



GILNAHIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE



Our School Motto:

'Today's Learning for Tomorrow's World'

Our School Vision Statement...

At Gilnahirk Primary School, we seek to provide a happy and caring learning environment for each child. We hope that by helping them realise their potential, celebrating their

achievements, respecting their differences and encouraging mutual respect, we will foster self esteem and provide a solid foundation for their future.

Dear parent/carer,

I trust you have had a good week.

In this week's update, you will find some new information towards the top on school uniforms and sports day, followed by some important information repeated from last week (or the last few weeks).

As usual, we also have lots of photos giving you a taste of another busy week in school.

REMINDER...



*School is closed on **Monday 4th May** for the early May bank holiday and on **Tuesday 5th May** for a Staff Development Day.*

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM/PE KIT FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

At this time of the school year, thoughts begin to turn to uniform for the new school year. Please see the following points which reflect the **recent legally binding guidance published by the Department of Education**: (guidelines can be found at <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/school-uniforms-guidelines>)

- School jumpers and cardigans with the Gilnahirk crest can be purchased via SchoolMoney (in the Shop section). Depending on size, prices vary from £14.50 to £17.00 for the jumpers and £15.00 to £17.50 for the cardigans.
- Please note, we operate the uniform sales to break even - no profit is made for the school.

- As per the recent guidance, there is no obligation on you to purchase the school crested jumpers/cardigans. Plain grey cardigans and jumpers can be purchased from a range of outlets.
- As school is the only official stockists for school ties, they must be purchased from the online shop on SchoolMoney at a cost of £3.50 for junior ties (elasticated) and £4.00 for senior ties.
- As with previous years, grey trousers and skirts can be purchased at a range of outlets - we do not sell these from school.
- School PE kits for P4-7 (quarter zip and sports T-shirt) will once again be available to purchase and further information will be provided about this later in the term. In keeping with the guidance, we cannot insist that you purchase the PE kit but parents who have purchased them in the past report good quality, durability and value for money - if you buy large, there is no reason why a PE kit cannot last two years.
- If you choose not to purchase the PE kit, you will be advised later in the term about the alternative.
- P1-3 children will continue with existing PE kit arrangements.

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION...



Sports Day is scheduled for **Tuesday 2nd June**, with each year group running a few races at the times listed below. Hopefully as many mums, dads, grannies, grandas (and whoever else!) can make it to cheer the children on in their races.

P1 - 9.00 - 9.30

P2 - 9.30 - 10.00

P3 - 10.00-10.30

P4 - 11.00-11.30

P5 - 11.30-12.00

P6 - 12.00-12.30

P7 - 12.30-1.00

Please note in the event of poor weather, we will run a contingency sports day on Thursday 4th June at the times noted above. If the weather is also poor on the Thursday, year group races will be run in the hall. In the unlikely event of this happening, unfortunately space would not allow parents to attend.

PROMOTING THE SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD MESSAGE...

One of our parent governors, Janet McNeice, who operates professionally as Dr McIlfatrick, was recently in Stormont, meeting the Health Minister to promote the smartphone free childhood message. You may remember a group of Gilnahirk parents met on a couple of occasions last year to explore this very worthy campaign. You will find information below on how to connect with some of those parents in the Gilnahirk community.



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Smartphone Free Childhood - Northern Ireland

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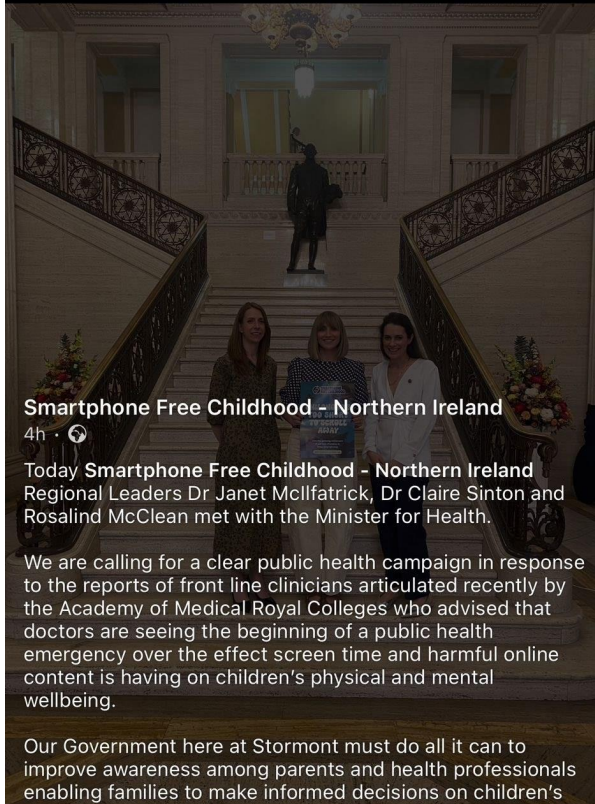


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Smartphone Free Childhood - Northern Ireland

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Today **Smartphone Free Childhood - Northern Ireland** Regional Leaders Dr Janet McIlfatrick, Dr Claire Sinton and Rosalind McClean met with the Minister for Health.

We are calling for a clear public health campaign in response to the reports of front line clinicians articulated recently by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges who advised that doctors are seeing the beginning of a public health emergency over the effect screen time and harmful online content is having on children's physical and mental wellbeing.

Our Government here at Stormont must do all it can to improve awareness among parents and health professionals enabling families to make informed decisions on children's device use.

The UK Government's recent 'Screen Time Guidance for under 5s' needs be adopted here and actively promoted without delay across Northern Ireland.



