



NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



- Term finishes on Monday 29 June at 11.55am for P1-P3 pupils and 12 noon for P4-P7 pupils. There is no Breakfast Club on Monday 29 June.
- The last day for Nursery am/pm pupils is this Friday 26 June.
- School starts on Wednesday 26 August at 8.40am for P2-P7 pupils.
- All children need a packed lunch until 1 September when the school kitchen opens.
- School will be closed on Monday 31 August for the Bank Holiday.
- There will be NO BREAKFAST CLUB until 1 September.
- Nursery and P1 parents have been informed when their child will be starting Nursery/P1 in the new term.

THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



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STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



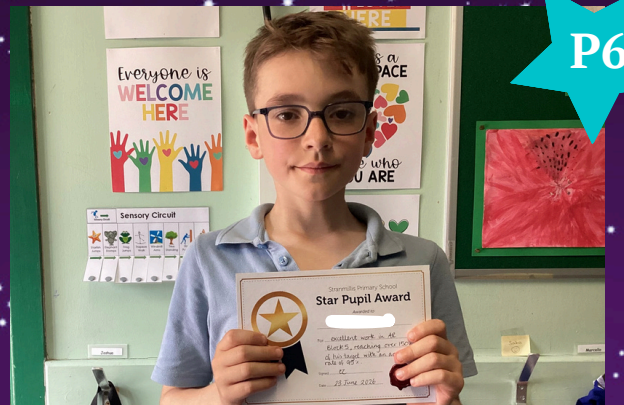
P5



P6



P6



Congratulations



Hugo took part in the Flavahans elite squad race on Saturday at Mary Peters track. The squad is made up of the best 20 boys and 20 girls who will be training as a group over the coming months.



Mia received a gold medal at the LX Gymnastics Club Championships for floor sequence.



Sofia, Cillian, Sophie and Max were 2nd overall in the relay event at the 'Super 6' athletics event at Mary Peters Track.



Anna was awarded the Team Club Award at Aquinas FC for her commitment to training and always giving her best.



Niamh and Grace were awarded medals at a camogie blitz.



Tommy scored 10 goals at football and Tom swam 10 metres.



Juliette won a trophy for being 'Dancer of the Year' at Diamond Dance. Romy won a trophy for netball.



Caolan received player of the year from his Aquinas football team.



Harry, Ka Him, Erin and Grace won silver medals in the Forest Feast Junior Aquasprint Division 3A Final



Some of our P7 pupils went on rugby tour to Palma in Italy.

Congratulations



Corina and Eriu swam 5 metres and Diego was footballer of the week.



Alex, Hana, Lily and Pearl won awards for gymnastics.



Ella, Emma and Sophia were awarded medals and certificates for swimming.



Dara, Sophia & Marianne were awarded medals and trophies for football.



Jack, Tadhg, Gabriel and Liam won medals for football. Louisa was awarded several badges at Rainbows.



Asmaa was footballer of the week.



Olivia swam 5 metres.

Congratulations



Niamh - won a pizza voucher for playing really well at Gaelic football
Jasper - won a medal for scoring 20 goals at football!
Jamie - won a medal for winning all of his football matches in a tournament
Mia - won a medal for a gymnastics competition
Ryan - award for swimming 5 metres



Kai, Thomas, Freddy and Sonny were awarded medals for football at Rosario FC.



Thomas, Alexa, Matilda and Anna won multiple medals in a gymnastics competition.



Cillian was awarded a certificate for swimming 50 metres



Sonny is an AR Millionaire.



Clara, Harry and Sarah are AR Millionaires.



Congratulations



Freddie, Sulayman, Thomas and Cillian are AR Millionaires.



Victoria, Kai, Sofia, Ben, Kaitlyn & Conor are AR Millionaires.



Alex, Andrew, Isaac and Daniel are AR Millionaires.



Oliver, Isla and Ethan are AR Millionaires.



Ellen and Isla are AR Millionaires.



Well done to our P7 pupils for their wonderful performances at Stranmillis College theatre. Superstan was a fabulous show; we were so proud of our P7 cast – you were amazing! We wish you every success in the future!



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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) REFORM – PARENT SURVEYS

As the SEN Reform Agenda progresses, we recognise the importance of seeking the views of parents and carers.

To capture this feedback, we are asking you to complete a 10-minute survey, which can be accessed here: <https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/bb52fcd0>

The survey closes on 28 June and we welcome your response if you have not already completed it.

We greatly appreciate your participation.

You are not required to provide any identifying information about yourself, your child or their school.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the team at SENReform@education-ni.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
SEN Reform Delivery Team

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Join our choirs!



Belfastphilharmonic.org.uk

Phil Kids Minis

Singers from P2 and P3
Meet Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm
St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

- Our very youngest singers start learning clapping and singing games
- They also start learning how to be a choir with Caroline and our pianist Gail, singing some of the same music as our older singers and joining them to sing as one big choir in our performances
- Taster Session Wednesday 2nd September 4.30-5.30pm



Phil Kids Year 1

Singers from P4 and P5
Meet Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm
St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

- The first year of our incremental learning programme based on the NYCOS framework and the Kodály principles of music
- Year 1 start learning the special language of our music programme: solfège hand signs which help them learn pitch and eventually to read written music
- A recent highlight for our Year 18 was performing at the Sound of Belfast Festival in Victoria Square
- Taster Session Wednesday 2nd September 4.30-5.30pm



Phil Kids Year 2

Singers from P5 and P6
Meet Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm
St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

