

Abbey's Friday Bulletin



This Week's News

Friday 21st
November
2025



We raised an
amazing
£500
Thank you!





P.5 H. Children in need day



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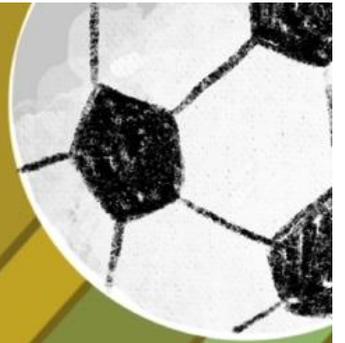


Children In Need Day P.5K





SPORT SUCCESS





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 24th – Friday 28th November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Fish Bites with Mayo Dip	Traditional Irish Stew with Wheaten Bread	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Homemade Margherita or Mini Meatball Pizza
Garden Peas, Coleslaw & Carrot Sticks Chipped Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli & Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes or Baked Potato	Sweetcorn & Ratatouille Steamed Rice or Champ	Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Oven-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salad Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Strawberry Mousse & Two Fruits	Steamed Chocolate Pudding & Custard	Homemade Cookie & Orange Wedge	Chocolate Cracknel & Fruit Tub	Frozen Yoghurt Pot & Melon Wedge

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

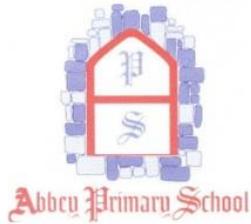
THURSDAY

- 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.

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.**



FRIENDS OF ABBEY PTA

Thank you for all your donations towards our Christmas hampers!

As you can see they are all made up and ready to be won by some lucky people!

Raffle pages will be going home in school bags next week and will also be available to buy at the P1-P3 plays

Some of the donated items were exceptional, so we have chosen to use them as standalone prizes in the ballot.

🎄 The Friends of Abbey PTA 🎄





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Christmas Post



Writing Christmas cards for your friends?

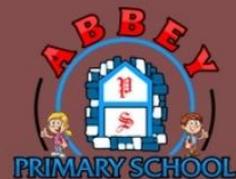
Why not have them delivered to them in school
by the student council?

Student council members will be selling their
'stamps' from early December for you to
purchase.

Put a stamp on your cards, pop them in one of
the post-boxes in school and our student
council members will deliver them for you.

**COMING
SOON**

**Stamps on sale SOON
£1 for a sheet of 32 stamps!**





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

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BcJFHkKXR/>

NEW AGE GROUP 2021'S



ARDS F.C.
ACADEMY



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2021 AGE GROUP

STARTS WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

ARDS & BLAIR MAYNE LEISURE CENTRE

6.30 - 7.30

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2021 AGE GROUP WILL START ON WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT ARDS & BLAIR MAYNE LEISURE CENTRE IN THE DOME.

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE LEAD BY DYLAN MCAVOY. DYLAN IS A UEFA B LICENSE COACH WHO WILL LOOK TO INTRODUCE YOUR CHILD TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FOOTBALL IN THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT WITH KIDS AT THIS AGE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PAGE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE CLUB IN THIS EXCITING NEXT STEP.