

Abbey's Friday Bulletin



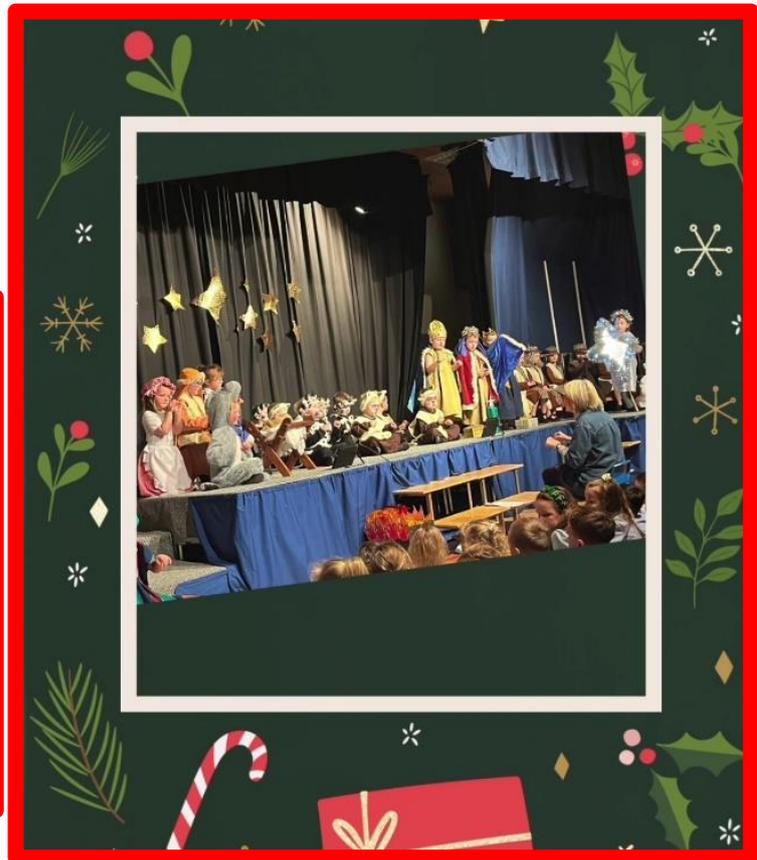
This Week's News

Friday 5th
December
2025

This week the children in P.1, P.2 and P.3 performed their wonderful Christmas shows for their parents and friends.

The speaking, acting, singing and dancing was outstanding.

It has been amazing to see the children's confidence grow as we have rehearsed, and we are so proud of our boys and girls and their exceptional final performances. We hope you enjoyed watching!