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GPS Parents Managing Technology



There is a growing number of parents who have concerns about managing technology safely with their children

GPS parents met twice last year to talk about this together and share ideas

We'd like to continue to grow this community to:



Support parents who wish to delay any aspect of technology including smart phones or social media

Share ideas of different phone options and ideas of managing the safety of technology

The SFC movement provides lots of helpful information

Join the Northern Ireland Smart Phone Free Childhood community on WhatsApp. There is a GPS managing Tech within it:

GPS Parents Managing Technology
WhatsApp group



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING P1 IN SEPTEMBER?



If so, you are asked to return the **P1 registration booklet** as soon as possible. You will have received the booklet in your P1 welcome pack. The information contained in the booklet is vital and can take some time to input on to the school's information system, so the earlier we get the booklets, the better. Thank you for your assistance with this.

SUMMER UNIFORM...



Many of the children have already moved to our summer uniform, but please see below for a reminder of both the boys' and girls' uniforms:

Girls:

Blue/white check summer dress or romper suit

White cardigan or grey school cardigan for cooler days

White or grey socks

White sandals/school shoes (not trainers)

Boys:

White polo shirt

Grey school jumper for cooler days

Grey trousers or shorts

School shoes (not trainers)

Please note, children who wish to continue wearing the full uniform can do so.

P6 PARENTS - NEW SEAG CYCLE STARTS SOON...



Please see below for the key dates in the new SEAG cycle:

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- *Monday 18th May 2026 - Registration period opens on a portal within the SEAG website (www.seagni.co.uk)*
 - *Friday 18th September 2026 (11.59pm) - Registration period closes.*
 - *Saturday 14th November 2026 (AM) - Entrance Assessment Paper 1.*
 - *Saturday 21st November 2026 (AM) - Entrance Assessment Paper 2.*
 - *Possibly Saturday 23rd January 2027 - Entrance Assessment outcomes are published.*
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P6 parents, please note:

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- *Only pupils who have been registered will be able to sit the SEAG Entrance Assessment;*
 - *It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to register their children to sit the Assessment;*
 - *It is also the responsibility of parents/guardians to apply for access arrangements (if appropriate).*
 - *The Entrance Assessment consists of Paper 1 and Paper 2 and pupils sit both papers.*
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If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM3...

Each Wednesday morning, children gather in the Morrow Hall for their weekly Assembly, a part of which is broadly Christian in nature. Assemblies also include:

- Work on our school values (Gilly's Gilnahirk Values)
- School news and announcements
- Celebration of children's success in and out of school (Wednesday Wows!)

Please see below for the list of invited speakers for the Christian aspect of our Assemblies. These speakers are from local churches or organisations with whom we have built up a positive, trusted relationship over many years.

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- *15 April - East Belfast PAIS team*
 - *22 April - David Jackson (CEF)*
 - *29 April - Drew Steele (Gilnahirk Baptist)*
 - *6 May - Jack McQuillan (Tullycarnet Presbyterian)*
 - *13 May - Laura Hutcheson-Magee (Gilnahirk Presbyterian)*
 - *20 May - Nicky Bradley (Knock Presbyterian)*
 - *27 May - Matthew Gault and/or PAIS team (Tullycarnet Church of Ireland)*
 - *3 June - Jax McCallum (Scripture Union)*
 - *10 June - Ken McGrath (St Dorothea's Church of Ireland)*
 - *17 June - David Jackson (CEF)*
 - *24 June - Drew Steele (Gilnahirk Baptist)*
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UPCOMING PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR...

MARATHON RELAY TEAM...

As with previous years, a team of volunteers will run legs in the Belfast Marathon relay on **Sunday 3rd May** to raise funds for the school. If you would like to contribute you can do so at <https://gofundme.com/f/gilnahirk-primary-belfast-marathon-2026>

A huge thank you to all of the parents and friends of the school taking part.



QUIZ NIGHT...



Friday 29th May sees the return of our ever popular quiz night. Further details will be provided but do consider keeping that date in the diary.

SUMMER FAIR - CRAFTERS WANTED...

Our Summer Fair is scheduled to take place on **Friday 5th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm**. If you would like to set up a stall, please see the contact information on the image below...



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION FUND RAISING - WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

As the summer term gets in to full swing, with two big fundraisers coming up (Quiz night and Summer Fair), I thought it would be a good idea to let you know the sort of things we have been able to do over the last few years using the funds raised through the various Parents' Association events...

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- *Purchase of 30 new iPads*
 - *New 4G surface in the P1 playground*
 - *Replacement of 'ActivPanels' in the P7 classrooms*
 - *A range of outdoor play equipment*
 - *Development of a sensory room, known to the children as 'the Green Room'.*

- *Refurb of ICT suite, including fresh paint, new carpet, 3 new flat screen TVs, attractive wall transfers and contemporary lighting.*
 - *Refurb of school library, including new shelves, fresh paint, new carpet, contemporary lighting*
 - *Development of 'break out' spaces across the school to aid in the support of small group teaching and music tuition. This involved repurposing spaces around the school including re-painting and carpeting. We have created new spaces called 'The Snug', 'The Cove', 'The Nook', 'The Den' and 'The Burrow'*
 - *Attractive new roller blinds in every classroom, including ICT suite, library, Mrs Newnes' learning support room and other smaller spaces.*
 - *Development of an outdoor chess playing space in the P7 playground and the purchase of chess boards.*
 - *Resources for the 'Morning Club' (for children who come in to school a bit earlier to aid the morning transition)*
 - *Development of garden spaces in the front playgrounds.*
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The above list does not include a whole range of smaller bits and pieces that are necessary to keep our school running.