- The second year of our incremental learning programme based on the NYCOS framework
- Musicianship sessions take the form of small groups with pitching and rhythm games. Principles of 'sol-fa' and notation reading are introduced and developed as singers progress through the choirs.
- A recent highlight for our Year 2s was being part of a group invited to Stormont to sing at the lighting of the Christmas tree!
- Taster Session Wednesday 2nd September 4.30-5.30pm

Phil Kids Year 3 & 4

Singers from P6 and P7
Meet Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm
St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

- These singers are working towards their Bronze NYCOS assessments and get to sing more pieces on their own and lead harmonies in concerts
- Recent highlights include joining the Youth Choir singing a spooky Halloween concert at the Waterfront Hall with the Ulster Orchestra, performing in St Anne's Cathedral as part of Belfast Children's Festival and being invited to Stormont to sing at the lighting of the Christmas tree!
- Taster Session Wednesday 2nd September 4.30-5.30pm



Youth Choirs

Taster Sessions: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Belfast Philharmonic Youth Choirs have been introducing children and young people to the joy of singing since 2006. Our unique programme combines high-quality music education with choral singing for singers aged 5-18. This year, we celebrated our 20th anniversary with a special concert featuring all of our choir groups alongside the Ulster Orchestra, marking two decades of inspiring young voices through music.

In Phil Kids our youngest singers begin to learn the principles of music through games and hand-signs, progressing through to written music and an understanding of how music works.

Singers can continue their journey from Phil Kids to Youth Choir (ages 11-15) and Chamber Choir (ages 15-18), building confidence, musicianship and performance experience.

Our choirs meet weekly in term-time for a musicianship class and choir singing. They have at least two performances each year, led by Artistic Director Caroline Beverland.

Scan here to find out more or email philyouth@belfastphilharmonic.org.uk and join us for our 2026/27 season!



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MINI RUGBY P1 - P7, BOYS & GIRLS
LEARN NEW SKILLS, BURN ENERGY, SCORE TRIES
HAVE FUN!



BE PART OF THE TEAM!



New Players from all age groups welcome - No experience necessary



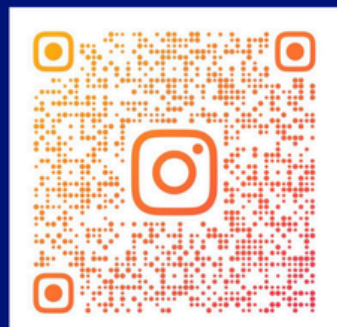
Join us Saturdays at 9.30am @ Deramore Park for an action packed morning of rugby

Additional Wednesday night training for P5- P7, 6.30pm @ Pirrie Park with Methody coaching Staff



New Season starts with a fun day on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am @ Deramore Park

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MINI RUGBY FOR P1, P2 & P3
LEARN NEW SKILLS, BURN ENERGY, MAKE NEW FRIENDS & HAVE FUN!

GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

Boys & Girls, Start your rugby journey at Quins

Mini rugby for P1/2/3 is **NON-CONTACT** focused on fundamental movement skills, confidence, & fun.

Game-based sessions to develop agility, balance & coordination safely & enjoyably with vetted, safeguarding-trained coaches.

New Season starts with a free fun day on Saturday 29th August 2026, 9:30 am @ Deramore Park & each Saturday thereafter.

Try us out for **TWO FREE WEEKS.**

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Testimonials

"My child made new friends instantly".

"The coaches were brilliant with every child, whether or not they had played rugby before".

"Harlequins has given our child confidence, friendships & so much fun every weekend".



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IRISH FA & M&S FOOD SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

For boys and girls aged 5-11

Monday-Friday
10am-1pm



VENUE	DATES
*Lough Moss, Carryduff	14 July - 17 July
Ulster University, Jordanstown	20 July - 24 July
Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast	10 August - 14 August



M&S
— FOOD —

*4-DAY CAMP: 10AM TO 2PM



Scan Me

Book online at:
www.irishfa.com/footballcamps

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Summer
STARTRACK
Mary Peters Track



**7TH - 10TH JULY / 28TH - 31ST
JULY / 18TH - 21ST AUGUST**
10AM - 2PM

ATHLETICS
NORTHERN IRELAND

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WE'RE GROWING

Youth Lyric is seeking to add to our group of **freelance administrators** to provide in person and online support for our classes.



INTERESTED?

Please email your CV to
info@youthlyric.co.uk






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☀️🏐 St Brigid's GAC Summer Camps are back! ☀️🏐

We're delighted to announce our Club Camps running this summer from 10am–3pm daily, with early drop off available from 9am.

Age groups: 5-13

 Week 1: June 29th – July 3rd

<https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBrigidsGAC/payit/eventregistration/club-camp-week-one-june-29th-july-3rd/detail>

 Week 2: July 20th – July 24th

<https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBrigidsGAC/payit/eventregistration/club-camp-week-two-july-20th-july-24th/detail>

 Week 3: August 17th – August 21st

<https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBrigidsGAC/payit/eventregistration/club-camp-week-three-august-17th-21st/detail>

🟡 Kellogg's Cúl Camp Reservation List

 August 3rd – 7th

🕒 Camp times: 10am–2pm with early drop off from 9:30am

⚠️ Please note: the link below is ONLY for the Kellogg's Cúl Camp reservation list.

<https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBrigidsGAC/payit/ticketsale/kellogg-s-cul-camp-reservation-list/detail>

Places are expected to fill quickly, so get registered early!

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NEW CREATIVE ARTS SPACE SUMMER CLUB: JULY & AUGUST 2026

AGES 7 - 12

10.00am - 2.30pm

£35.00 per session

214 LISBURN ROAD

(JUST OPPOSITE TESCO)

- Inclusive and creative experiences
- Different artistic focus every day
- Small group (max 15)
- Self-confidence building
- Mindfulness skills
- And lots of fun!