



Abbey's



Friday
25th September
2026

Friday Bulletin

OUR WEEK AT ABBEY PS!



Another fantastic week of learning, achievement and fun!
We are delighted to share the latest news, celebrations and success stories from across our school. Thank you for being part of our journey and supporting our children as they learn and grow every day. ✨



P2MARTIN OUTDOOR
LEARNING



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT

What we have been up to in Nursery?

Nursery AM and PM are now into the swing of things in Nursery! They have been having so much fun meeting new friends, playing outdoors and developing their independence. They have even had some a very exciting visitor, Nina's Notes.



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT

What we have been up to in Nursery?



We are learning lots of new routines, such as snack buffet!



We are learning to pour our own drinks and trying a variety of healthy foods!

PIC•COLLAGE

We are learning about autumn!



The children have been working together to create a beautiful autumnal tree for our classroom, using hand printing and stamping techniques.

PIC•COLLAGE



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT

What we have been up to in Nursery?



Nina's notes



Nina's Notes



PIC•COLLAGE

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

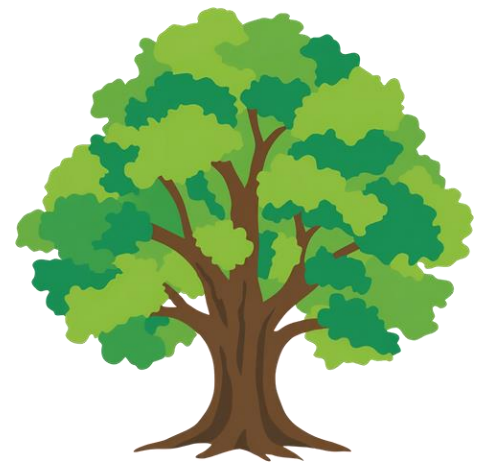
P3 Vet Visit

P3 had a very exciting visit to help us learn more about our topic 'Vets'. Niall and Grace from Ashwood Vets visited on Tuesday and spoke to the P3s about their jobs and what is good and bad for pets. We even got to see how an x-ray and an operation works! Thank you Niall and Grace!

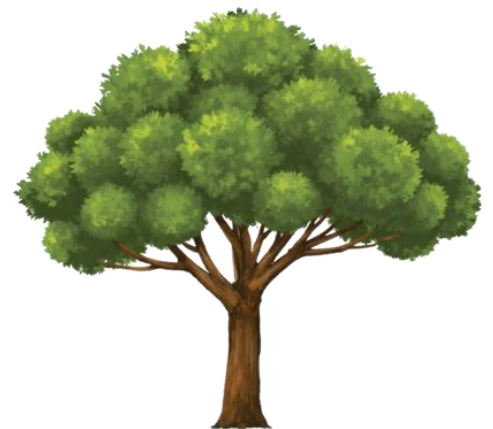


FUN IN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

P4 Nature Rangers



P4 have been busy settling into school for longer days. They have also been very excited to start some new after schools including Nature Rangers. Here are some of our wonderful Nature Rangers enjoying den-building.



