

# St. Colmcille's Life



*Caring, Learning, Believing, Achieving*

As we approach the end of another successful year for our school, may I take the opportunity to thank you for all your continued support throughout this academic year. Without your continued support we are unable to provide both the quality education, and the varied experiences offered to our pupils. This magazine is our attempt to capture another incredible year in St Colmcille's High School. Our moto, 'Caring, Learning, Believing, Achieving' has been lived out in our academic, sporting, cultural and community achievements this year. We look back on our year with pride and are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 8 pupils in September. Having a full intake for the new academic year is a reflection of the confidence that our parents and community have in the work of our school.

We were delighted to recently receive an ICT Excellence Award for Digital Creativity in recognition of pupils' work during the Film Festival. The award was sponsored by Northern Ireland Screen.



St Colmcille's High School were the first school to achieve the prestigious Into Film Award for three years in a row in three different categories. At the recent awards in London, we were approached by numerous schools and community groups from England, Scotland and Wales to congratulate us on our success and to enquire further as to how our pupils continue to produce such high quality films. On a very warm evening in May, we enjoyed watching all the movies and then awarded our Oscars to our pupils the following day. The ability to write a short movie script, storyboard each scene, create characters, agree locations and then produce and edit a film should never be taken for granted and requires commitment and a lot of hard work from our pupils and staff. Particular praise should go to Chris Heath who is very much an honorary member of our school staff and we could not enjoy such success without his wonderful support. In addition to the Into Film Award we have also received a Northern Ireland Schools ICT Excellence Award as a result of our work during the Film Festival. This award recognises the top schools across the North of Ireland and celebrates their achievement in IT innovation. It is a further recognition of the talents of our pupils and the hard work of our staff.

This year we reached four Cup Finals and cheered on our pupils alongside so many parents who joined us at the pitch side in various locations. The commitment of staff and pupils to developing, not only the sporting skills, but also the personal skills that create great players shone through this year. It is wonderful feeling the pride in our students when they lift the cup, but I equally feel such pride in our students when we know they have left their hearts and souls on pitch and are not lifting that cup. In addition to Girls and Boys Gaelic and Soccer, our pupils represented the school in Equestrian events, Swimming, Athletics, Camogie, Netball, Gymnastics, Snooker and Dance. To all our pupils, I offer a huge congratulations and reassurance that we will continue to support your developing talents. This year we also made a return to the Duke of Edinburgh Awards and Year 10 pupils participated in the community and expedition sections of this award and have laid the foundation for the development of this Award.

This year we have supported numerous community projects which have included clean ups in our community, fund raising, providing school facilities to community groups and sporting clubs and been active partners with the Crossgar Community Association. We hope to continue our partnership with our local community in the new academic year and our school facilities are available to community groups to book for various activities.

Academically we enjoyed so much success in GCSE modular results throughout the year. Our pupils continue to reach top grades, in particular those current Year 11 students seeking an A or A\* in Maths have already sat the M8 paper in June 2026. All students can achieve top grades in every subject and we look forward to the August results. Our curriculum continues to grow, and we have taken the greatest amount of time to build a curriculum which reflects the growing needs of our pupils and the opportunities for their futures. We 'believe' in our students, and we work to ensure that all can 'achieve'.



## The Burrow 2025-2026

This academic year has been a highly successful one for our KS3 Specialist Provision, The Burrow, at St Colmcille's High School. We were delighted to welcome a new cohort of pupils in September and it has been wonderful to watch them grow in confidence, develop positive social interactions and become more aware of their emotional wellbeing. Throughout the year, pupils have engaged enthusiastically in a range of social skills activities, with a particular focus on developing conversational skills, which they have worked hard to apply in everyday situations. Alongside their academic achievements, pupils have also developed many valuable life skills, including making a cup of tea, washing up after themselves, measuring and using ingredients when baking, and learning how to care for our class tortoise, Spot. The progress made by every pupil has been a pleasure to witness, and we are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved during their time in The Burrow this year.

