

Abbey's Friday Bulletin



This Week's News

Friday 14th
November
2025



Lest we forget



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ODD SOCKS DAY





PIC•COLLAGE

The 5 Senses



P.3 are learning about our sense of taste and what better way than to do a crisp taste test!

We loved tasting all the different flavours and unsurprisingly we were very good at it!



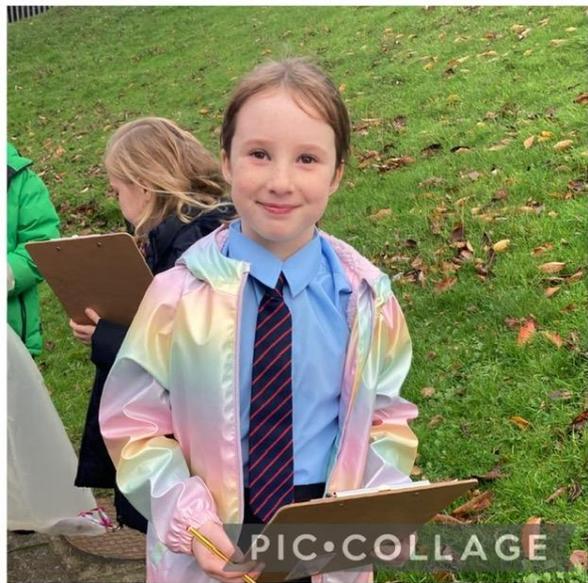


We are working in our ABL groups
- to identify different tastes
- to describe tastes.

Crisp Flavour Test

Crisp Number.	My guess	Right or wrong
	Salted Cheese & Onion Salt & Vinegar Smokey Bacon	✓ X
1	Salt and vinegar	
2	cheese and onion	
3		
4		

Massive thanks
to our nature
rangers for
helping to look
after our
environment.



Stick tower fun.





Dinners are £2.60 per day / £13.00 for 5 days.

All dinners must be booked via ParentPay **by 8.30am** for the current day. **Cancellation** with full refund must be done by parents via ParentPay.

Children on Free Meals do not need to book through the App

Monday 17th – Friday 21st November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven-baked Fish Fingers	Beef Bolognese	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken Goujon & Salad Wrap with Taco Sauce
Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Steamed Fluffy Rice	Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw Oven-roasted Potato Wedges or Pasta Spirals	Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes	Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Oven-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Apple and Winter Berry Crumble & Custard	Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Homemade Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Popcorn Biscuit & Melon Wedge	Frozen Fruit Smoothie & Fruit Tub

If anyone has any allergies, or changes to allergies,
please contact the school office.



IMPORTANT

- If you have a Disabled Pass and are therefore permitted to enter the school grounds please be aware of foot traffic and do not obstruct gateways or pedestrian crossings
- All Pass holders are asked to remain in the school ground for 15 minutes to allow foot traffic (children and parents) to clear from the school
 - Morning drop off - cars should not leave until 9am
 - P1-P3 pick up - cars should not leave until 2.15pm
 - Afternoon Nursery pick up - cars should not leave until 3.15pm

Please remember that the school is in private grounds and whilst we are under no obligation to allow traffic in we are happy to assist those who have difficulties walking on the understanding that the children's safety is not put at risk. Please only use the pass if absolutely necessary.

We need to keep traffic to a minimum and this can only be achieved with your continued support for and understanding of the need for "traffic regulations".

Your assistance in helping our "School Pass" scheme to run smoothly is very much appreciated.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

- Junior Choir P4 3-4pm
- Senior Choir P5-P7 3-4pm
- *Ards Academy Football P1-P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm
- *Theatrics P1-P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm

TUESDAY

- Scripture Union P4-P7 3-4pm
- *Spike Lego P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm

WEDNESDAY

- *Monkeynastics P2 & P3 2-2.45pm
- *Primary Hockey P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm
- *Tag Rugby P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm

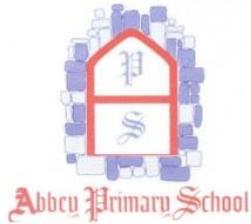
THURSDAY

- Nature Ranger Club P4 3-3.45pm
- Science Club P6 & P7 3-3.45pm
- Abbey Dance All involved have been informed via Seesaw

