

# Abbey's Friday Bulletin



## This Week's News

Friday 28th  
November  
2025

**We are so proud of our  
senior dance troupe!**





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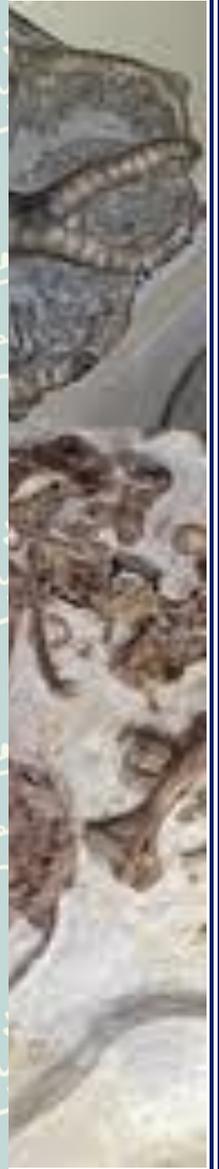


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# P4's Fantastic Fossil Fun

P4 had a fabulous visitor, who came as part of their dinosaur topic. Max, a geologist, taught us all about fossil hunting and even brought lots of different types of rocks and fossils to examine and investigate. We finished a brilliant, interactive learning session by making our own fossils from plaster to take home. He answered lots of burning questions and we made some great memories.









P.4 experimenting with melting and freezing to hatch dinosaur eggs.



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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 01<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven-baked Fish Fingers	Beef Bolognese	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup
Garden Peas & Steamed Sweetcorn  Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato	Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw  Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes	Baton Carrots & Garden Peas  Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes	Fresh Vegetables in Season Oven- baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges	Apple Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream & Pear Chunks	Carrot Cake Slice	Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

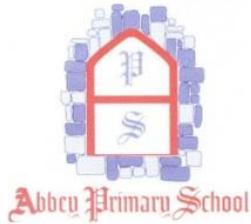
## THURSDAY

- 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.**





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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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/movilla-abbey-church)

Doors open 5.15pm

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



Free

Newtownards Library presents

# Christmas Events

## Newtownards Christmas Passport

\*Guest storyteller  
\*Xmas Lego, colouring & jigsaws  
\*Get your passport stamped  
Sat 29 Nov 10:30am-4:00pm

## Kubo's Winter Wonderland

Help program Kubo the robot for a special Winter Wonderland adventure!  
Wed 3 Dec 3:30pm-4:30pm

## Build Up to Christmas

Build Lego models to go with our Christmas story  
Sat 6 Dec 2:00pm-3:00pm

## Christmas Creations

There will be glitter & stars galore at this festive edition of Story & Craft  
Tues 9 Dec 3:30pm-4:30pm

## Christmas Jumper Day

Join in with the staff and customers  
Fri 12 Dec

## The Night Before Christmas

Wear your pyjamas and bring your teddies for a special Christmas Bedtime Storytime  
Mon 15 Dec 6:45pm-7:30pm

## Christmas Bookworms

Our Junior Reading Group is feeling festive. We will be playing Christmas games and reading a Christmas book.  
Wed 17 Dec 4:00pm-5:00pm

## Jingle Bell Rock & Rhyme

Bring your babies & toddlers for Christmas songs & rhymes  
Tues 16 & Thurs 18 Dec 10:30am-11:00am

## Christmas Colouring Club

Every Friday in December after school. Drop in - no need to book



**Booking essential for most events**

**Ask staff for details**

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