# THE DEN

A new KS4 specialist provision, The Den, was established this year and has enjoyed a highly successful first year of operation. A small cohort of Year 11 and Year 12 pupils engaged with the provision, benefiting from a carefully balanced approach that combined access to mainstream school experiences with tailored specialist teaching. This dual provision has supported both their academic progress and personal development. Pupils also had the opportunity to study a range of new and relevant subjects, including emotional regulation, independence, and key life skills, helping to better prepare them for future pathways. As the year comes to a close, we will say farewell to our current Year 12 cohort, who will move on to a range of post-16 destinations, including specialist KS5 provision and SERC, reflecting positive and well-supported next steps.



# GEOGRAPHY

The Geography Department has had a fantastic year filled with exciting opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Our Year 8 pupils embraced their first experience of fieldwork, designing and creating impressive weather instruments to investigate local weather conditions in Crossgar. Meanwhile, our Year 10 geographers have been busy working towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. They successfully completed a 24-hour no-phone challenge and raised all the funds needed to purchase expedition equipment, which they are looking forward to testing on their first overnight expedition on 15th-16th June. Many members of the group have also been volunteering at Tobar Mhuire on Wednesday afternoons, helping to restore the old rockery and Prayer Garden. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and are excited to launch next year's award program with our enthusiastic Year 9 geographers.



# HISTORY



Our Year 11 GCSE students recently attended a Shared Education event at the Ulster Museum, focusing on 'Exploring Sources - The Troubles and Beyond.' Both staff and pupils said it was a wonderful event that provided an excellent, engaging opportunity for the students to deepen their understanding of Northern Ireland's history. The students asked great questions throughout the day and got the opportunity to investigate primary sources from The Troubles for themselves.

# HAIR & BEAUTY

We are delighted to share the achievements of our Hair and Beauty Occupational Studies students this year. Through their hard work, commitment, and enthusiasm, students have achieved a set of results demonstrating exceptional commitment to their vocational learning.

Throughout the course, students have developed a wide range of practical and transferable skills that are essential within the hair and beauty industry. These included client consultation, hair styling techniques, makeup treatments, nail care, health and safety practices, time management, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional customer service. Students also gained valuable experience in maintaining industry standards, presenting themselves professionally, and working confidently in practical salon environments.

These outstanding outcomes highlight the value of vocational education in preparing young people for future success. We are incredibly proud of all our students and wish them every success as they take the next step in their educational and career journeys.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It has been an incredibly vibrant year of growth and activity within the PE department! We have focused heavily on enhancing our facilities and curriculum, proudly launching a brand-new GAA One Wall handball court in our PE hall, utilising an unused space and creating a strength and conditioning area and creating links with our local communities to increase our visibility. Our active school spirit was on full display with our highly successful winter Santa Run and our spring Easter Egg Orienteering sessions for Years 8 and 9. Academically, our students have excelled; five of our OCN Sport students successfully passed their courses, while our GCSE PE students achieved outstanding practical marks during their CCEA moderation day under the chief examiner. From our Year 11 students refereeing the local Kilmore Primary Cup to the fantastic 'Girls Got Game' basketball initiative, our pupils have consistently demonstrated leadership, passion, and community spirit.



## Extra-Curricular Sport

St. Colmcille's athletes have reached historic heights this year, showcasing incredible talent and sportsmanship across Ulster and the North of Ireland! Our headline triumph belongs to our U14.5 Boys' GAA team, who began their journey in the autumn blitz days to ultimately become the Ulster Brother Sharkey Cup Champions in a thrilling showcase at Cookstown. Demonstrating immense grit, our U14 Girls' LGFA and our U15 Boys' Soccer teams also stormed through intense regional rounds to finish as proud Ulster and NI Cup Finalists, building on the momentum of our U16 LGFA squad's brilliant semi-final victory early in the year. In individual accolades, Year 12 student Katie O'Prey was awarded the prestigious Queens Future Star Soccer Award, recognising her as one of the top 11 players in the country. We extend our deepest thanks to the local businesses and families whose generous sponsorships provided our teams with custom kits and gear. Our athletes have truly set a magnificent new benchmark for school sport!

