



Ballyclare Primary School

Principal: Mrs K. Mulligan BEd (Hons), MEd, PQH

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THANKYOU

Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support this year. We have had many cards and emails of thanks from parents which are always appreciated. Our children are ready for a summer break from the many routines and events in their lives. We hope everyone has a blessed summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on our return on 24th August (8:45 – 12:00).

Our early drop off Rise & Shine Club will start on the 24th August at 7:45am as usual.

Afterschool Care – BPS Club will start on Tuesday 25th August. Bookings should be made the previous week as usual week beginning 17th August. *Please note – canteens are closed until 1st September. All pupils should bring a lunch to school 25th – 28th August.

We have had a great year with many new events and opportunities. We are already planning further exciting things for next year for our school community. We hope everyone will join us in these endeavours.

SPORTS CAMP IN BPS

Some places are still available in the Sports Camp running in our school in July. Please see details.

Date: 20th July – 31st July 2026

Contact: Peter Shepherd

Telephone: 07861289435

Should you need any additional information please contact Peter on the above number.

READING IN BPS!

This year we have been delighted to see so much continued interest in Accelerated Reader. We have celebrated 36 Millionaire readers which is the most ever since we began using the scheme. This year we have particularly enjoyed our termly BPS Book Bucks store which every child who met at least 1 target was able to visit and purchase a book with their Book Buck.

We are continually appreciative to parents who have donated books or monetary gifts to support us with our rewards. Please let us know if this is something that you would be happy to do.

2025-2026

4 Million words- Lia Fleming, Elijah Gillis

3 Million words – Evan Gordon

2 Million words – Penny Stewart, Ava Annett

1 Million Words, Freya Gault, Oliver Holmes, Isla Annett, Amelia Agnew, Emma Culbert, Evelyn Skillen, Micah Warke, Ted Skene, Lucas Holmes, Abbie White, Thomas Strange, Calum Hoey, Jacob Stewart, Rebekah Gault, Calum Morrison, Lottie Curran, Isaac Strange, Abigail Gordon, Hal Zoila, Rory Mason, Oscar O'Boyle, Brodie Drummond, Thomas O'Boyle, Ezra Mawhinney, Luke Webster, Teleios Ojeniyi, Ben Mackey, Seth Skene and Luke Letson.

NEW STAFF

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 Stewart, Mrs McDowell, Mrs Barrow.

P1 Mrs Hyde/Mrs Rowntree
Miss Greer
Mrs Sturgess/Mrs Rowntree

P2 Mrs Irwin
Mrs Martin/Mrs McKeown
Miss Wharry

P3 Mrs Brown
Miss Mulholland
Mrs McNeilly/Mrs Anderson

P4 Mrs Robinson
Miss Alexander
Mrs Scott

P5 Miss Quinn (Mrs K Robinson)
Miss K Houston
Mr Scott

P6 Miss E Houston (Mrs Ewart)
Mrs Arbuckle
Mr Stewart

P7 Mrs Watson
Mr Lynn
Mr Harrison

Mrs Kennedy (SEN) and Mrs Hall (P2) will be going on maternity leave next year.

Mrs K Robinson and Mrs Ewart will be returning to us after the completion of their maternity leave.

NEW CLASSES

Our pupils moved to their new classes today to meet their teacher and see their new room.

Everyone got a Seesaw message about the entry and exit doors needed for Day 1 Start.

It was a great morning and all went well.

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'