FRIDAY

- P6 & P7 Football at Londonderry Park - All involved have been informed

*Clubs ran by an outside agency



**School will close at 1.00pm on
Wednesday 10th December 2025.**

**This is to allow us to run our Nursery and P1 Open
Days in daylight hours.**



NURSERY UNIT OPEN AFTERNOON
Wednesday, 10th December 2025
from 1.30 pm—3.00 pm

PRIMARY 1 OPEN AFTERNOON
Wednesday, 10th December 2025
from 3.00pm-4.30pm



In Abbey Primary School our motto is 'Working together, Learning together.'

Our school is bright and colourful and the corridors are full of beautiful displays of children's work. We believe that such a bright and stimulating environment encourages and motivates our children to do well and our aim is to help each child develop to the best of his or her ability.

Our children are taught by dedicated staff who keep abreast of educational developments. The school has recently spent a large amount of money from its budget and from funds raised by the PTA on iPads and associated technology. These resources will help pupils develop their skills in the use of modern technology and will enhance further the quality of learning and teaching in our school.

We have lots to offer to cater for the all round development of each pupil and believe strongly that we are a large family, with each one looking out for the other.



P.1 Open Afternoon

Wednesday 10th
December

3.00pm - 4.30pm

All prospective P.1
children and their
parents are very
welcome.

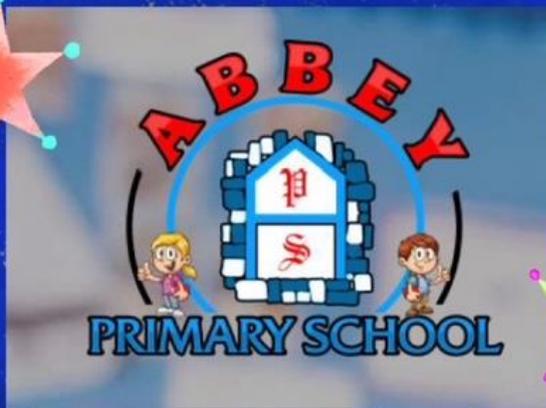


Private tours of school also
available. Please phone
02891819141.



**Nursery Open
Afternoon
Wednesday
10th
December
1.30pm - 3.00pm**

All prospective Nursery children and their parents are very welcome.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND SO ARE OUR P.1 – P.3 SHOWS!

Get these dates in your diary:

P.1 Tues 2nd Dec.

P.2 Wed 3rd Dec

P.3 Thurs 4th Dec

All performances will start at
10.00am.



***Still taking donations up to Tuesday 18th November**



Christmas Colour Hampers

The PTA are asking parents for contributions for our Christmas Colour Hampers for the Christmas 2025 Ballot



P7 - Purple Gifts



P6—Black Gifts



P5—White Gifts



P4—Gold Gifts



P3—Red Gifts



P2—Green Gifts



P1—Silver Gifts

How does it work?

Each year group is allocated a colour

You buy a small gift/ item of that colour (£1—£5)

Bring it into class by Friday 15th November

Hampers are created by our PTA members

Nursery—Child's Choice!

Ballots will be available to purchase from mid November



Owing to the success of our first Community Christmas Movie Night last year, we have decided to do it all again, with another festive film favourite!

On Sat 6th December, you're invited to join us as a family for a one-night-only Big-Screen showing of, 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas', starring Jim Carrey, as the meanest monster in town! The story revolves around the Grinch, a grouchy, green recluse living on Mount Crumpit, who despises Christmas and the joyful residents of Whoville, and sets out to sabotage their holiday celebration...

There'll be free popcorn, and during the intermission we'll also give you a free hot-dog and a warming drink. Watch out for a special guest appearance from someone green and grouchy, during the evening!

Costumes aren't mandatory, but 'Tis the season, and we'd love to see you dressed up in your favourite Christmas Jumpers, or Christmas outfits!

We only have 300 places available so you'll need to book early to avoid disappointment, at the link below:

Cost: £2 adult / £1 child (3-16 yrs)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/movilla-abbey-church

Doors open 5.15pm

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