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

We were also pleased to welcome Fr Kearney, who celebrated Mass with us ahead of the GCSE examinations. This was a meaningful opportunity for reflection and support during an important time for our students.

Pupils have produced some excellent presentations exploring key festivals in world faiths. These included Hanukkah, Passover, and Rosh Hashanah in Judaism, alongside Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr, and Eid al-Adha in Islam.

In addition, lessons have featured thoughtful and lively debates on ethical issues such as capital punishment and euthanasia, encouraging pupils to develop and express well-informed viewpoints.

We look forward to continuing more engaging and thought-provoking work in the new term.



# LIBRARY

The Library has had a very successful year.

We had two film nights for Years 8 & 9 in 2025. At Halloween we showed The Adam's Family and at Christmas we showed Elf.



In December we introduced Epic! to the Year 8 library classes. This app allowed the pupils to read from a vast online library and gave them incentives to carry on reading for pleasure. This app also has audio books and read along which was a great help to those with reading difficulties and dyslexia. We celebrated monthly with prizes for the top readers in each class. Since the introduction of the Epic! App, the Year 8s have managed to read 1637 books and totalled 286 hours of reading!

We also appointed 7 Pupil Library Assistants in February. We would also like to thank all those in the community who have kindly donated books and sponsored a shelf of books. This is greatly appreciated and helps to encourage the Library's goal of getting pupils to read for pleasure.



# MATHS

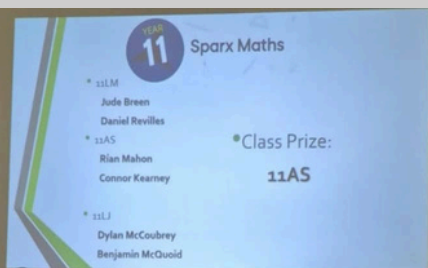
This year has been a highly successful one for the Mathematics Department, with a number of positive developments supporting both achievement and engagement across all year groups.

One of our most notable successes was in Year 12, where students were given the opportunity to take GCSE Mathematics early. We are delighted that many pupils secured a pass grade ahead of schedule. This has not only provided them with a strong sense of accomplishment, but has also allowed them to either focus more fully on their other subjects or continue to build on their success by working towards even higher grades in mathematics.

We have also embraced innovation within the department by trialling a new AI-supported learning package during the third term. This initiative has aimed to enhance personalised learning and support student progress, and we are currently reviewing the outcomes to inform future use. Our commitment to consistent practice and independent learning continues through the use of Sparx Maths, which remains a key tool for homework and revision. We have observed clear improvements in attainment among pupils who regularly complete their assignments and make use of the additional lunchtime support sessions offered by the department.

To further support learning in mathematics, we are pleased to announce that new tablet devices are due to be delivered in the coming weeks. These will enhance pupils' access to Sparx Maths and other digital resources, helping to support both classroom learning and independent study.

Overall, we are very proud of the hard work and achievements of our pupils this year, and we look forward to continuing to build on this success in the year ahead.