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**



REMINDERS

Sparkles and Waiting Club

Breakfast Club begins at 7:45am

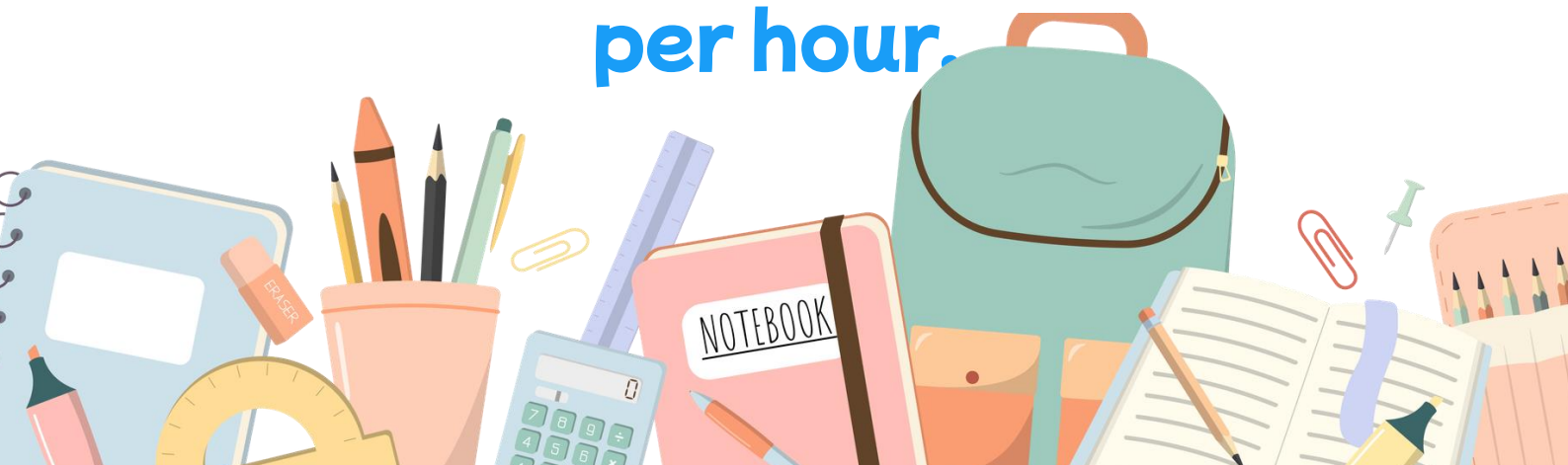
Last entry is 8:30am

Breakfast Club is £3

**Waiting Club runs from 2:00pm -
4:00pm**

**Sparkles runs from 2:00pm -
6:00pm**

**Please book via ParentPay - £3.50
per hour.**



DIARY DATES



Monday 28th September - Thursday 1st October	P7 Interviews P7 pupils will leave school at 1:30pm.
Thursday 8th October	UPDATED DATE: Nursery Interviews AM
Friday 9th October	High 5 Friday P1-P4
Week beginning Monday 12th October	NSPCC PANTS Week
Monday 12th - Friday 16th October	Whole School Maths Week 
Thursday 15th October	Nursery Interviews PM
Friday 16th October	High 5 Friday P5-P7
19th - 23rd October	Parent/Teacher Interviews - All pupils finish at 1:30PM
23rd October	Children finish for October Half Term
2nd November	Staff Development Day - Children Off
16th November - 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week
16th November	Odd Socks Day



DINNER MENU

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Fish Fingers Mushy Peas & Sweetcorn Chips or Mashed Potatoes	Homemade Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Boiled Rice	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato
Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn Chips or Mashed Potatoes	Margarita Pizza Broccoli & Coleslaw Oven Roasted Diced Potatoes	Oven Baked Quorn Dippers Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Mashed Potatoes	Roast Chicken & Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Mild Chilli Beef Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato
Fruit Muffin with Milkshake	Custard and Two Fruits	Crackers & Dairylea Cheese	Chocolate & Pear Cake with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt

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.



HARVEST

Dear parent

This year, at Harvest time, we are asking children to 'Think About Others' by supporting the Newtownards Foodbank.

We are asking the children to bring in a variety of items from a list given to us by the Foodbank. We would be grateful if your child could bring in one item from the following list:

- ✓ Large tinned ham
- ✓ Tinned corned beef
- ✓ Long Grain Rice
- ✓ Custard
- ✓ Instant Coffee
- ✓ Any small tinned meats – ham, meatballs, sausages
- ✓ Toilet Rolls

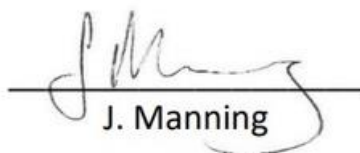


These are items the foodbank has identified as the main needs at the moment. However, donations of any food / non-perishable items are always welcomed.

We would ask that items are brought into school by Tuesday 29th September.

Please note that the Foodbank can only accept items in date (Use By and Best Before)

Many thanks for your anticipated support.


J. Manning

Outbreaks: If a school, nursing or child-care center or outbreak of infectious disease, they should inform the City Health

FRIENDS OF ABBEY



PTA

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parents, carers and friends
of Abbey Primary School are welcome!



WEDNESDAY
14TH OCTOBER 2026



6:30PM



ABBAY PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Come along, hear about what we've
been doing, and help shape
our plans for the year ahead!

Your voice matters!

Ards Peninsula Ju-Jitsu Clubs

**Ards Blair
Mayne Centre**

Tuesday, Friday
6:00-7:00 PM

Saturday
10:00-11:00 AM



**Carrowdore
Community Centre**

Monday
7:00-8:00 PM

**Comber
Leisure Centre**
Thursday
6:00-7:00 PM

FIRST CLASS FREE!

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Learn Self Defence • Gain Confidence • Get Fitter • Meet New Friends

Juniors 5 to 15 years Seniors 15 and over

Contact Hanshi Alan Petticrew 8th Dan



**Ards Peninsula
Ju-Jitsu Clubs**

07763 801256

www.ardsjujitsu.com



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
FREE WORKSHOP



Worry to Wonder

A workshop for parents of primary school aged children exploring why our children worry and ways we can support them.

PICK THE DATE/TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

7-8.30PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

10-11.30AM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
0808 8020 400



Parent Only Sensory Workshop

Facilitated by Occupational Therapists



Scan to register

Sessions available
throughout the
year across SEHSCT
locations.



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

- Open to all parents with children in mainstream school.
- To register for a workshop, scan the QR code above or phone the OT Secretary on 028 9250 1282.
- Please inform us if you have any special requirements.



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!**



**Movilla Abbey
Church**

Food for Thought



**A six week course
where you will
learn to cook meals
for your family
which will be tasty
and nutritious, and
budget-friendly!**

**Mondays
9:30am-
11:00am**

**Starting
5th October**

Places are limited.

To find out more, or to
book, please phone
Barbara on 07869038536.

**Childcare can be provided
for children of preschool
age while you cook.**