

Weekly News

Friday 13th September

Stars of the week!

Our Stars this week are Emily Simpson, Robyn Mooney and Sophie McCurdy—well done girls!



Building Emotional Resilience

We have been sent the following link to share with you all. It will take you to the Youth Wellness Web which contains lots of useful resources for parents of Primary and post primary age children. We would encourage you all to have a look as it may help you with ideas and techniques to build emotional resilience and wellbeing in your child. There are also contact details of teams you can reach out to for support.

<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/ewts/>

Parking—Drop off and Pick up times

Please use the lay-by in front of school to drop off or pick up your children, leaving immediately once they are safely dropped off in order to free up parking space for those parents arriving after you. We understand it is very busy at these times, but if possible, avoid double parking as this is causing dangerous road conditions with cars pulling out on other traffic & pedestrians trying to use the Gracehill Road outside the school. Please take every care in looking out for pedestrians and other cars. P1-3 parents using Church Road adjacent to the school, please observe the one way system exiting on to the Gracehill Road.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe and would appreciate you passing this request on to anyone in your family who drops off or picks up.

Credit Union Savings Scheme

Ballycastle Credit Union have asked us to let families know that if they are interested in opening an account for their child this may be done through the school. Savings are collected every Wednesday. The more savers we have through school means we will have access to more grants which directly benefit your children!

AR Codes

Please see below for the Accelerated Reader QR home codes. These will also be available on the school website under Kids — at home learning links.

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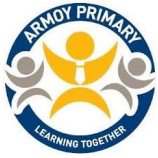
Digital Leaders

Our digital leaders this year are Katie Boyle, Molly Moore, William Hanna and Campbell McConnell!



Labelling Uniform

Please make sure that all items of uniform and footwear are clearly labelled with your child's name.



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Clubs Update

Thank you to all of you who signed your child up for a club this term! They have got off to a great start and the children have enjoyed their first week. A special well done to those P2 pupils who have joined Football Club! They did so well following the trainer's instructions.



Just Dance Club Fun!



SEAG Registration

The information has already been posted on the P6 Seesaw in greater detail! Registration will close on Friday 20th September at 11.59pm. Only pupils who are registered can sit the exam. There will be a late registrations opportunity if you miss the cut off. The late window will be open from 8am Monday 23/9/24 until 11.59pm Thursday 26/9/24. The late fee is £50 due to additional admin costs.



PTA AGM

The PTA will hold its AGM on Tuesday 17th September at 7pm in school. All parents are very welcome to attend. We are always glad to welcome new members so please get in touch with our chair, Tracey Rouke, or one of our members if you would like to join or alternatively just come along to our meetings!

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 17th September—P1 photo for Chronicle —FULL

UNIFORM PLEASE!

Week beginning 16th September - baseline interviews (details to follow on Seesaw)

Wednesday 18th—P6/7 Shared Ed—Limepark

Friday 20th—P1/2 Park trip with St. Olcan's PS

Golden Rules

Please read over our school's Golden Rules with your child and make sure they understand that these are important to follow. We do remind children frequently through our assemblies and each classroom has a copy!

