

April to June 2026 Newsletter

We hope you enjoy our latest school newsletter. Please keep this newsletter handy as it contains all the dates that we have so far for April, May and June. We will also send a copy to you on Google Classroom, so you will have a digital copy to refer to. **Don't forget to visit our Facebook Page to see visually what we are doing in school!**

Please note that Google Classroom is an important way that we communicate with parents. If you have any problems using this important app please contact the school. Going forward, we will be using more of Google Classroom for communication.

At the end of April we say farewell at the end of April to P3/4 teacher, **Mrs Sarah Emerson**. We thank her for all her hard work, care for our P3-4 pupils and her valued contribution to school life. Mrs Aiken returns to her 5 days full-time teaching role from the start of May.

At the end of June **Mrs Patterson** is taking a well-deserved retirement, after faithfully serving McClintock PS for nearly 20 years as a Classroom Assistant and before that as the first leader of the Pre-School. On behalf of the McClintock school community, we would like to sincerely thank Mrs Patterson for all her loyal service to the pupils in her care and she will be missed by us all.

Please note the 2 additional Staff Development Days, Tuesday 5th and Tuesday 26th May to allow staff to begin to look at the Review of the Curriculum. Pupils should not come into school on these two dates.

We appreciate the hard work of the **Parent Support Group (PSG)** to help support the school financially. Fitness Freddy was a huge success with pupils and staff getting fit as well as having fun. A total of **£1597** was raised. Thank you to the PSG and school community for all their support. The PSG major fundraising objective this year is to support purchasing replacement and new Outdoor Play equipment for the pupils.

After School P6-7 Rugby Coaching resumes on **Wednesday 15th and 22nd April**. The Annual Rugby Blitz is scheduled for Thursday 30th April at Omagh RFC.

For those who have signed up for **Mr Johnston's After School Multi-Sports Coaching** it will continue every Monday/Tuesday, week beginning **20th April** until **Monday/Tuesday 15th/16th June**.

The **PSG Break the Rules Day** is **Friday 17th April**. Monies should be returned by this date to your child's class teacher.

In the week beginning **11th May** each class will participate in **Mental Maths Mayhem** where pupils will participate in a range of engaging interactive Numeracy activities with an Outdoor Theme. Look out for our Facebook post later in the month!

The **School Council**, run by P4-7 pupils have organised a **Crazy Hair Day** for **Friday 15th May** where pupils donate £2, come in non-uniform/costume, bring in a treat break and play for 10 minutes longer at lunchtime. They have also arranged a **Cinema Fun Day** on **Thursday 25th June** with P1-7 pupils coming to school in non-uniform, bringing a treat break and a £2 donation for school funds.

Seskinore Rural Community Group have arranged a **5K Run and Walk** on **Saturday 16th May** starting at 11.00am. Please support this local event. They have also arranged a **Forest Fest** on **Saturday 20th June** between 3.00-9.30pm. The event is suitable for all ages with BBQ, live band and lots of children activities. See their Facebook Page for more information.

Sports Day has been set for **Wednesday 20th May (Weather permitting)**. **P1-4 Sports Day** will be **9.45-11.00am** and **P5-7 1.30-3.00pm**. **Pupils may go home after Sports Day but parents must inform the appropriate teacher, to minimise any confusion.**

The final PSG event this year will be the popular **Summer Fete** to be held in the school on the evening of **Thursday 28th May, 6.30-8.30pm**. More details to follow shortly. The PSG will make a substantial financial contribution for each class to go on an end-of-the-year trip.

P1-7 pupils have been enjoying the **Scottish Country Dancing** lessons. This has been fully funded by the Ulster-Scots Agency and will continue on Tuesday afternoons until the end of June. Ask your child what they have learned!

Thanks to **Mrs Emerson** who led the **After School P1-5 Bible Club** in April and she will take **P6-7** pupils in May/June,

McClintock Highland Dancing will continue on Friday evenings at McClintock PS **until Friday 10th June**.

Mark Carmichael's **After school P4-7 Guitar Tuition** resumes the first week back in April, until Wed-Fri 24th-26th June, on Wednesday - Friday afternoons, 3.15-4.15pm. A **Guitar Showcase** for his pupils parents and friends will take place on **Friday 24th April, 2.00-2.45pm**. Letter to follow.

