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P7 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

We had a lovely time on Tuesday morning with our P7 pupils and parents. Thank you to everyone for coming. Our award winners are detailed on the following page.

MADAGASCAR

Our P7 performance of "Madagascar" has been a fabulous experience. Well done to all the P7 pupils who took part. Every pupil was involved, and they made us very proud.

The acting/singing and overall production was outstanding.

Thank you to all the staff involved and to the P7 Staff team – Mr Joyce, Mrs Watson, Mrs McIntosh and Mr Gordon for all their dedicated efforts this whole year. What a team!

MOVING ON! P2-7

Our pupils move on to meet their next teacher on Thursday <u>next</u> week. The children will have a slip home with the new teacher's name, classroom, and entry/exit details on it for our start on 27th August. This slip will be in your report envelope.

If your child is absent or on holiday, the details will be posted on Seesaw by the class teacher and the slip will be in your child's report for collection on Friday 28th June or posted to you.

GOODBYE!

We sadly say goodbye to some of our dedicated staff team also.

LSA's: Hannah (P1), Shanti (P2), Elaine (P2) and Tina (P4).

Teachers: Mrs Farquhar (P1) who is retiring from school. Miss Hull (P1) taking up post in another school.

We will miss them all very much.

ANTRIM AND NEWTWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council are once again launching the Antrim and Newtownabbey School Uniform Re-Use Scheme -'Making Pre-loved, Reloved'.

Ten different organisations across the borough have signed up to take part in the School Uniform Re-Use Scheme. Each Scheme is run by its own volunteers and operate their own opening days, times and patterns. The school uniform scheme is accepting all clean, good quality garments including blazers, shirts, blouses, ties, polo shirts, trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores, summer dresses, sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans, school bags, school shoes, trainers, football boots, coats and waterproof jackets.

The Antrim and Newtownabbey School Uniform Re-Use Scheme is open to all families who require school uniform items – there is no qualifying criteria, and a referral is not required to access the scheme. For more information, visit

antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/uniform

So you are familiar with our teaching staff next year – please see the following list:

Principal: Mrs Mulligan Vice Principal: Mr Joyce

SEN Team: Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Stewart, Mrs McDowell

- P1 Mrs Hyde/Miss Herron Miss Campbell Mrs Sturgess/Miss Herron
- P2 Mrs Irwin Mrs Martin/Miss Herron Miss Houston
- P3 Mrs Brown
 Miss Greer
 Mrs McNeilly/Mrs Anderson
- P4 Mrs Barrow Mr Harrison Mrs Scott/Mrs McIntosh
- P5 Mrs K Robinson Mrs M Robinson Mr J Scott
- P6 Mrs Ewart Mrs Arbuckle Mr Stewart
- P7 Mrs Watson Mr Joyce/Mrs McIntosh Mr Gordon

HOLIDAY LIST

Please find the holiday list for next year attached to this Bulletin. There are some changes from previous years due to EA/DE directives re: Bank Holidays. Please keep this calendar list and book holidays in holiday times as far as possible. Thank you.

Every Blessing to our P7 pupils as they move on to their new schools this year!

P7 PRIZE WINNERS - 2024

Ballyclare
Primary School

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Beth Montgomery Cup for Mathematical Competence	Ruby Brown	P7RW
Josh Montgomery Cup for Mathematical Competence	Alex White	P7NG
Gilmour Cup – Mental Maths	Emma Hamilton	P7NG
<u>Jackson Cup</u> - Mathematical Competency in problem solving	Ben Lilley	P7MJLM
The Taylor Shield - Creative Writing	Imogen Arnold	P7NG
Paula Reading Cup Accelerated Reader	Hope Willett	P7MJLM
Reid Cup - Overall Literacy	Connor Karaiskos	P7MJLM
Endeavour Award (shield)	Emma Hegarty	P7MJLM
Endeavour Award (shield)	Kyrah Bell	P7RW
Endeavour Award (Stewart cup)	Jamie McCullough	P7NG
Mr & Mrs McLaughlin Shield – Penmanship	Hannah Officer	P7NG
The Principal's Cup - I.C.T.	Zack Lecky	P7RW
World Around Us Cup	Rachel Reid / James Hamill	P7RW / NG
McCullough Shield - Art	Mya Cowie	P7MJLM
<u>The Finlay Shield</u> Music All-rounder	Matthew McKnight	P7MJLM
The People's Shield - Girls' Music	Ellie McConnell	P7MJLM
Improved Singer - (Girl)	Cora McDonald	P7RW
Stewart Shield - Singing (Boy)	James Lawrie	P7MJLM
Performing Arts - (Girl)	Sophie Lowther / Rose Turner	P7MJLM

Performing Arts - (Boy)	Timothy Rainey / Elijah Harson	P7MJLM
Footballer (Boy)	Tristan McAuley	P7NG
Footballer (Girl)	Hope Willett	P7MJLM
Hockey (Boy)	Daniel McKinstry	P7RW
Hockey (Girl)	Erin Hoey	P7MJLM
Sports Day Boys	Alex White	P7NG
Sports Day Girls	Rose Turner	P7MJLM
McAuley Cup - Girls overall sports	Kaitlyn Bell	P7MJLM
Whittley Cup - Boys overall sports	Noah Dunseith	P7NG
McKeown Shield - Cycling	Maddie Mahon	P7NG
Snoddy Cup - Swimming	Caitlyn Reid / Mya Cowie	P7NG / MJLM
Manners and Respect	Olivia Carmichael	P7NG
Crawford Creativity Cup	Talea Adair	P7NG
Creativity and Character Cup	Rhea Manson	P7RW
McLaughlin Character Shield Girl	Kacie McDowell	P7MJLM
The Character Cup Boy	Tristan McAuley	P7NG



2024-25 Holiday List

Please find below our proposed 2024-2025 Holiday List, should our school year go according to our usual plan. You appreciate that changes may be made in accordance with Government/DE/EA Guidance

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Term 1	School starts: Term 1	Tuesday 27th August 2024	all pupils finish at 12:00pm
	School finishes:	Friday 25th October	all pupils finish at 2:00pm - Interview Week (21-25 Oct)
	Half Term Holiday School closed:	Monday 28th October - Monday 4th November	
	School Recommences:	Tuesday 5th November	
	School finishes:	Friday 20th December	all pupils finish at 12:00pm
	Christmas Holiday School closed:	Monday 23rd December 2024 – Monday 6th January 2025	
Term 2	School recommences: Term 2	Tuesday 7th January 2025	
	School finishes:	Friday 7th February	all pupils finish at 2:00pm - Interview Week (3-7 Feb)
	Half Term Holiday School closed:	Monday 10th - Friday 14th February	
	School recommences:	Monday 17th February	
	School closed:	Monday 17 th March	Bank Holiday – St. Patricks Day
	School finishes:	Monday 14th April	all pupils finish at 12:00pm
	Easter Holiday School closed:	Tuesday 15th April – Friday 25th April	
Term 3	School recommences: Term 3	Monday 28th April	
	School closed:	Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday - May Day
	School closed: For Pupils	Tuesday 6th May	School Improvement Day
	School closed:	Monday 26 th May	Bank Holiday
	School Year Ends:	Monday 30th June	all pupils finish at 12:00pm