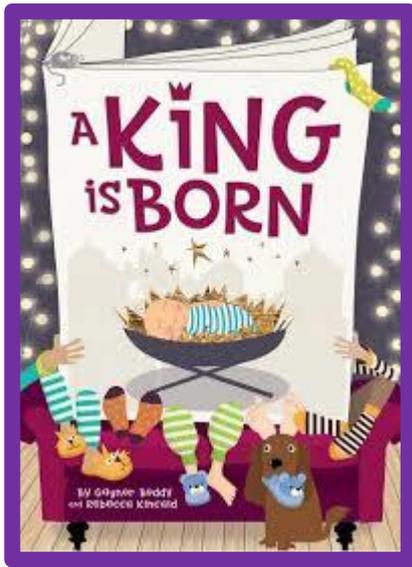
The First Christmas

by P.1





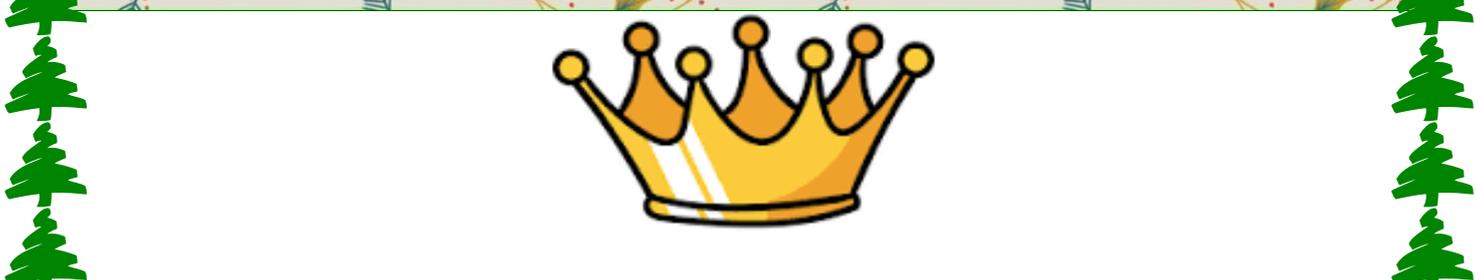


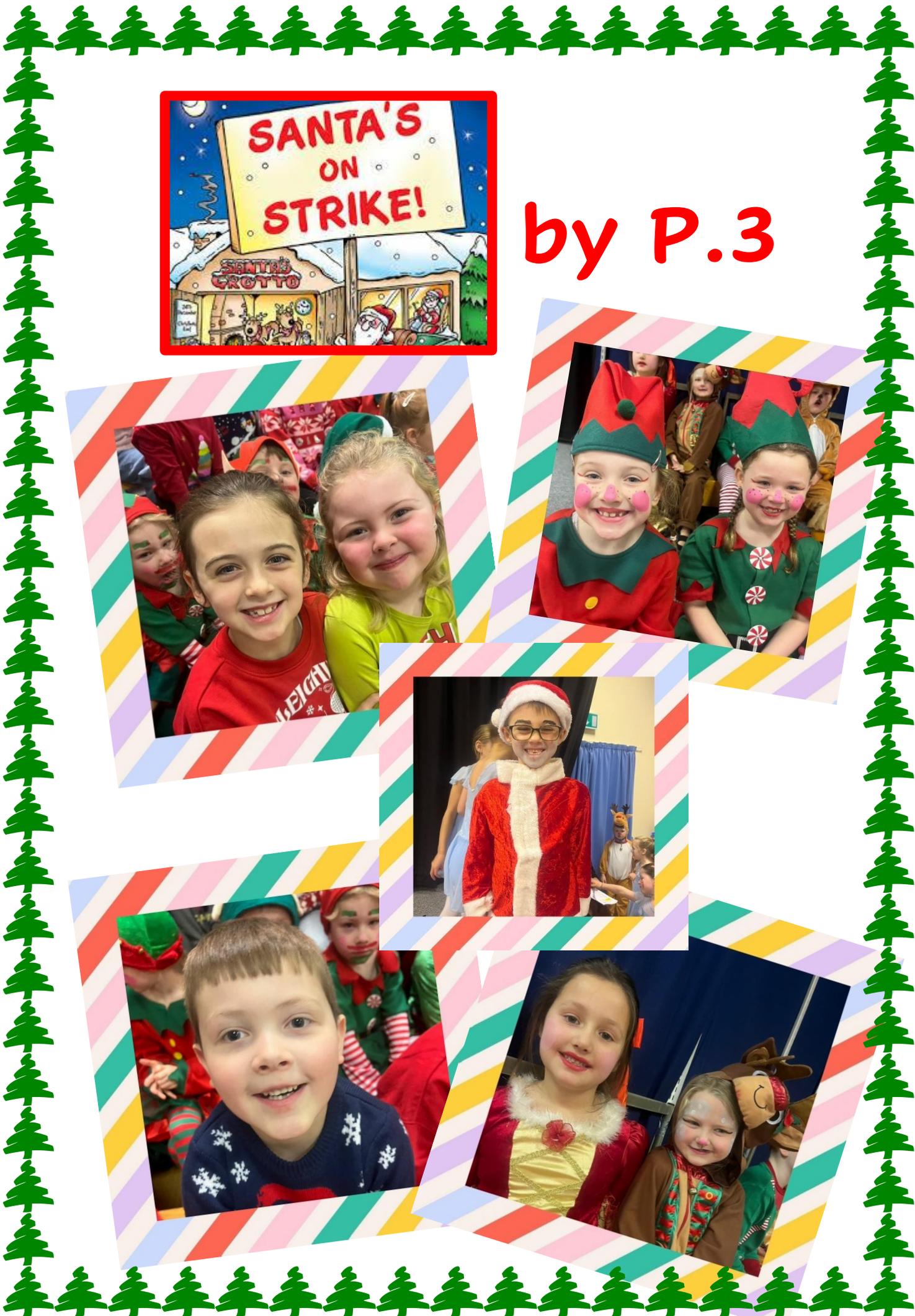


by P.2









by P.3









*Santa's
On
Strike!*



Thank you to everyone who helped us learn songs and lines and who helped with costumes. Thank you also to everyone who cam along to our performances. We hope you enjoyed them.



Three of our wonderful pupils have qualified for The Irish Minor Schools Swimming Championship which takes place in March in Dublin. We are extremely proud of them.



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 08th – Friday 12th December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven-baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo	Traditional Savoury Mince	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Fresh	
Diced Carrots & Garden Peas Crispy Herb Diced Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Mashed Potatoes or Roasted Potato Wedges	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Steamed Rice or Baby Potatoes	Selection of Vegetables in Season Oven-baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes	Christmas Dinner Day See Separate Note
Flakemeal Biscuit & Melon Wedge	Chocolate & Pear Sponge Cake & Custard	Date Krispie & Orange Wedge	Vanilla Ice Cream Roll & Peaches	Pay via Parentpay



CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025

Dear parent

This year the canteen is providing a 'Traditional Turkey Dinner' on **Friday 12th December**.

The menu will be:

Roast Turkey and gravy,
Cocktail Sausages
Roast/creamed Potatoes

Stuffing
Peas & Carrots



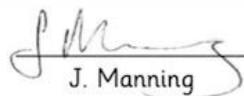
Followed by Ice-cream and Christmas Shortbread.

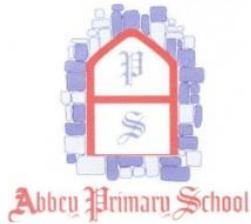
The cost is £2.60

