

NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

Primary 1 Places for September 2026 confirmed	Monday, 23 rd March
Assembly with John Hamilton	Monday, 23 rd March
P1 Easter Class with Church of Ireland	Monday, 23 rd March
P3 Easter Class with Ballyclare Presbyterian Church	Tuesday, 24 th March
Netball Blitz 3 – Belfast	Tuesday, 24 th March
Primary 7 Evening of Entertainment 7pm	Tuesday, 24 th March
	Wednesday, 25 th March
P2 Easter Class with Church of Ireland	Wednesday, 25 th March
P4 Easter Class with Ballyclare Presbyterian Church	Wednesday, 25 th March
P5 Easter Class with Ballyclare Presbyterian Church	Thursday, 26 th March
Junior Choir at Carrick Festival	Thursday, 26 th March
School finishes for Easter break 12 noon	Wednesday, 1 st April
Pupils return for Term 3	Monday, 13 th April

Holidays 2026/2027

Please find attached our confirmed dates for the new school year. Primary 2 - Primary 7 will return after the summer break on Tuesday 25th August. Dates and times for our new Primary 1 pupils will be confirmed in the induction pack you will receive on 21st May 2026.

End of Term

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of another term. Next week will be the final week of staff led after school activities before the Easter break. Following Easter, there will be two further weeks for all except choir (which has now finished) and rugby (finishing on 15th April due to both lead staff being on YMCA trip).

Our last day of Term 2 will be Wednesday 1st April. School will close at 12noon with staggered dismissal from 11.45am starting with Primary 1.

Please note, the canteen will not be open this day so Breakfast Club will be supervision only from normal time. There will be no healthy break or school dinners offered. After school provision will not be available on the last day of term.

School Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, then the following is the school team:

Designated Teacher -	Mrs Norris
Deputy Designated Teacher -	Miss Earls
Safeguarding Governor -	Mrs Victoria Woodside

The school's Safeguarding Policy is available to all parents on the school's website or from the school office, on request.



Choir Festival

What a joy it was to listen to our choir last Friday at the superbly organised Ballyclare Music Festival. Our choir sang beautifully in both sections they were entered into, both against outstanding competition.

I am delighted to share we won one of our sections and came runner up in the other. There is no doubt we have incredibly talented pupils but thanks and congratulations must also go to Mrs Penney and Mrs Norris for their preparation of the Senior Choir. We will have exciting news to share soon about an upcoming event our Senior Choir will be involved in!

As well as our choir, our young musicians had a very busy week at Ballyclare Music Festival and they have thoroughly enjoyed performing to the assembled audiences.

Solo performances of note were Sophia on cello, gaining 2nd place in her class and Eva on trumpet who also gained 2nd place in her class. Well done girls, these are results to be proud of!

Our string and woodwind ensembles also performed extremely well and the woodwind players won first prize in their class with their rendition of 'Somewhere Out There'. The adjudicator was particularly pleased with the tuning and sense of ensemble from both groups. Well done one and all!

Here is a list of the children who bravely took to the stage to compete in the solo classes...

- Sophia, Jack, Cameron, Jacob, Jack and Jude on strings.
- Eva on brass.
- Thea, Isabelle, Sadie, Oscar, Hayley, Leah and Rosanna on woodwind.
- Special mention to Primary 3 pupil Eli who performed a piano solo.

All gave a performance to be proud of.

Thanks must go to their peripatetic teachers who prepared them so thoroughly for their performances – Mrs Hill, Mrs Cobain and Mr Doherty.







Colour Run Returns!

IT'S BACK!

We are so excited to announce the return of our Fairview Primary School PTA Colour Run!

Join us for an evening packed with fun and LOTS of colour as we run, jog or walk our way around the course together.

Thursday 30th April

5pm – 6.30pm

Tickets coming soon – keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details!

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**THURSDAY 30TH APRIL
5PM - 6.30PM**

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HILLMOUNT AVENUE, BALLYCLARE**

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Fairview Primary School
Parent Teacher Association



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Featuring stalls from local services and community organisations, presentations and information on health, education and family support



WEDNESDAY

25

MARCH

9.30AM-3.30PM

THE BRAID ARTS CENTRE
BRIDGE STREET, BALLYMENA
Light lunch & refreshments provided



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- ✓ **Orienteering**
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More Info



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**Early drop off & Late Pick up available at additional cost - please enquire*



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