



## News Sheet End of Term – June 2024

### Safeguarding Team

**Principal:** Mr Woolsey  
**Designated Teacher:** Mrs McGuire  
**Deputy Designated Teacher:** Miss Baird  
**Nursery Deputy Designated Teacher:** Mrs Mulholland  
**Designated Governor:** Mrs Loney  
**Chairperson:** Mr Fleming

### End of Term Arrangements

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be our Class End of Year Party Day and pupils do not need to wear uniform.

School finishes early on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for the summer holidays. Please note that this will be a Non-Uniform, an Unhealthy Break Day and **NO DINNERS** will be served.

Pupils will have staggered dismissals as follows:

- 11.50am: Years 5 & 6
- 11.55am: Years 3 & 4
- 12noon: Years 1 – 2 & Nursery

### Staffing

We said farewell to Miss Carson recently, who has been with us in Yr 1 / 2 since the start of the year, we thank her for all that she has given to Ballyoran Primary School and wish her well for the future.

We welcome Mrs Muldrew back from Maternity Leave.

We said farewell to Mr Glavin, our Building Supervisor, who retired in the middle of June. Mr Glavin has been with us for the last three years and we thank him for all his hard work and wish him a long and happy retirement.

We welcome Mr Davison our new Building Supervisor who started with us on 10<sup>th</sup> June. We hope that he quickly settles into the Ballyoran Primary School family.

We say farewell to Mrs Larkin on 28<sup>th</sup> June as she retires after 40 years service at Ballyoran Primary School. Mrs Larkin has been our longest serving member of staff and during her four decades here she has worked as both a cleaner and lunchtime supervisor. Mrs Larkin has seen many, many children come through the school during her time here. We thank her for her dedicated service to the school and wish her a long and happy retirement.

### 2024/2025 School Year

School reopens on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024** for the start of the 2024/2025 school year.

**Please note that there will be no school dinners this year on the first two days and all parents must send in a packed lunch.**

### Classes for 2024/2025 School Year

Pupils got to spend 30 minutes in their new class for next year on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The following are the classes for next year:

Class	Teacher
N1	Mrs Mulholland
N2	Mrs Mackle: Monday - Wednesday

	Mrs Wells – Thursday & Friday
Yr 1	Mrs Biggerstaff - Monday to Thursday Mrs Mackle - Friday
Yr 2	Mrs McConville
Yr 2	Mrs Muldrew
Yr 3	Miss Baird
Yr 4	Miss Abraham
Yr 5	Mrs McGuire: Monday – Wednesday Mrs Walker: Thurs & Fri
Yr 6	Miss McKernan
Yr 7	Mrs Brown - Monday, Tuesday, Friday Mrs Martin – Wednesday & Thursday
Junior LSC	Mrs McCullough
Senior LSC	Mr Hendron
Literacy and Numeracy Support	Mrs Barkley

### Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer months Libraries NI are doing their usual Summer Reading Challenge and we would encourage parents to get their children involved in this.

### Free School Meals

The application process for Free School Meal and Uniform Allowances for next year is now open. Eligible parents must apply online at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Please note that even if you are in receipt of Free School Meals this year, you must reapply for next year. Parents are asked to ensure that they get the application submitted by 28<sup>th</sup> July to ensure that you get the support in time for the start of the new year. **Failure to make an application now will mean that you will have to pay for school dinners from 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

### School Meals Price

The Education Authority have not notified us of any increase to school meal prices. Currently the prices remain at:

- Nursery £2.50 per day
- Yr 1 – Yr 7 £2.60 per day

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues until the end of term. This Club will start on the first day of term – **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. The cost of the Breakfast Club will rise to **£1.50** per day. A reminder that if you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club this must be booked on a weekly basis by 1pm on the Friday of the week before by emailing [ustevenson175@c2kni.net](mailto:ustevenson175@c2kni.net)

## **After School Clubs**

We hope to continue our clubs next year and more information will be sent out at the start of the new term.

## **Attendance**

Well done to the classes with the highest attendance for May:

- Foundation/Key Stage 1: Year 4 - 97.4%
- Key Stage 2: Year 6 & SLSC - 93.8%

## **Sponsored Fun Run**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Fun Run at the People's Park on Thursday 6th June 2024. We had a great day's fun despite the weather and approximately £3500 has been raised to go towards our new Sensory Room which is an amazing total.