The reality is that ten or more years ago, schools usually had a bit of spare money to afford items such as the ones listed above, but in the current climate, schools barely receive enough money to cover staff costs. This means that your support is absolutely vital and not taken for granted - it is, as always, deeply appreciated. Thank you.

HIKE FOR THE HALLIDAYS...



As many of you will know, our very own Mr Halliday has recently returned from a period of carers' leave, during which he was caring for Caroline, his wife.

A number of our staff are taking part in a 'Hike for the Hallidays' on **20th June** in support of Macmillan Cancer who have been instrumental in Caroline's care.

Please consider donating to this very worthwhile cause at this link:

https://mightyhikesfundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/gilnahirk-primary-school2026?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC

NEW GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 11 MAY...



As part of our expansive music tuition programme at Gilnahirk, an exciting opportunity has arisen for any children who might want to take up guitar lessons. Further details below:

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- *Beginner lessons for children in P4,5 or 6*
 - *£5 per lesson in small groups*
 - *Own guitar required*
 - *Contact Ben McCleary at benmccleary4@icloud.com or 07935114214*
 - *Please include child's name and class*
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR...

Please see below for the proposed school calendar for next year. You will notice there are a total of 8 staff development days instead of the usual 5. The 3 additional days are days stipulated by the Department of Education as TransformED days - these are set for all schools in Northern Ireland next year.

Date	Details
Thursday 27th August 2026	School resumes for all children. Early finish
Friday 28th August 2026	Second day of term. Early finish
Monday 31st August 2026	School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday 1st September 2026	First full day of school
Friday 25th September 2026	School closed for Transformed staff development
Friday 23rd October 2026	School closes for half term break
Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026 (inclusive)	Autumn half term break.
Monday 2nd November 2026	School resumes for all children
Friday 18th December 2026	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027 (inclusive)	Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	School closed for Staff Development
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School resumes for the spring term
Monday 25th January 2027	School closed for Transformed staff development
Friday 5th February 2027	School closes for half term break
Monday 8th February 2027 – Friday 12th February 2027 (inclusive)	February half term break
Monday 15th February 2027	School resumes for all children
Wednesday 24th March 2027	School closes for Easter holidays
Thursday 25th March 2027 – Tuesday 6th April 2027 (inclusive)	Easter holidays
Wednesday 7th April 2027	School closed for Staff Development
Thursday 8th April 2027	School resumes for the summer term
Monday 3rd May 2027 – Wednesday 5th May 2027 (inclusive)	School closed for Early May Bank Holiday/TransformED staff development day/normal staff development day
Monday 31st May 2027	School closed for late May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 30th June 2027	School closes for summer holidays. Early finish

P5-7 HOUSE COMPETITION .

Our 4 Houses at Key Stage 2 are...



1 - SCRABO



2 - STORMONT



3 - LAGAN



4 - DONARD

RESULTS FOR APRIL...

The points for April are in...

1st place - Scrabo with 770 points

2nd place - Stormont with 630 points

3rd place - Lagan with 580 points

4th place - Donard with 500 points

OVERALL CURRENT HOUSE PLACINGS...

Overall placings are as follows...

1st Place - Scrabo with 1150 points

2nd Place - Stormont with 920 points

3rd Place - Lagan with 860 points

4th Place - Donard with 730 points

SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK...



P1 AT THE GARDEN CENTRE...







P2 PRACTISING THEIR FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS - THROWING AND CATCHING...



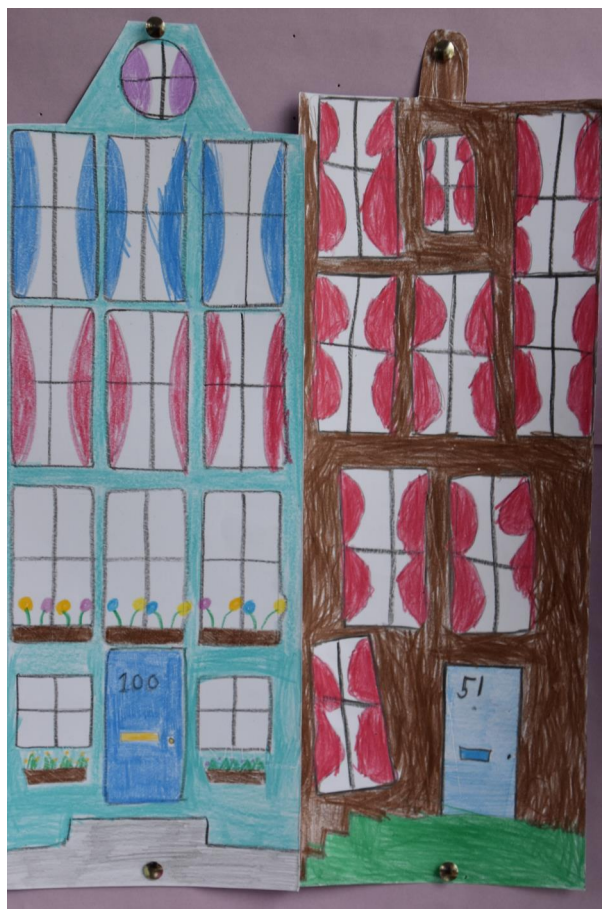




P3 DUTCH HOUSES...