If you wish your child to attend, please book via Parent Pay (menu will say beef burger, please ignore this). Cash cannot be accepted. This will need to be booked by Sunday 7th December at 11pm. No bookings can be taken after this date as the kitchen need to place the order.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please inform their class teacher by Monday 8th December. If your child has an allergy, and has not previously had a school dinner then please contact the school office prior to booking.

Friday, 12th December will also be our Christmas Jumper Day.


J. Manning



**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.



Abbey

Primary School

Term 2



Lego

P2 - P3 + P4 - P7

Tue 13th Jan

Tue 20th Jan

Tue 27th Jan

Tue 3rd Feb

Tue 10th Feb

Tue 17th Feb

Tue 10th Mar

N/A

Tag Rugby

P2 - P3 + P4 - P7

Wed 14th Jan

Wed 21st Jan

Wed 28th Jan

Wed 4th Feb

Wed 11th Feb

Wed 18th Feb

Wed 11th Mar

Wed 18th Mar

Session 1 - (2.00pm-3.00pm each week)

Session 2 - (3.00pm-4.00pm each week)

To secure a place for your child you must enrol online via www.burnsskillsschool.co.uk. This is very easy and straightforward. Click 'secure your place' at the top of the website. Then scroll down to find your child's school and the correct activity to enrol.

Deadline for payment is **Sunday 11th January**. This is a great opportunity for your child and certainly one not to be missed. When in attendance we would advise that all children wear appropriate clothing with a pair of trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor. **Numbers will be limited for each session!**

Note: The total cost of the block will be £42.00 for Lego & £48.00 for Tag Rugby.

All spaces are non refundable.

Payment options: *Online*

Thanks

Aaron & Andrew

Burns Skills School

Lego - https://www.burnsskillsschool.co.uk/service-page/abbey-primary-school-newtownards-2?referral=service_list_widget

Tag Rugby - https://www.burnsskillsschool.co.uk/service-page/abbey-primary-school-newtownards-3?referral=service_list_widget



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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