

# Abbey's Friday Bulletin



## This Week's News

Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> April  
2026

**Over the Easter holidays, Nancy from P7 travelled to Chicago to compete with her dance school in the Dance Drama category of the Irish Dancing World Championship.**

**Nancy's team won their section and are now world champions! We are so proud of Nancy for her achievement.**



Nursery children love the scissors, tape and PVA. They have made robots, cars, a volcano, a transformer and castles and spiders.



Junk modelling



PIC•COLLAGE

# P.2 are busy exploring colour



P2  
Exploring  
Colour

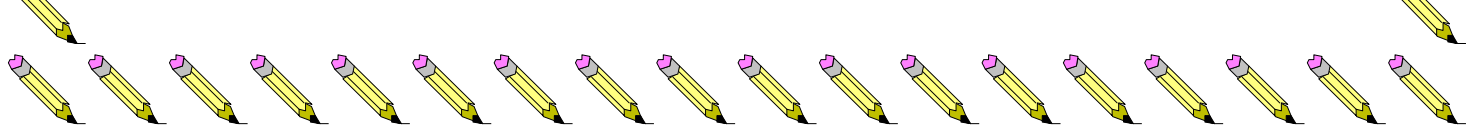
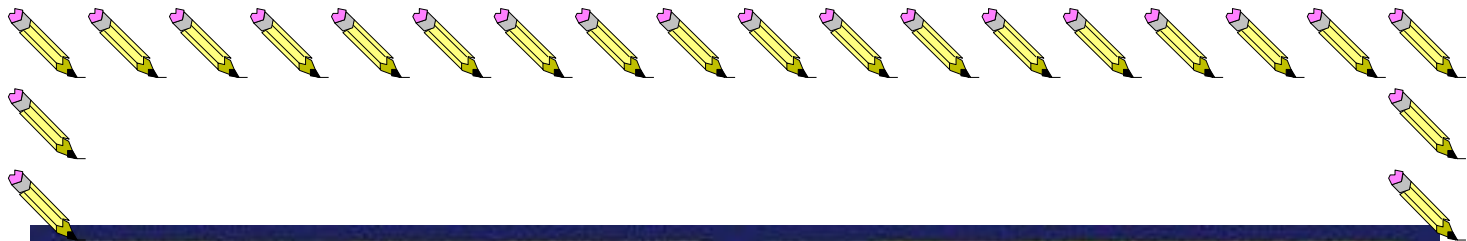


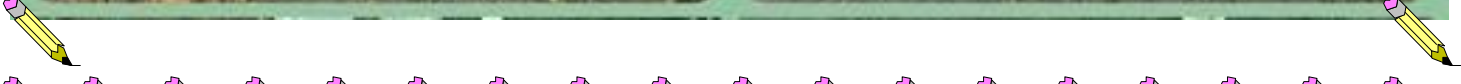
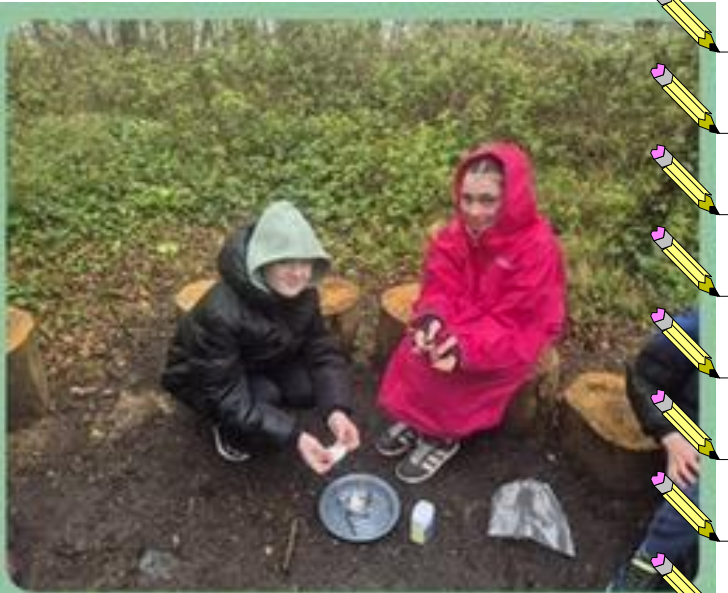
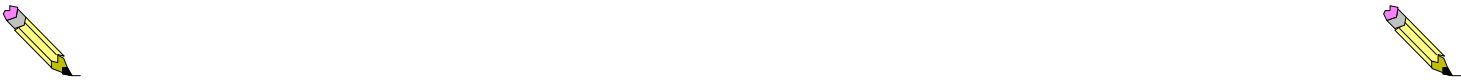
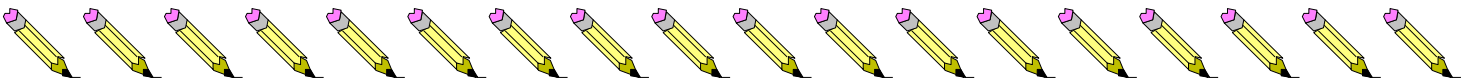
# P.7 Trip to Mountstewart

Sponsored by Starling Bank









# School Uniforms

We have lots of pre owned ( and some brand new) items of school uniform available.

