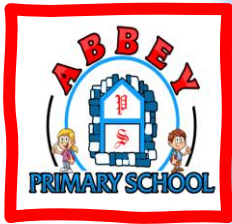


# Abbey's Friday Bulletin



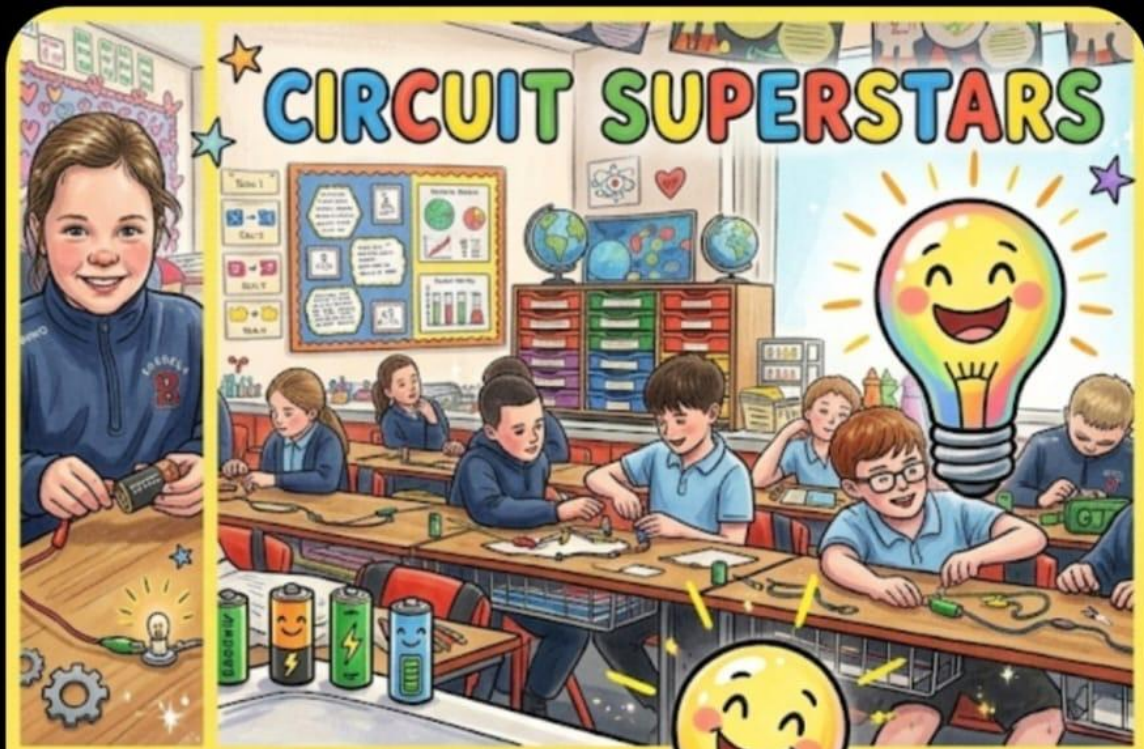
## This Week's News

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



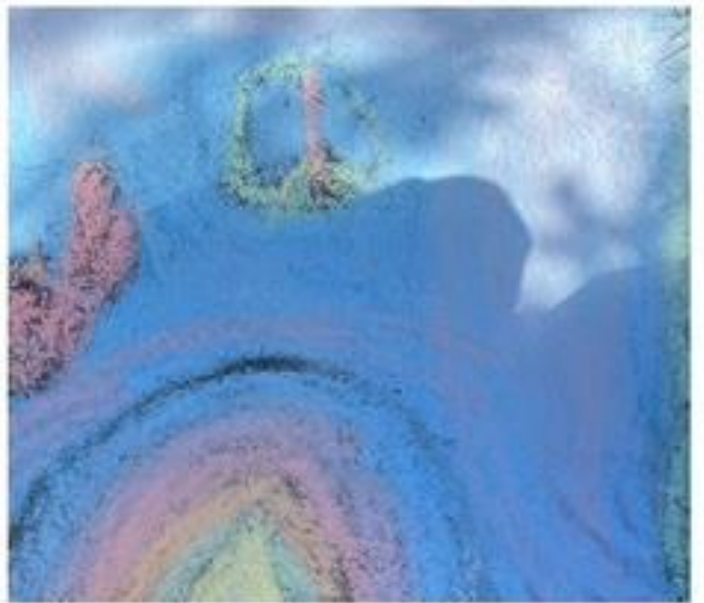
We are extremely proud of our amazing school football team who came runner up in the Ards League Play Offs. This fantastic squad played outstanding football all year winning almost all of their matches with only one loss. This is a tremendous achievement. Well done to the squad of players and our excellent coaches for all of the commitment during the year.



PIC COLAGE

P.3 made the most of the sunny weather this week!





# 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.

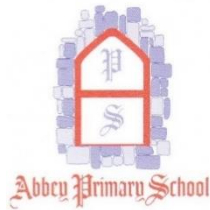
**Cancellation** with full refund must be done by parents via ParentPay.

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

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 01<sup>st</sup> May 2026*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers	Homemade Beef Bolognese	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread	Roast Gammon with Stuffing and Rich Gravy	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Garden Peas & Spaghetti Hoops  Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Broccoli & Fresh Seasonal Salad  Fusilli Pasta & Herbed Baby Potatoes	Green Beans & Baton Carrots  Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Cauliflower & Roast Butternut Squash  Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	
Banana-flavoured Mousse	Summer Fruit Sponge Finger	Blueberry and Lemon Sponge with Custard	Jelly Whip with Mandarin Oranges	

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



# Important Dates

## May & June 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> (Extra Transform Ed Day from EA)
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed</b> (Bank Holiday)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Sponsored Fitness Day</b> (Details to follow)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> (inclusive)	<b>School closed</b> (Half Term)
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>P1 Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>P2-P4 Sports Day</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>P5-P7 Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>P1 Induction Day</b> (Early finish for current P1s – 12.45pm)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>P7 Leavers Service</b> (P1-P6 pupils early finish – 12 Noon)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pupils finish for Summer</b>  (Early finish for all pupils – 12 Noon)

# 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  
9week block

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



# 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*





**Give**

**Rugby**

**a TRY!**

**@ Ards**

4 Week Beginner Programme  
Every Tuesday & Thursday in May  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Starts 5th May

**£30**  
Per Child

**Open to Boys & Girls**  
new to rugby

**(Nursery - P7)**

**learn, play & have fun!**

**Register:**



**More info:**

07763119788

Minis@ardsrugby.co.uk

<https://forms.gle/Bfdevc3C1cjJ1GwY7>



# Join KK Dance Studios

*Competition team*

*Ballet / Tap / Jazz / Lyrical /  
Contemporary / Hiphop / Acro*

**For all ages and all abilities  
Only £5 per class**

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UNIT 5 JUBILEE BUSINESS PARK  
NEWTOWNARDS