# ENGLISH - KS4

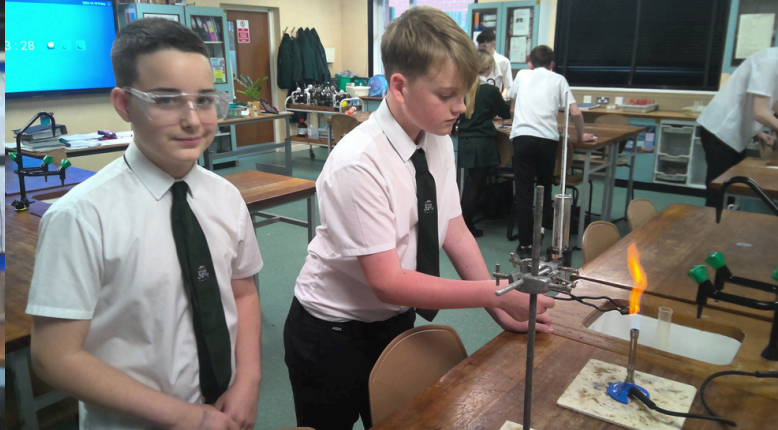
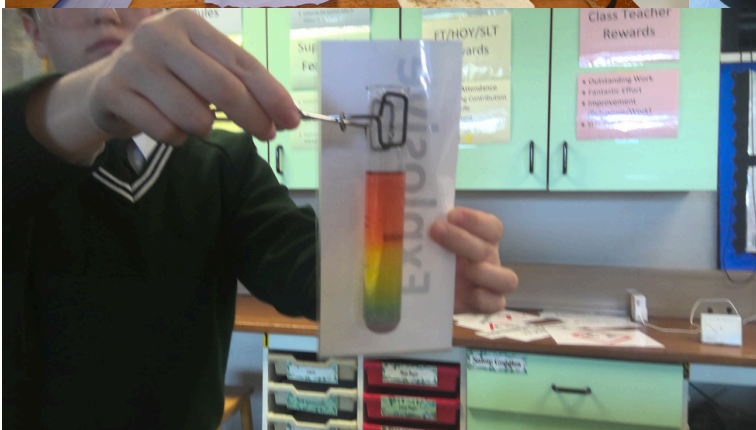
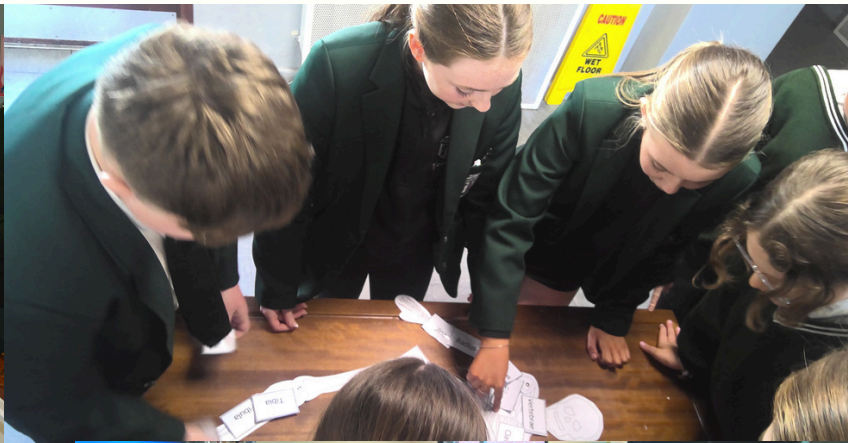
The academic year got off to a stellar start for our Year 12 Literature students, who achieved an impressive 92% pass rate on their Unit 1 The Study of Prose paper. This success continued into the Shakespeare Unit, where students demonstrated an exemplary standard with results ranging from A\* to C. 11LM also completed a module early (sitting their very first GCSE exam in November) - they met the challenge with enthusiasm and achieved a pass rate of 88%.

As a reward for their dedication, the Year 11 and 12 cohorts headed to the Millennium Theatre for a brilliant matinee of Willy Russell's Blood Brothers. Seeing the text brought to life gave students invaluable insight into how literature transforms from the page to the stage. We are immensely proud of everyone's hard work and hope this experience sparks a lifelong passion for the written word.



# SCIENCE

The Science Department has enjoyed a fantastic year filled with exciting opportunities and hands-on learning. Our year began with students taking part in the ABP Challenge, where they developed their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, and it concluded with our success in the Quadcopter Challenge, where our team progressed to the final stages of the competition. Throughout the year, students have embraced a wide range of practical investigations, bringing science to life through experimentation and discovery. They have also nurtured and grown tomato plants and flowers, developing their understanding of plant growth and sustainability. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication our students have shown in all aspects of science this year.



