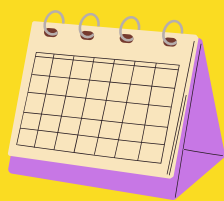




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Dates For The Diary



- **Wed 8th June - P1- P3 Sports Day** times are as follows:
 - 9:30 - 10:30am - P3
 - 11 - 12 noon - P1
 - 1 - 2pm - P2
- **Thurs 9th June - P4 - P7 Sports Day** times are as follows:
 - 9:15 - 10:15am - P4
 - 11 - 12 noon - P5
 - 12 - 1pm - P6
 - 1:45 - 2:45pm - P7
- **Fri 24th June** - This is the last day of school for P7 pupils and will include a Prize giving and refreshments beginning at 9:15am.
- **Mon 27th June** - Ballykeel Family Fest P1- P6 (More details to follow).
- **Thurs 30th June** - The last day of term and children will finish at the following times:
 - 12:00 - P4 to P7
 - 12:10 - P2 and P3
 - 12:20 - Nursery and P1
- **Tues 30th Aug** - New school year starts.
- **5th-12th Sept** - Meet The Teacher Afternoons (more details will be included with school reports).



Sponsored Walk With St. Brigid's



The children met with their partner class from St. Brigid's PS, to go on a Sponsored Walk around the Ecos centre. The sun came out and we stayed dry for most of the day. The children chatted happily with each other along the walk and afterwards, enjoyed a snack together. The money collected will be donated to 'Angel Wishes.' This charity has been giving a lot of support to Jake in P.2 who is undergoing treatment for leukaemia. **The total amount raised by the children was an amazing £8,000!!!** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthwhile cause. Over a dozen families raised totals well in excess of £100 – thank you all! A special mention must be made to William Nellins in P.5AR who collected over £300! It's humbling to see such generosity from our families at a time of rising living costs. Jake's mummy and the Angel Wishes charity will be so grateful.



Pupils of the Month



P1CMC - Jay
P1KC - Layla
P2JT - Sophia
P2AM - Lucy
P3CM - Kain
P3KH - David
P4SM - Jonas
P4LK - Leo
P5AR - Emeli
P5LM - Reuben
P6JT - Cameron
P6JF - Kai
P7SG - Keegan
P7JH - Sarah





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Mid and East Antrim Poetry Competition



Our P6 and P7 children entered a poetry competition to write a poem about the Queen to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. As part of the celebrations in Ballymena, Keegan from P7 was invited by the Mayor to read his poem out at the People's Park. He did a great job, we are so proud of him!

‘On Time Down Time’



Congratulations to P4SM, P5AR and P5LM who had no children arriving in after 9am for the week ending 27th May.

Classes of the Month



- Uniform Award - P4SM
- Positive Playground Behaviour Award - P4LK and P7SG

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day



A big thank you to Mrs. Bradley and all of the canteen staff for all the hard work and effort put into our wonderful Jubilee Celebration Day! The children enjoyed taking part in an exciting treasure hunt around the school grounds. They also took part in a whole school flash mob dance and finally enjoyed sitting down to a delicious Jubilee lunch. Both staff and children had a super day celebrating our Queen!

