

# Abbey's Friday Bulletin



## This Week's News

Friday 12th  
December  
2025

# ART

Our school is currently decorated with lots of fabulous Christmas and Winter themed art. It's wonderful to see the skills developed, the range of media used and the amazing talent of our pupil's work.



Christmas Blessings



# WINTER MAGIC



Just Chilling







# Winter Wonderland!



*Winter is not a season.*



*It's a celebration*









# S.U. CHRISTMAS PARTY





**S MÛRES & FUN AT NATURE RANGERS.**





Some may have noticed our new Portakabin in the back playground.

This new addition will be in action after Christmas and will mainly be used as a Sensory Room.

Unfortunately, the Adventure Playground has had to be removed to make way for this new facility but watch this space... we are hoping to set up a new exciting area in the near future 😊

We want to thank the generosity of The Friends of Abbey PTA, who have been able to contribute towards this new facility.



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 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<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 Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy	
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	<b>12 NOON FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
Apple and Winter Berry Crumble & Custard	Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Homemade Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Popcorn Biscuit & Melon Wedge	



# Abbey Primary School Term 2



Lego	Tag Rugby
P2 - P3 + P4 - P7	P2 - P3 + P4 - P7
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar
N/A	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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](https://www.burnsskillsschool.co.uk/service-page/abbey-primary-school-newtownards-3?referral=service_list_widget)

# Ards academy afterschool football

we are delighted to offer your child back onto our afterschool football clubs for term two in the new year!

these are the start dates for our new blocks!

-castle gardens -16<sup>th</sup>  
january (9weeks £36)

-abbey primary -12<sup>th</sup>  
january (8weeks £32)

castle gardens is a 9 week block as we need to finish our previous block on the 9/1/2026 due to the bad weather before Christmas!

abbey primary is a 8 week block due to certain days of after christmas!

As this is our second block of the year we will be just taking payments on paypal! please ensure we use the friends and family option to save a service charge and include on the reference, child's name, parents phone number, school and year (p5)

any problems feel free to contact our schools manager dylan!  
07745 672377



<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/ArdsAcademySchools>



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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