# ART & DESIGN

It has been an incredibly vibrant and busy year in the Art and Design department! Our students across all year groups have been unleashing their creativity, mastering new techniques, and producing some truly spectacular work.

## Year 8: Foundations & Fantastic Achievements

Our Year 8 students have had a wonderful year exploring the unique styles of artists Mark Hearld and Vincent van Gogh. They have worked hard to develop fundamental skills in drawing, shading, and perspective, which they beautifully brought to life in their recent pet portrait project. Texaco Art Competition Success! A massive congratulations to Páudie McCormick, who was Highly Commended in the prestigious Texaco Art Competition. This is an incredible achievement, and we are immensely proud of Páudie's talent and dedication!



## Year 9: Pop Art & Multimedia

Year 9 dove into the bold, contemporary world of Pop Art by studying the work of Michael Craig-Martin. This inspired a fantastic marine life project, where students got hands-on with textiles and sculpture to create stunning batik designs and intricate clay tiles.

## Year 10: Culture & Creative Photography

In Year 10, students took a cultural journey exploring the traditions of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), crafting beautifully detailed clay sugar skulls. They are currently stepping behind the lens for a photography unit, capturing the world from unique angles inspired by the whimsical macro-photography of David Gilliver.

## Year 11: Whimsical Fairy Houses

Our Year 11 students are currently showcasing their excellent sculptural and structural skills. The art rooms are filled with imagination as they put the final, magical touches on their 3D fairy houses.



## Year 12: Examination Congratulations

A huge well done to our Year 12 students, who have officially finished their Externally Set Exam. They approached this major milestone with incredible focus and maturity, resulting in some absolutely fantastic final outcomes. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and artistic growth!

Thank you to all our young artists for filling our school with such incredible color and creativity this year. Keep inspiring us!

# MODERN LANGUAGES - A DEPARTMENT ON THE MOVE!

Over the past two years, the Modern Foreign Languages Department at St Colmcille's High School has undergone a remarkable transformation. Through innovative teaching, exciting cultural experiences and a commitment to excellence, languages have become an increasingly visible and valued part of school life.

Our vision has always been clear: to create a culture of linguistic excellence through high-quality teaching and learning, meaningful cultural experiences and ambitious opportunities for all pupils. We are delighted to reflect on the significant progress that has been made in achieving this vision.

## European Day of Languages Festival Week

One of the highlights of every school year is our annual European Day of Languages Festival Week, held around 26th September.

What began as a one-day celebration has grown into a whole-school festival packed with activities that immerse pupils and staff in languages and cultures from across Europe and beyond. Recent celebrations have included:

- French Cinema Club
- Language challenges and competitions
- A French Crêperie and Hot Chocolate Café
- Mystery food tastings
- Cross-curricular activities
- Whole-school staff participation

The 2025 festival was our biggest and most successful yet, with an incredible 50 members of staff participating in themed activities throughout the week. The festival continues to be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote cultural awareness and showcase the importance of language learning.



## French Flourishing at GCSE

Perhaps our greatest achievement has been the successful establishment of French as a GCSE subject. Just two years ago, no pupils studied a Modern Foreign Language at Key Stage 4. Today, we have a thriving GCSE French cohort of 22 pupils, with approximately 20+ more expected to choose French next year. This growth reflects not only the hard work of our pupils and staff, but also a changing culture where language learning is viewed as an exciting and valuable opportunity.



## Paris 2025: The Trip of a Lifetime

Without doubt, the pièce de résistance of the past two years was our unforgettable educational visit to Paris in November 2025.

For many pupils, this was their first opportunity to visit France and experience the language and culture first-hand. From iconic landmarks and cultural attractions to opportunities to practise their French in authentic situations, the trip provided memories that will last a lifetime.

