



Abbey's



Friday
11th September
2026

Friday Bulletin

OUR WEEK AT ABBEY PS!

We have had another busy and exciting week at Abbey Primary School. The classrooms have been buzzing with exciting activities, new learning and curious minds!

It has been lovely to see our new Nursery and P1 children around school. From exploring their new classrooms and making new friendships, they have been super busy.



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT

What we have been up to in P2?

P2 have had a great week exploring their new topic 'Holidays and Transport'. They have had lots of fun opportunities to make postcards, apply their mathematical skills and role play being on an actual airplane!



Adding



**Making
postcards**



**On the
airplane**



**Numicon
fun**



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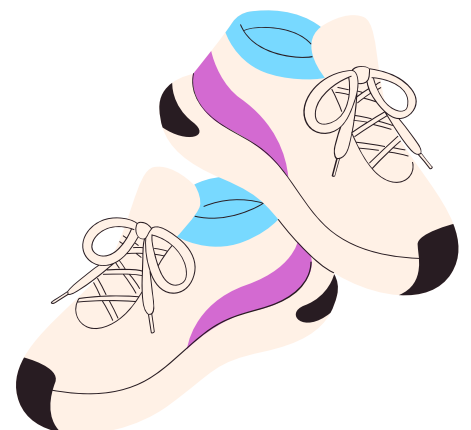
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P2Martin had a busy session in PE this week.

The boys and girls had a great time learning how to safely roll the ball to each other. Keep up the great work!



WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

P5/P6 trip to the Life Exhibition

The P5s and P6s recently attended the 'Life Exhibition' at Scrabo Hall. The children got to experience immersive, hands-on stations that taught them all about life in the bible. A big thank you to Glenn Johnston and all the volunteers involved for creating a fabulous experience for our pupils.



P6F LIFE EXHIBITION



P5K LIFE EXHIBITION



WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

P3/4 Martial Arts

The P3's and P4's were treated to a very exciting assembly from Mr Scott from Savage Martial Arts. We learnt different moves but also the importance of self-respect, confidence, focus and discipline.



FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS FOR ABBEY PUPILS

Martial Arts is a fantastic way to develop confidence, focus, discipline and self-belief while having fun and learning new skills.

If your child enjoyed the session or would like to give Martial Arts a try, Savage Martial Arts are offering a **FREE** introductory class for families from our school.

Classes available in:

- Newtownards (New class launching 22nd September!!)
- Comber
- Downpatrick
- Donaghadee
- Newcastle
- Saintfield
- Bangor

If you're looking to book your child's free class at the **Bangor** location, please use this link.
<https://savagebooking.as.me/schedule/04ae2529/?calendarIds=6960013&template>

For all other locations (including Newtownards), please use the following link.
[https://smani2.as.me/schedule/961b361f/?categories\[\]=Mr%20Scott&template](https://smani2.as.me/schedule/961b361f/?categories[]=Mr%20Scott&template)

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible.

Savage Martial Arts - Transforming lives through martial arts!



REMINDERS



Start and Finish Times



P1 - P7: School begins at 8:45am

Children should wait in their line for their teacher.

P1: Finish at 12PM (September)

P2 and P3: Finish at 2PM

P4 - P7: Finish at 3PM

**Whole School:
Finish at 2PM on Fridays**



Seesaw is a fabulous resource for home-school communication!

Seesaw will be used for whole school notifications and class specific notifications. We will also use it to celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please avoid using seesaw messaging for this purpose. Seesaw will not be monitored throughout the school day and therefore some urgent messages will be missed.

If something is urgent and is needing to be passed onto the class teacher, please phone the school office.

During out of office hours please email
info@abbeyprimary.newtownards.ni.sch.uk

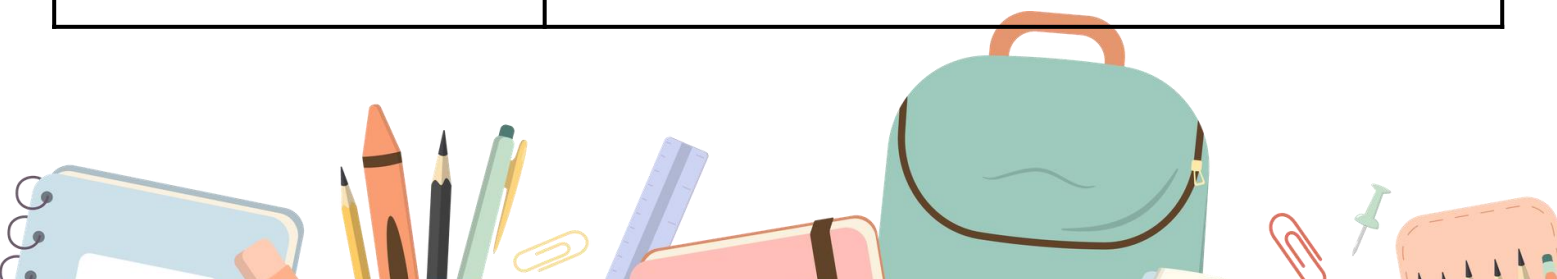
For absences, please send a written note or complete the Jot Form on the Abbey App.