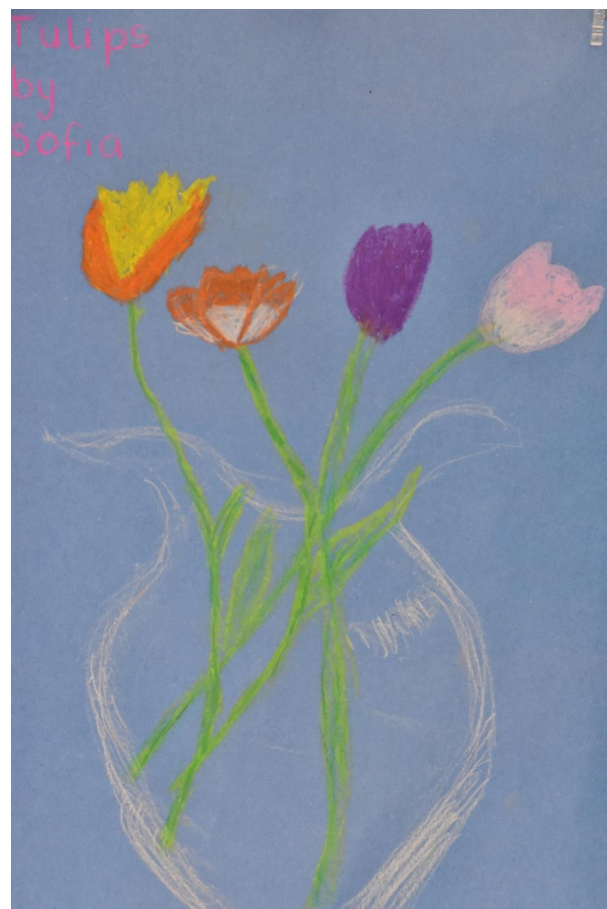


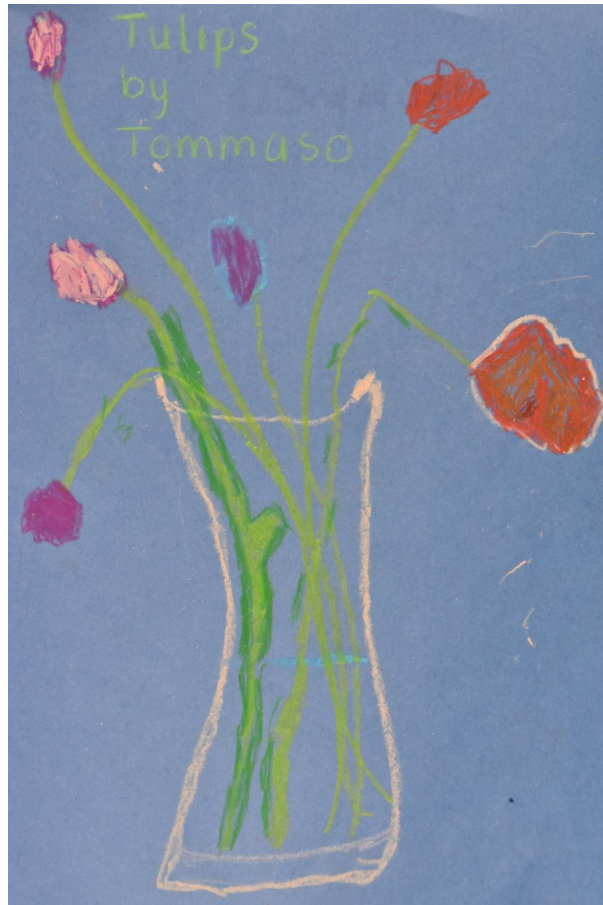


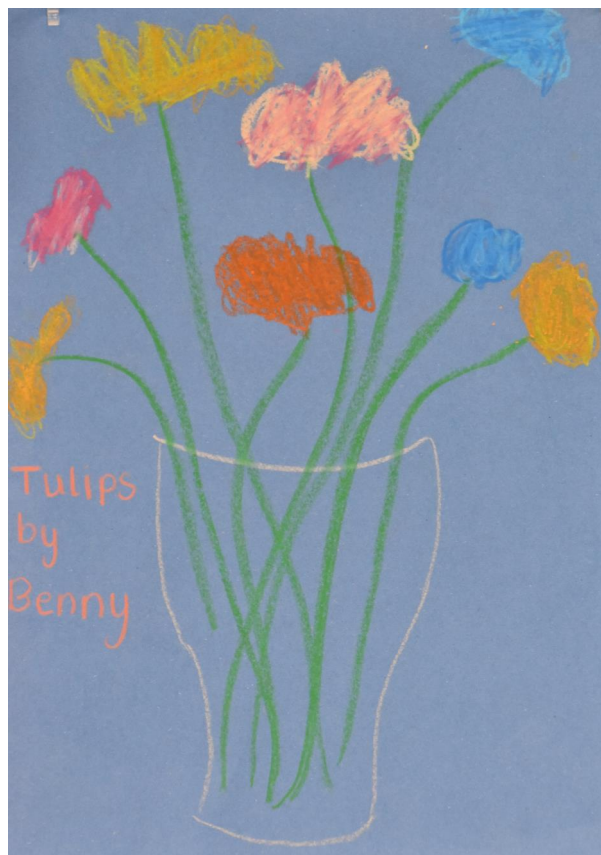
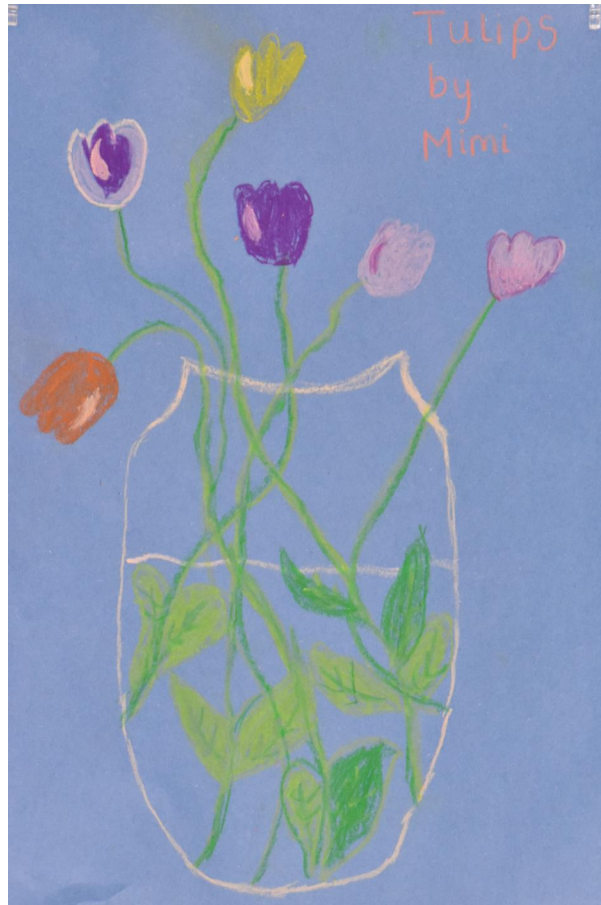
P3 TULIPS ART...