Rather than having to buy new pieces so near the end of the school year please come to the entrance hall from next Monday and pick up any items your child needs.





Dinners are £3.10 per day.

All dinners must be booked via ParentPay **by 8.30am** for the current day, preferably the night before.

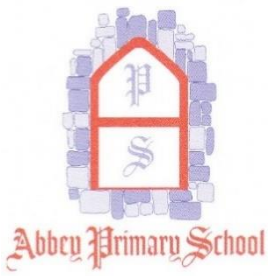
**Cancellation** with full refund must be done by parents via ParentPay.

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

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Baked Cod Bites	Mild Beef Chilli	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup
Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Diced Carrots	Roast Carrots & Spring Cabbage	Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks
Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato	Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges

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



# Important Dates



## April & May 2026

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Abbey School Fair</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed</b> due to Extra Transform Ed Day from Education Authority
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed</b> (Bank Holiday)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> (inclusive)	<b>School closed</b> (Half Term)

# PRIMARY HOCKEY!

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY



Primary Hockey is back at Abbey!

Our after school sessions will cover the basic skills of hockey; dribbling, passing and receiving as well as building up to small sided games! Sessions are perfect for beginners as well as club players and focus on having fun while playing hockey!

P2/3 - WEDNESDAYS, 2-3PM:

29TH APRIL  
6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH MAY  
3RD JUNE

| £27 |

P4-7 WEDNESDAYS, 3-4PM:

29TH APRIL  
6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH MAY  
3RD JUNE

| £27 |

Hockey sticks can be provided, but we recommend children have their own mouth guard & shin pads for sessions. Spaces are limited in each programme. Please include your child's name, school and year group in emails!

PLEASE EMAIL [PRIMARY.HOCKEY@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:PRIMARY.HOCKEY@OUTLOOK.COM)

# ARDS ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOLS

We are delighted to offer your child back to our third and final football block of the school year!

these are the dates for the following schools

-castle gardens 24<sup>th</sup>  
april  
9 week block

-abbey primary 27<sup>th</sup> april  
5 week block

abbey primary 2pm-3pm is p1-p3  
3pm-4pm is p4-p7

castle gardens 1:45-2:45 p1-p7

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

any issues or enquirys contact our schools manager dylan!

07745672377



# Newtownards Mini Soccer

Boys & girls  
age 4-11

10 weeks  
Football  
£65



## Thursday 23rd April

🏈 Newtownards mini soccer @ Londonderry park  
📅 Thursday 23rd April 2026

- 🏈 Learning the basics of football
- 🏈 having fun
- 🏈 exercising
- 🏈 working as a team
- 🏈 making new friends

🕒 4-5pm age 4-6

🕒 5-6pm age 7-11

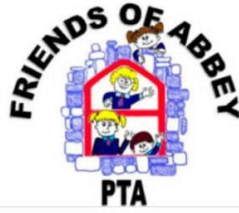
All sessions will be age specific, teaching the basics of football. Playing small sided matches and helping to build your child's confidence.

IFA And Uefa licensed coaches will oversee all sessions creating a fantastic fun filled experience and learning environment for your child. Perfect for the more advanced player and also children just starting out on their footballing journey.

Open for boys and girls aged 4-11

The cost of the 10 week course will be £65

To book a space contact Dee by phone or text on 07729905947 or contact the page directly.



# Teddy Tombola

## SOFT TOYS WANTED

If you are having a clear out, we would appreciate any donation of soft toys for our teddy tombola at our school fair on 25<sup>th</sup> April

Please send any donations into your child's teacher before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you for all your help





# **TOMBOLA ITEMS NEEDED**

**We need your help!**

**If you are having a clear out we would appreciate any donation of tombola items for our tombola stall at our school fair on 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Please send any donations into your child's teacher before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thank you for all your help!**





Friends of Abbey PTA

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP AT OUR

# SPRING FAIR!

SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL

10AM - 1PM

• CAN YOU LEND A HAND? •

GET INVOLVED & JOIN THE FUN!

IF INTERESTED, MESSAGE US ON OUR



FACEBOOK PAGE!



# SPRING FAIR

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
10am - 1pm

ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWTOWNARDS

ADULTS £1.00  
CHILDREN FREE

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Games •
- Prizes •
- Crafts •
- Bouncy Castles •
- Face Painting •
- DJ Dee Johnston •
- and much more!



*Dee Johnston*