DIARY DATES



From Monday 7th September	Outside agency after school activities will begin
From Monday 14th September	Teacher led after school activities will begin
Friday 25th September	School Closed - Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29th September - Friday 2nd October	P7 Interviews P7 pupils will leave school at 1:30pm.
Friday 9th October	High 5 Friday P1-P4
Week beginning Monday 12th October	NSPCC PANTS Week
Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th October	Nursery Interviews AM/PM
Monday 12th - Friday 16th October	Whole School Maths Week
Wednesday 14th October	Nursery Interviews PM
Friday 16th October	High 5 Friday P5-P7
19th - 23rd October	Parent/Teacher Interviews - All pupils finish at 1:30PM





DINNER MENU

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 18TH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven baked fish fingers Garden Peas & Diced Carrots Chips or Mashed potatoes.	Homemade Beef Bolognese Sweetcorn or Coleslaw Pasta Spirals	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Baton Carrots & Broccoli Boiled Rice	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato
Tuscan Chicken Pasta Bake, Garden Peas & Diced Carrots. Chips or Mashed Potatoes.	Margarita Pizza Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Oven Roasted Diced Potatoes	Roast Vegetable Sausages & Gravy Broccoli & Baton Carrots Mashed Potato	Creamy Salmon Pasta Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes	Sweet Chilli Chicken Panini with Salad. Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob. Chips or Baked Potato
Rice Pudding with Peach Slices	Ice Cream & Pears with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Sponge Cake with Custard	Chocolate & Raspberry Cookie with Orange Wedges	Layered Banana with Yoghurt, Banana Mousse and Biscuit

Dinners are £3.10 per day – £15.50 for 5 days.

All dinners must be booked via ParentPay (Abbey App) by 8:30am for the current day.

Cancellation with a full refund must be done via ParentPay.

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

Children on Free School Meals do not have to book through the app.

Outlook: If a school, agency or community supports an outbreak of infectious disease, they should follow the Duty Nerve.



MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

This policy complies with current Department of Education guidance and advice.

(Circular No. 2024/14, issued Sept 2024)



**NEVER USED
NEVER SEEN
NEVER HEARD**



The 'Never Used, Never Seen, Never Heard' applies to all mobile phones, smart watches and other electronic devices.

THE RULES



All mobile phones, smart watches (and other electronics) **must be switched off** before you arrive in school in the morning.



They must be kept in your school bag throughout the day.



They can only be switched on again once you have **left the school grounds**.



As technology advances, we must work together to ensure that every pupil in our school is **safe and secure**.



SAFE. RESPECTFUL. RESPONSIBLE. *Together.*



MUMS & TODDLERS



A warm welcome awaits you and your child each Tuesday morning.



Ards Elim Church
10am-11:30am

**Play time, arts and crafts, stories, sing-along, free time,
and snacks.**

Come along and enjoy freshly brewed coffee and tea while your child laughs and
learns in a safe, caring environment.

For more information contact
Marbeth 07589783048

£1.50 per parent/childminder

***All leaders and volunteers are AccessNI checked and hold up
to date safeguarding certificates.**



Children and Young People Discovering Life



SPIRITUAL - PRACTICAL - PHYSICAL - COMMUNITY

Ards Elim Campaigners

Starting back
Monday 7th September 2026

Inters and Craftsmen (P7- Age 18)
Monday 7th 7:00pm - 8:45pm

Eagles (Age 4-P2)
Tuesday 8th 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Junos (P3-P6)
Tuesday 8th 6:15pm - 7:45pm

All boys and girls welcome

Please contact Rhoda 07446034489

K4C

**Kids 4 Christ (K4C) is
our fun, action packed
Sunday morning
ministry for P1-P7, from
11am to 12:30pm,
during our Morning
service with Bible
lessons, games, crafts,
and worship!**