P4 RELAXING AT BREAK TIME...

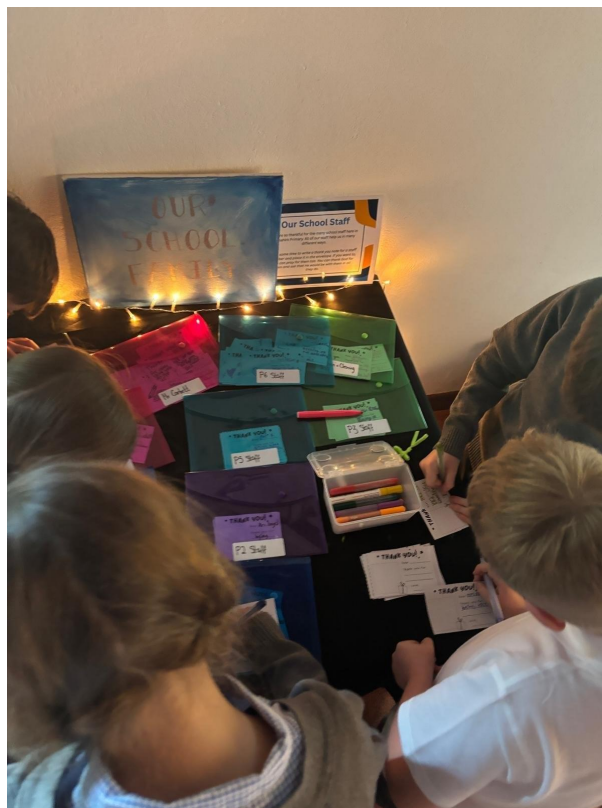






P5-7 PRAYER SPACE AT ST DOROTHEA'S...

P5-7 children enjoyed their time at the 'Prayer Space' at St Dorothea's...









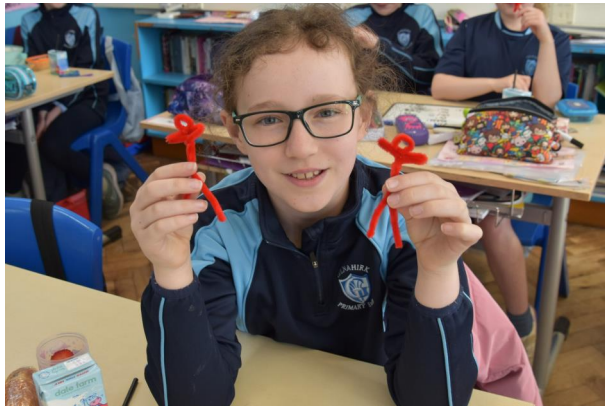




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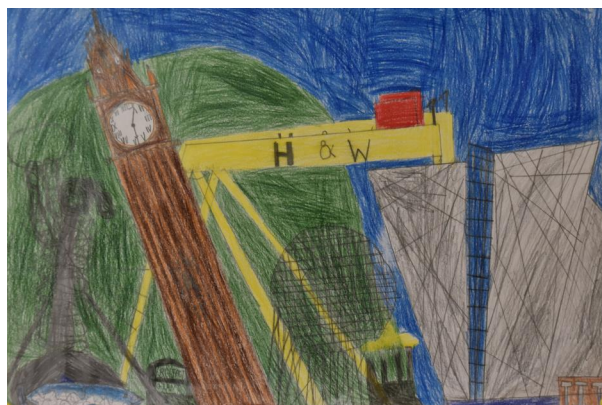