*The visit significantly enhanced pupils' confidence, cultural awareness and enthusiasm for language learning. Feedback from pupils, parents and staff was overwhelmingly positive, with many describing it as one of the highlights of their school experience to date. The success of the trip has been so significant that educational visits to France are now planned as a biannual opportunity for future pupils.*



### Excellence in the Classroom

Alongside these cultural experiences, considerable work has taken place behind the scenes to strengthen teaching and learning.

A bespoke Scheme of Work has now been developed and embedded across Key Stages 3 and 4, providing a clear pathway from Year 8 through to GCSE. The curriculum has been carefully designed to meet the requirements of the CCEA specification while ensuring learning remains engaging, accessible and relevant.

Assessment procedures have also been refined and strengthened, while a comprehensive bank of teaching resources has been developed to support consistency and high-quality learning experiences across all year groups.

As a result, pupils are increasingly confident in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

### Looking Ahead

The future is incredibly exciting for Modern Foreign Languages at St Colmcille's High School. Over the coming years, the department aims to strengthen partnerships with primary schools, parents, local businesses, universities and schools across the Area Learning Community. Plans are also in place to further develop the MFL Ambassador Programme, expand authentic language-learning opportunities and explore international collaborations.

Our long-term ambition is to establish St Colmcille's High School as a centre of excellence for language learning, recognised for high standards, strong outcomes and meaningful cultural engagement.

Subject to continued growth and success, the department also hopes to introduce Spanish as a second Modern Foreign Language in the future. Most importantly, we will continue to ensure that language learning is seen not simply as a subject, but as a life skill that broadens horizons, raises aspirations and opens doors to future education, employment and global citizenship.

Bravo à tous nos élèves, parents and staff who have supported this exciting journey. The future of languages at St Colmcille's High School has never looked brighter!

# HOME ECONOMICS

It has been a wonderfully busy and rewarding year for the Home Economics and Child Development department, with pupils across all year groups demonstrating enthusiasm, creativity and a real appetite for learning—quite literally!

Pupils in Years 8 and 9 have thoroughly enjoyed their practical cookery lessons—sampling a wonderful variety of dishes along the way! From experimenting with new ingredients to mastering essential kitchen techniques, students have not only developed valuable life skills but have also embraced the joy of trying (and tasting) new foods.

Year 10 pupils benefited from an engaging and informative cookery demonstration delivered by the Livestock and Meat Commission. This session showcased a range of multicultural beef and lamb dishes, giving students an insight into global cuisine and the versatility of locally sourced ingredients—while undoubtedly whetting a few appetites!



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Our GCSE Child Development students were delighted to welcome a visiting midwife, who provided an invaluable real-world perspective on the course. The session offered up-to-date information on pregnancy, labour and childbirth, as well as highlighting the wide range of career opportunities in this field. Pupils found the experience both highly engaging and inspiring—perhaps we have some future midwives and healthcare professionals in our midst!

## HOSPITALITY

This year has also marked a fantastic start for our GCSE Hospitality course. Pupils have shown excellent progress, embracing both the theoretical and practical elements of the course with enthusiasm. Their practical assessments have been particularly impressive, with consistently high standards of preparation, presentation and attention to detail—some dishes looked almost too good to eat!

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and their achievements this year. Their commitment, creativity and willingness to learn new skills have made it a truly successful year for the department. We look forward to building on this success in the year ahead.



Year 11 Hospitality students participated in an excellent visit to the Slieve Donard Hotel. They engaged in a range of immersive hospitality activities.

Students created mocktails, took part in blind taste testing, developed table service skills and experienced virtual reality headsets focused on promoting NI. These workshops provided valuable insights into the industry and enhanced their professional understanding.

The day concluded with lunch and presentations from guest speakers. Well done to the students who attended and represented the school so well.

# OUR YEAR 11 PEER MENTOR TEAM 2026-27



We are delighted to introduce our Year 11 Peer Mentor Team for 2026-2027. Each member of the team has been selected for their kindness, reliability and commitment to supporting others within our school community.