## **Sports Day**

Our annual Sports Day event took place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. The pupils tried their best in events such as sprint, obstacle race and skipping. Well done to all the pupils who took part. It was a very positive day and the weather was amazing. Thank you to all the parents who supported this.

## **End of Year Trips**

Classes very much enjoyed their end of year trip this year to a range of fun venues.

## **Jo Jingles in Nursery**

Jo Jingles visited Nursery for a morning of music and movement.

## **Love for Life Conference**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 7 pupils met with our Year 7 friends from Bocombra PS to take part in a 'Love for Life' Conference. They learned about being special, making decisions, friendships, peer pressure, growing up and being assertive. The learning was very interactive and fun, giving the pupils a chance to think about moving on as they start a new adventure in their next school.

## **Cycling Proficiency Test**

Well done to the 13 Year 7 pupils who successfully completed their Cycling Proficiency Test with Mrs Martin during the month of June.

## **Gaelic Blitzes**

Pupils got to take part in Gaelic Blitzes playing against pupils from other local Primary Schools during the month of June at Tir Nan Og.

### **Talent Show**

We had a very successful whole school Talent Show on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 which all of our pupils got the opportunity to audition for. This event really did show case the amazing talent of our pupils. The judging panel was made of former teachers Mrs Mackle and Mrs McCreesh-West along with our very own Mrs Heaney who is retiring this year. Well done to all the pupils who took part but particularly to our winners. We hope that this event will become an annual fixture on our school calendar.

### **Nursery Graduation**

Our Nursery Graduation took place in the assembly hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **Prize Day**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June was our Annual Prize Day; which is now a very important event in our School Calendar. The Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Prize Giving was first at 9.30am, then came the Key Stage 2 Prize Giving. Mrs Heaney who retired last year, was Special Guest at both ceremonies. Pupils are to be congratulated on their successes and achievements. A list of the main Award Winners has been included in this News Sheet.

### **Transition Forms for Nursery**

These were distributed to parents on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you require clarification on any aspect of this Report, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

### **Annual Reports for Year 1 to 7**

Annual Reports were distributed to parents on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you require clarification on any aspect of this Report, please do not hesitate to request to speak to your child's teacher.

### **Data Collection Forms**

These should already have been returned but if they haven't please ensure these are returned before the end of term to allow us to update our information in preparation for next year.

### **Unwanted Uniforms**

Could you please send any unwanted school uniforms to the St Vincent de Paul shop in the Mayfair Business Centre.

### **School Watch**

We ask that you help us out over the summer by reporting any suspicious activity around the school to the Police.

### **Farewell to Year 7**

Twenty-nine Year 7 pupils leave Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June and are transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Post-Primary School	Number of Pupils Transferring
Brownlow College	1
Clounagh Junior High School	1
Integrated College, Dungannon	1
St Catherine's College	3
St John the Baptist College	18
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	5

We thank these pupils for all that they have given to Ballyoran Primary School and wish them well for the future. We hope that they leave Ballyoran Primary School with many happy memories.

### **Term Dates & Holidays 2024-2025**

Please see amended Holiday List for next year at:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8rwek9>

### **Menu for September 2024**

<https://tinyurl.com/yx4krfjb>

### **Thank You**

This has been another busy year. A big thank you to all parents for your support and co-operation this year and to all the Staff for their hard work, commitment and dedication throughout the year and finally, to all our pupils for making this such an enjoyable year.

Wishing the entire school community, a pleasant and relaxing summer break.

Richard Woolsey  
Principal

**PRIZE DAY 2023/2024**  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024  
**Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1**

**Junior LSC Mrs McCullough**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
Reading Award	Riquelme De Santa Feg
Creativity and Art	Harry Guterres
Leadership Award	Sean Og McConaghy
Numeracy Award	Paul Petreus
Friendship and Kindness	Martynas Viktus
ICT Award	DJ Haughian
Progress Award	Zach Cherry
Positivity Award	Elainy Costa D,Assuncao
Enthusiasm and effort Award	Eva-Rose Teague
Friendship and Kindness Award	Laurynas Baziulis
Star Pupil	Sean Og McConaghy