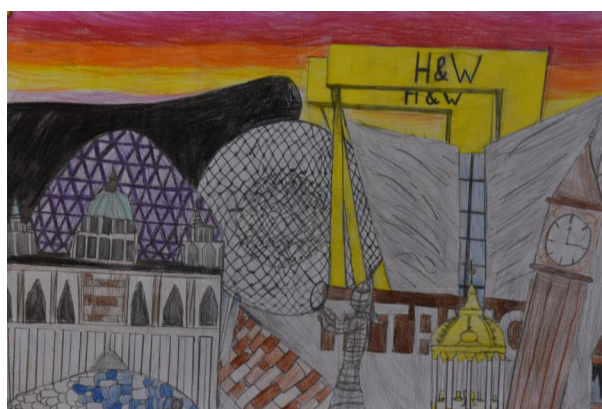
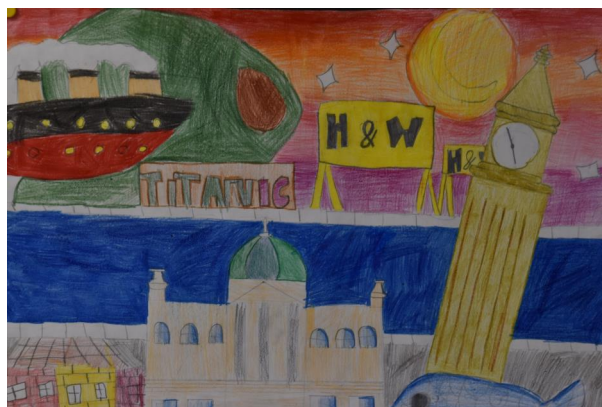






P7 BELFAST SKYLINE ART...







SPORTS UPDATE...

2 pieces of sporting news for this week...

Mrs Nelson took our cross country team to the Belfast Primary finals at Mallusk. All members of the team ran superbly in very competitive races - special shout out to **Charley and Maisie Allan**, who both placed in the medal winning positions. A fantastic achievement!

Big thanks to Nick and Jane Allan for helping with lifts and providing much needed vocal support!



5 - Maisie, Ellie, Robyn, Charley



6 - Mateo, Ben, Jack, James



7 - What a team!

At the end of last week, our boys football squad took on local rivals Braniel PS in a friendly match in the glorious Spring sunshine. An exciting game of football that ended in a 3-3 draw, with Gilnahirk goals from **Alfie** (2) and **Archer** (1). A great result against a strong Braniel team.



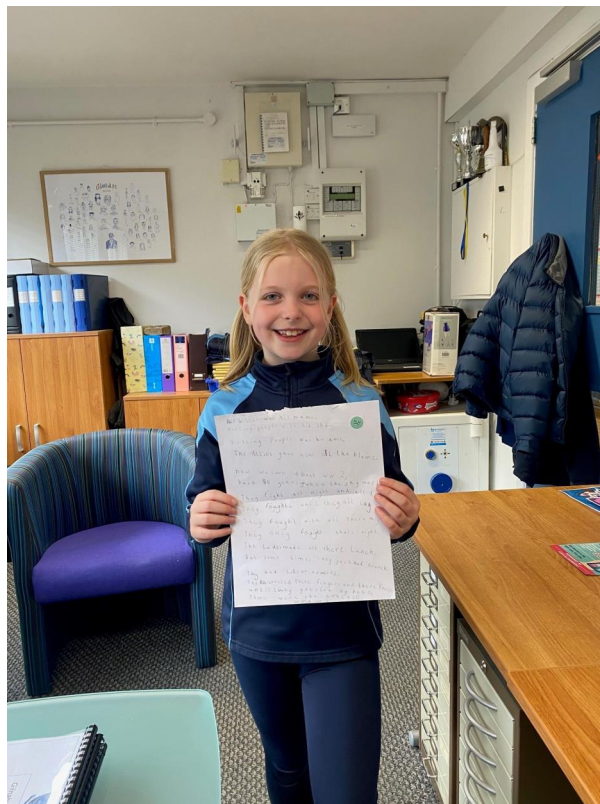
8 - Hugo, Flynn, Dylan, Alfie, Archie, Bobby, Archer, Mateo

THE GILNAHIRK GALLERY OF GREATNESS...

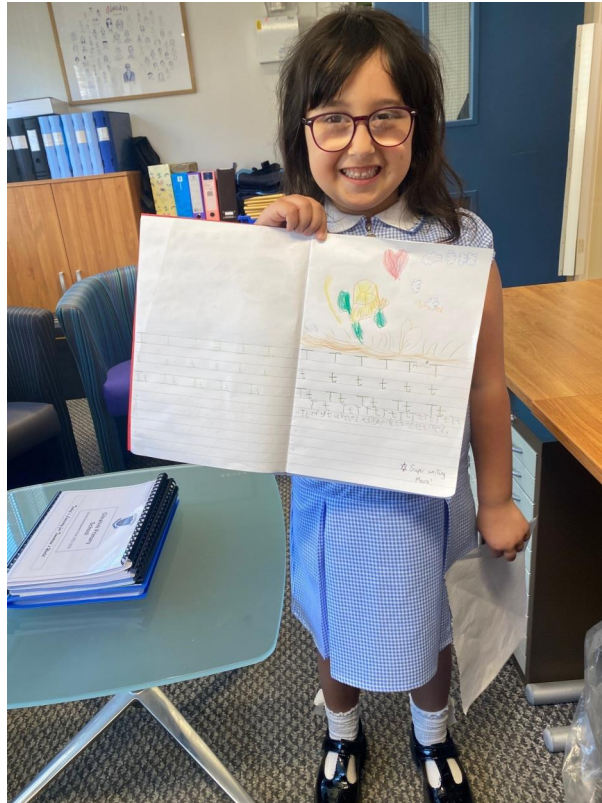




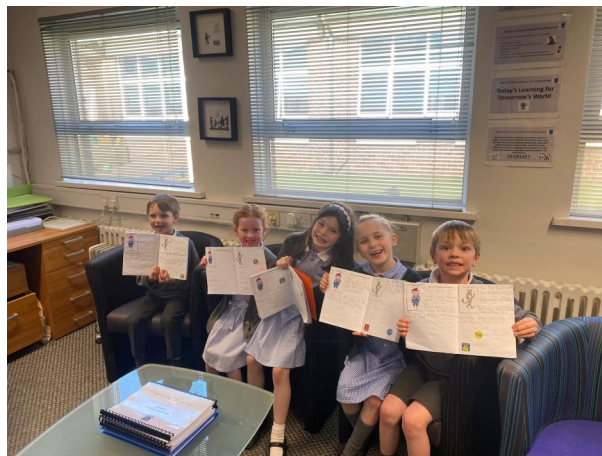
9 - Elijah in P3 called in to let Mr Corbett hear how well he is getting on with his reading. Super work, Elijah!