Our Peer Mentors are here to provide a friendly face, a listening ear and practical support to our Year 8 pupils as they settle into school life and navigate new challenges. They play an important role in promoting respect, inclusion and wellbeing, helping to create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone.

We are confident that this year's team will be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make throughout the year.

## Meet our Senior Prefect Team 2026/27

**Head Boy:** Finn Morris

**Head Girl:** Caoimhe Sharvin

**Senior Prefects:**

Skye Galbraith	Orla Casement	Alannah Marshall	Holly Tipper	Niamh Smyth
Kourtney McCarroll	Dylan McCoubrey	Jude Breen	Abigail Davey	Caitlin McKeag

Following an exceptionally competitive selection process, we are delighted to announce our new Senior Prefect Team for the 2026-2027 academic year!

🎓 \*Head Boy\*

Finn Morris - Cedar Integrated Primary School

🎓 \*Head Girl\*

Caoimhe Sharvin - St Mary's Primary School, Killyleagh

★ \*Senior Prefects\*

Skye Galbraith - St Brigid's PS, Downpatrick  
Orla Casement - Holy Family PS  
Alannah Marshall - St Mary's PS, Killyleagh  
Holly Tipper - St Joseph's PS, Crossgar  
Niamh Smyth - St Nicholas' PS, Ardglass  
Kourtney McCarroll - Killyleagh Integrated PS  
Dylan McCoubrey - St Colmcille's PS, Downpatrick  
Jude Breen - Downpatrick PS  
Abigail Davey - St Patrick's PS, Saul  
Caitlin McKeag - Cedar Integrated PS

Congratulations to each of these pupils on this fantastic achievement. We know they will lead with pride, integrity and enthusiasm as ambassadors for our school.













## Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Date	Staff / Pupils	Event / Timings
<b>August 2026</b>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	SLT Staff only	Download of Results
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	SLT Staff only Yr12 leavers New Yr12	Exam Results 8:15 – 10:00am Modular results 9:00 – 10:00am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	No Staff or pupils	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Staff only	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr9 & 10 pupils	Induction 9:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr12 pupils	Induction 9:30am – 11:30am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr11 pupils	Induction 9.30am – 11:30am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr8 pupils	Induction 9.30am – 12:30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	No Staff or pupils	Bank Holiday
<b>Autumn Term - 1st September – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b>		
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>All Staff &amp; Pupils</b>	<b>First full day Autumn term</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff day – No pupils	Staff Training Days
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NO Staff or pupils	Halloween Half-term Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All Staff & Pupils	Return from Halloween Break
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff day – No pupils	Staff Training Days
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff & Pupils	Open Night
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Staff & Pupils	Half day for Christmas Break
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 27	NO Staff or Pupils	Christmas Break
<b>Spring Term - 5<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2027</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	<b>All Staff &amp; Pupils</b>	<b>First full day Spring term</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff day – No pupils	Staff Training Days
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	NO staff or pupils	Spring Half Term Break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff day – No pupils	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	NO staff or pupils	St Patrick's Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff & Pupils	Half day for Easter
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Staff day – No pupils	Easter Holidays
<b>Summer Term - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2027</b>		
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>All Staff &amp; pupils</b>	<b>First full day Summer Term</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	NO Staff or pupils	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff day – No pupils Except MVS exam pupils	Staff Training Day MVS exam pupils only
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	NO Staff or pupils	Late May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff day – No pupils	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All Staff & pupils	Half day for Summer Break

*Changes to scheduled events will be notified in advance through Edtap. Please ensure you download the app for notifications.*

### Parent/Teacher/Pupil Consultation 2026/27 (3:30pm-5:30pm)

Year 8	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2026
Year 9	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2027
Year 10 Options	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027
Year 10	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Year 11	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2027
Year 12	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026

### External examination

Term 1: Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	Results Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Term 2: Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Results Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2027
Term 3: Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2027 Contingency day – Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Results Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2027