	<b>Year 1</b> Mrs Biggesrtaff	<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Muldrew	<b>Year 2/3</b> Mrs McConville	<b>Year 3</b> Miss Baird	<b>Year 4</b> Miss Abraham
Literacy	Orlaith Doyle	Sophia Poliakova	Maya Reaper Reynolds	Junior McGeown	Niamh Doyle
Numeracy	Ethan McClean	Amelia-Rose Lyness	Benjamin Vida	Jackson Pereira Lopes	Nicole Poliakova
ICT	David Plastin	Jack McGeown	Elena Peneva	Harley McCann	Oscar Da Silva

Creativity	Amaya Ahtty	Leah Nosal	Meabh Larkin	Beatriz Lopes	Anabella Pereira
Star Pupil	Amara Hanratty	Lucy Murphy	Mila McKernan	Natan Michalik	Emilie Lawless
Resilience				Leon Geary	Maisie Hackett

<b>SPORTS AWARDS</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Girls	Daniella Vozgirdaite	Veronica Da Silva	Livia Varela	Maria Fialho
Boys	Felismino Leong	Jack McGeown	Dylan Mulholland	Aedan Creaney

### The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading

<b>Nominations for the Calvert Award</b>	Aden Creaney Cerys Eadie, Emilie Lawless Elisabeth Sergeant Nicole Poliakova Maria Fialho Sadie Hall Caolan Creaney
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### The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1

**Winner Maria Fialho**

### 100% Attendance

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Meabh Larkin Lucy Murphy	Natan Michalik Noah McStravick Dylan Mulholland	Maria Fialho Emilie Lawless Corey O'Hehir Nicole Poliakova

**PRIZE DAY 2023/2024**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**Key Stage 2**

**Senior LSC Mr Hendron**

Balthasar Carlson Li <b>Being Kind and Gentle</b> <b>Resilience</b>
Alesshandra Da Vieg <b>Consistently Good Effort</b>
Benner Campos <b>Cheerful Attitude</b>
Cian Creaney <b>Artistic Ability</b>
Faustina Mendonca <b>Being Kind and Helpful</b>
Jason Hall <b>Improvement in Literacy</b>
Lorcain Lennon <b>Consistently Working Hard</b>
Star Pupil <b>Lorcain Lennon</b>

<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>Year 5</b> Mrs McGuire/Mrs Walker	<b>Year 6</b> Miss McKernan	<b>Year 7</b> Mrs Brown/Mrs Martin
Literacy	Varshita Mahesh Babu	Sophia Murphy	Mia Liggett
Numeracy	Jeckliny Pires	Mason McDonnell	Jamie McNeice
ICT	Franek Kurowski-Buksa	Max Karnarowski	Ola Zaliwska
Creativity	Gracella Vaz Soares	Sara Das Neves	Alicia Kelly
Resilience	Betsy Carvill	Connie-Maye McCoy	Aiobhinn Connolly
Star Pupil	Santiago Liggett	Brody Winter	Mia Liggett

<b>MAIN AWARDS</b>	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Tia Hughes
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Ethan Millar
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Ola Zaliwska
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Denas Ciujevas
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Erin Fitzpatrick
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Lakshita Mahesh Babu
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Beth Creaney
The RE Cup	Beth Creaney
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Balthasar Carlson Li
The Principal's Cup for PDMU	Summer McCann
The CWS Eco Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Eco Club	Jose Da Silva Mendes
The Mallon Award for Courage, Patience and Resilience	Aron Vida
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Instrumentalist	Ruby Hall

### 100% Attendance

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
Jeckliny Pires	Mason McDonnell	Emma Corrigan

<b>House Competition</b>	<b>Final Results</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Foyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Lagan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Bann

<b>SPORTS DAY AWARDS</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
Overall Winner - Girls	Jeckliny Pires	Miriam Pires	Ola Zaliwska
Overall Winner - Boys	Jay Kelly	Jason Vaz	Jose Da Silva Mendes

<b>Nominations for The Hagan Award</b>	Baltasar Carlson Li Denas Ciujevas Caelan Corkin Emma Corrigan Beth Creaney Summer McCann Jamie McNeice Ethan Millar Ola Zaliwska
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The Hagan Award for Contribution to Ballyoran Primary School	Beth Creaney
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