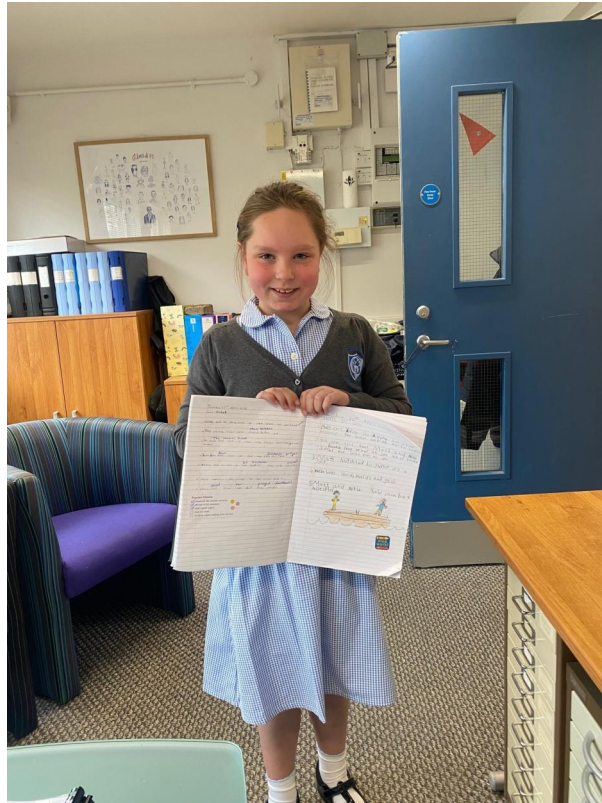
10 - Alivia in P4 is loving her new topic (The Second World War) and wrote a poem about it. Great work, Alivia!



11 - Mara in P2 has been working really hard on her independent writing. Well done, Mara!



12 - Super character description writing in P2 from Alex, Sienna, Eva, Grace and Arthur. Excellent writing P2!



13 - Molly from P4 produced a super reading activity this week. Great work, Molly!



14 - Some of Mrs Gordon's P1 class called in to see Mr Corbett to tell him all about how well they've been doing in P1 - always listening, always focused and super behaviour! Well done, Mason, Olivia, Albie, Lucy, Logan, Nellie and Faye!



15 - Outstanding writing in P2C from Pippa, Freya, Adlene, Susannah, Anita and Barney. Fantastic work!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS...



If you are involved in any community linked activities and would like to promote them through our weekly update, please feel free to send to me via email

dcorbett546@c2kni.net

SUMMER 2026 MULTISPORT & FOOTBALL CAMPS

**RISING STAR
SPORTS**

Week 1: 6-9 July (4 days £60) • Hillsborough Village Centre • 6-10 July Gilnahirk Primary School	Week 2: 20-24 July Crewe United Football Club (10am - 2pm £60)
Week 3: 27-31 July St Aloysius Primary School	Week 4: 3-7 August Hillsborough Village Centre
Week 5: 10-14 August Crewe United Football Club (10am - 2pm £60)	Week 6: 17-21 August GIRLS ONLY Crewe United Football Club (10am - 2pm £60)

TIME: 9am - 2pm • **PRICE:** 5 day camps **£70**
 ✓ 5 day camps **£70** • Day rate £15 • Week 1 (4 days) **£60**

MULTISPORTS CAMPS WILL INCLUDE:
 FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS, LASER TAG, EUROHOC

**TO BOOK A SPACE, CONTACT
 MATTHEW (COACH) ON
 07702646828**

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 4-12

Dramarama

Performing Arts Academy

SUMMER SCHEME 2026

BELMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 34 SYDENHAM AVENUE,
 BELFAST, BT4 2DT

20TH - 24TH JULY 2026

MON - THURS: 9AM-2:30PM
 FRI: 9AM-3:30PM

£140 PER CHILD
 £130 PER SIBLING

TO BOOK A SPACE OR FIND OUT MORE CONTACT US

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PERFORMANCE SKILLS
IMPROVISATION
SCRIPT DEVISING
DRAMA GAMES
DANCING
ARTS & CRAFTS



BOOK NOW

Join us for our 11th year of Dramarama Summer Scheme!

We strive to make each year our best yet! We take so much pride in spreading joy and helping our young people build their confidence and enjoy performing.

Our week-long program is open to all children aged 4-12, and will culminate in a showcase for parents & loved ones on the Friday afternoon.

Our talented coaches are passionate about making sure all our pupils have a wonderful week and get the chance to shine and grow their talent in a supportive and safe environment. From the movie stars of tomorrow, to those who want to build a bit of confidence and have a lot of fun - everyone is welcome at Dramarama!

PLACES ARE LIMITED!
BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU ARE NOT DISAPPOINTED!

TO BOOK, SIMPLY GET IN TOUCH VIA PHONE, TEXT, WHATSAPP, EMAIL OR FACEBOOK!



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Tullycarnet Library presents

British Dyslexia Association (BDA) Information Stand

Join us in Tullycarnet Library to meet volunteers from the **British Dyslexia Association (BDA)** who will be on hand to share information, answer general questions, and help you understand what support is available and how to access it.

