same way. Send out your good manners today!



Allergy Awareness Week

Allergy Week runs from 29th May- 2nd June. During this week we will have a special assembly. Parents are reminded that we have several children with severe allergies which may result in anaphylactic shock. The following are not allowed at school or on school grounds



NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS



NO KIWI FRUIT



NO DOGS

No dogs

Community Events

All families in the local area are invited on Saturday 6th May to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III at Omagh Rugby Club from 5.30pm. There will be live music, marching bands, a food village, bouncy castles and a rodeo bull!!!



The sun is out, though it is still very chilly. However, please remember that the sun's rays can still cause damage. Please encourage your children to be sun smart and remember the Five Sun Safety Rules

- Slip** on a shirt
- Slop** on Factor 50
- Slap** on a hat
- Seek** Shade
- Slide** on your sunglasses

