



# Cool News

April 2023



## Talent Show

Auditions for our school's Talent Show will be held in school on Friday 12th May. Pupils are invited to prepare a performance either individually, in pairs or in groups that will showcase their talents while entertaining the audience. We hope to hold the Talent Show on Friday 2nd June.

## Shared Education

We are hoping to offer a range of Shared Education trips before the end of the academic year. These trips will be with pupils from St. Oliver Plunkett's, Beragh and will be in a range of venues. All of the activities have been planned to support and extend learning that is already happening in our school. More details regarding these trips will follow as plans are finalised.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March we marked World Book Day by inviting all of our pupils to dress up as a character out of their favourite book. Thank you to all of our parents and pupils who put so much effort into all of the costumes, they were all fantastic. Activities were also held within all classes that centred around World Book Day.

## Maths Week

During the 20th—24th March we held our annual Maths Week. The focus during this week was on the area of measures and we also explored how we use Maths in everyday life. To raise money for school funds and our school charity of the year, our School Council held a riddle competition for all of our Yr 1-7 pupils. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to our winners!

**17th—21st April:** Green Week

**27th April:** Daily Mile Day

**1st May:** School & Nursery closed: Bank Holiday

**2nd May:** Yr 7 Residential: Pupil & Parent Information Meeting @ 3:15 p.m.

**5th May:** School Coronation Party

**8th May:** School & Nursery closed: King's Coronation

**12th May:** Talent Show Auditions

**18th May:** School & Nursery closed: Election

**22nd May:** School & Nursery closed: School Development Day

**29th May:** School & Nursery closed: Bank Holiday

**30th—31st May:** Yr 7 Residential

**2nd June:** Talent Show

**7th June:** School Sports Day

**16th June:** PTA Summer Fayre

**21st June:** Nursery Sport's Day

**19th—23rd June:** CEF 5 Day Club

**28th June:** P7 Leavers Assembly

**All dates are subject to change.**

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this year. Thanks to your support, we have been able to order some new books for our school libraries and our School Council were able to choose some new Accelerated Reader books for our library.



## **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for our school library. The pupils are really enjoying the increased range of books that are now available.

## **Yr 5-6 Sustrans Bike Spring Clean**

Our Yr 5-7 pupils were involved in a Sustrans session which covered how to clean and take care of your bike. Our Yr 6/7 class then enjoyed a 'History of the Bike' session. We would like to say 'thank-you' to Ann-Marie of Sustrans who delivered both of these sessions.

## **Green Week**

On Green Week will be held from 17th-21st April. Throughout the week the pupils will be involved in various activities including weeding, maintaining the minibeast hotels, sowing seeds, and carrying out litter-picks in the school grounds. Pupil may also be have some of their lessons outside. Please send wellington boots, waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream (dependent on the weather) each day. Gardening gloves (named) would also be useful - if you have them.

## **Yr 7 Residential Meeting**

Pupils and parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 2nd May regarding the Year 7 Residential. Information will be shared about Gortatole, the planned activities and what to pack. The meeting will be held at 3:15 p.m. in the Year 6/7 classroom.

## **Yr 5-7 Tag Rugby**

Darren McGuigan from Omagh Rugby Club will be in school to deliver some Tag Rugby sessions to our Yr 5-6 pupils. These sessions will be held on a Friday afternoon during the PE sessions for these year groups.

## **School Coronation Party**

On Friday 5th May we plan to hold some events within school to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. We are asking pupils to 'dress to impress' on the day. This might be your favourite outfit, your fanciest outfit or your most royal outfit! Whatever the outfit, be ready to party in it!

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