In May/June we will have a **Brass Showcase for Parents and friends** that will take place in the school hall. More details to follow.

P7 Leavers Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 23rd June** at 10.00am in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

Note that our last day will be Tuesday 30th June. School will close at 12 Noon. **No EA Bus Transport or School Dinners/Lunches.**

Dates for your diary

April

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| Monday 13 th April | Summer Term Commences |
| Tuesday 14 th April | Rev. Graham Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Tues 14 th , 21 st , 28 th April | P1-5 SU Bible Club 3.15-4.00pm in P3-4 Classroom |
| Wed 15 th & 22 nd April | P6-7 After School Rugby Coaching 3.15-4.15pm |
| Thursday 16 th April | CEF Whole School Assembly 11.15am PSG Meeting 7.30pm |
| Friday 17 th April | PSG Break the Rules Day – All monies in by this date |
| Monday 20 th April | P6-7 PSNI Drugs Awareness Talk 11.15-12.00 |
| Tuesday 21 st April | P7 Litter Pick & Talk 9.45am |
| Wednesday 22 nd April | P6-7 7-a-side Football Tournament at Omagh Leisure Centre 10.30-1.30pm |
| Thursday 23 rd April | P1-2 Shared Ed Outdoor Play at Roscavey PS 10.00-11.30am |
| Friday 24 th April | Mark Carmichael Showcase to Guitar Parents & Friends 2-2.45pm P6 Robotics Workshop at Omagh Academy 9.30-11.00am |
| Tuesday 28 th April | Rev Bobby Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Wednesday 30 th April | Pastor William Whole School Assembly 11.15am P6-7 Rugby Blitz at OLC 11.00-1.00pm |

May

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| Monday 4 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 5 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY |
| Thursday 7 th May | Pastor William Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Monday 11 th May | P6-7 SU Bible Club 3.15-4.00pm (Plus Monday 15 th June) |
| Tuesday 12 th May | P7 First Aid Workshop by Red Cross 9.30am |
| Wednesday 13 th May | Mrs Monteith Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Thursday 14 th May | CEF Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Friday 15 th May | School Council Crazy Hair Day – Non-uniform, treat break, longer lunchtime break, £2 donation McDonalds 6-a-side Football Tournament 9.45-12.45am. |
| Saturday 16 th May | Seskinore 5k Fun Run & Walk |
| Tuesday 19 th May | Rev Graham Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Saturday 16 th May | Seskinore Rural Community Group's 5K Fun Run and Walk |
| Wednesday 20 th May | Sports Day P1-4 9.45-11.00am, P5-7 1.30-3.00pm |
| Thursday 21 st May | P4-5 Shared Education Football at McClintock PS 10.00-12.00pm P1-2 Shared Education Trip to Pomeroy Forest (Prov) |
| Friday 22 nd May | SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY |
| Monday 25 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 26 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY |
| Thursday 28 th May | PSG Summer Fete 6.30-8.30pm |

June

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| Monday 1 st June | P6-7 Love for Life event 9.30-12.30pm |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | Mrs Monteith Whole School Assembly 11.15am P5 Athletics Event at Fivemiletown College |
| Thursday 4 th June | Omagh High School P6-7 World Cup Football Tournament 10.00-12.30pm at Campsie Playing Fields |
| Friday 5 th June | Mathletics Final Date |
| Thursday 11 th June | CEF Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Monday 15 th June | P6-7 SU Bible Club 3.15-4.00pm |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Rev Graham Whole School Assembly 11.15am |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Last P4-7 Accelerated Reading Date New P1 Parents Induction Talk 2.30-3.15pm |
| Friday 19 th June | P6 Activity Day at Fivemiletown College Ulster-Scots Highland Dancing Awards Evening (Prov) |
| Saturday 20 th June | Seskinore Rural Community Group Forest Fest 3.00-9.30pm |
| Tuesday 23 rd June | P7 Leavers' Assembly 10am Rev Bobby Whole School Assembly 1.30pm |
| Thursday 25 th June | School Council Cinema Day - £2 donation, own clothes & treat break |
| Friday 26 th June | P3-7 Football Blitz with Dromore PS at McClintock 10.00-12.00pm |
| Tuesday 30 th June | LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM - School closes at 12 noon. No school dinners or EA Transport |