Monday 11th May
10:00am – 1:00pm

No booking required
Everyone welcome
Ask staff for details
t: 028 9048 5079



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0808 8020 400

Safe To Be Me

New workshop for parents and carers on how to create Islands of Safety for Neurodivergent Children.

Delivered by Elaine McGreevy

- Consider how emotional safety may look different across childhood
- Recognise the impact of emotional burden and living in a demanding world
- From reaction to response- when things escalate- understanding the loop
- Explore how small, reliable moments, spaces and relationships can offer relief and regulation.

Wednesday 13th May
7pm-8.30pm on Zoom
Call NOW to book your Free Place
0808 8020 400



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FLOURISH & THRIVE



In this workshop you can expect:

- ✓ Clear information about how children's brains process emotions
- ✓ Strategies to help kids calm down, express feelings, and build resilience
- ✓ A focus on strengthening parent-child connections

Event Details:

- 8TH MAY 2026
- 10:30AM - 11:30AM
- GREENWAY WOMENS CENTRE
19 GREENWAY
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Stop! Think! Act!

Helping Kids with Self-Control

Free Workshop For
Parents and Caregivers

Does your child act before thinking, interrupt, or find it hard to wait? This free workshop explains what drives impulsive behaviour and shares strategies to build self-control and confidence.

Whether your child has a diagnosis, is on a waiting list, or you're beginning to explore the possibility, this session offers knowledge, confidence, and practical strategies you can use straight away.

In this workshop you can expect:

- ✓ Parent-friendly insights into impulsive behaviour
- ✓ Strategies to help kids pause, problem-solve, and make positive choices
- ✓ A supportive space to learn and share

Event Details:

15TH MAY 2026

10:30AM - 11:30AM

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CENTRE
19 GREENWAY
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Social Smarts:

Helping Your Child Build
Meaningful Connections

Free Workshop For
Parents and Caregivers

From playground friendships to classroom teamwork — learn how to support children who find social situations challenging.

This free workshop helps parents and caregivers understand what social skills are, how difficulties with these skills affect children's daily lives, and what can be done to help them build confidence and connection.

Whether your child has a diagnosis, is waiting, or you're beginning to explore the possibility, this session offers knowledge, confidence, and practical strategies you can use right away.

In this workshop you can expect:

- ✓ Parent-friendly information on what social skills are and how they may look different in neurodivergent children
- ✓ Practical strategies to support your child

Event Details:

1ST MAY 2026

10:30AM - 11:30AM

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CENTRE
19 GREENWAY
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Attention HQ

Helping Kids Tune In and Stay On Track



Free Workshop For Parents and Caregivers

Does your child struggle to concentrate, forget instructions, or drift off easily? This free workshop explores why attention and memory can be such a challenge for some children and shares simple strategies you can use at home and school to help them stay on track.

Whether your child has a diagnosis, is on a waiting list, or you're beginning to explore the possibility, this session offers knowledge, confidence, and practical strategies you can use straight away.

In this workshop you can expect:

- ✓ Parent-friendly information on how attention and memory work in children's brains
- ✓ Everyday strategies to help kids focus, stay organised, and follow through

Event Details:

22ND MAY 2026

10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Sensory SOS!

Practical Strategies for Kids Who Feel Everything



Free Workshop For Parents and Caregivers

Does your child struggle with loud noises, itchy clothes or strong smells? For some children, everyday experiences can feel overwhelming to the senses. This free workshop will help you understand why sensory sensitivities happen, what they can look like, and how they affect daily life.

Whether your child has a diagnosis, is waiting, or you're beginning to explore the possibility, this session offers knowledge, confidence, and practical strategies you can use right away.

In this workshop you can expect:

- ✓ Parent-friendly information on what sensory sensitivities are and how they can affect children
- ✓ Practical strategies to support your child

Event Details:

24TH APRIL 2026

10:30AM - 11:30AM

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17 th April	10:30AM - 11.30AM Thinking Outside the Box: How Different Brains Grow & Learn	SCAN ME 
24 th April	10:30AM - 11.30AM Sensory SOS: Practical Strategies for Kids Who Feel Everything	SCAN ME 
1 st May	10:30AM - 11.30AM Social Smarts Helping Your Child Build Meaningful Connections	SCAN ME 
8 th May	10:30AM - 11.30AM Calm & Connected: Helping Kids Understand and Manage Emotions	SCAN ME 
15 th May	10:30AM - 11.30AM Stop! Think! Act! Helping Kids with Self-Control	SCAN ME 
22 nd May	10:30AM - 11.30AM Attention HQ: Helping Kids Tune In and Stay on Track	SCAN ME 


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MAIN DATES FOR TERM 3...



- **Monday 4 May** - School closed for bank holiday
- **Tuesday 5 May** - School closed for Staff Development Day
- **w/c Monday 11th May** - PTE/PTM testing for P3-7
- **Monday 18 May - Thursday 21 May** - P7 residential trip to Edinburgh
- **Monday 25 May** - school closed for bank holiday
- **Tuesday 26 May** - school closed for Staff Development Day (TransformED)
- **Thursday 28 May** - Induction evening for new P1 parents (September 2026)
- **Friday 29 May** - Parents' Association quiz night
- **Tuesday 2 June** - Sports Day
- **Friday 5 June** - Summer Fair
- **Wednesday 24 June** - P7 Leavers' Party (7pm)
- **Thursday 25 June** - P7 Leavers' Service at Gilnahirk Presbyterian (7pm)
- **Tuesday 30 June** - School closes for summer break

With kind regards

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Principal.

