

March/April 2023 Newsletter
Stay Inspired and Revitalized This Spring

Spring is upon us - the season of birth, new beginnings, renewal and growth. A time for the earth to make manifest the latent potential within all things. Seeds are germinating, flowers budding, insects buzzing and leaves unfurling.

Just as the natural world experiences a renewed sense of joy and inspiration, so also does school life at Edwards. Our pupils will feel inspired by the many new projects which we have planned. Thanks to funding from Rural Housing and the council, our Year 7 pupils, along with pupils from St Eugene's Primary School will take part in the Dance Hall Challenge. The project will be choreographed by producer Andrew William Tinney and dancer Jade Gillespie and will culminate in a celebration on Wednesday 29th March 2023, in our school hall. Year 7 pupils will also take part in Virgin Money UK 'Make £5 Grow' financial capability project. Pupils will work in pairs or small groups to sell their ideas to our staff and pupils each day from Tuesday 14th March 2023 to Thursday 16th March 2023. We are delighted to welcome Gareth Porter from the IFA into school each Monday to coach football skills to pupils in Years 5 - 7. Congratulations to our classroom assistant Mrs Nethery and her husband on the birth of their son Jaxson.

Dates for your diary are as follows: -

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Monday 13th March	Easter Basket tickets on sale
Friday 20th March	Last day for Easter Basket items
Tuesday 21st March	Year 4 NI Electricity
Wednesday 22nd March	AQE classes to commence
Friday 24th March	Mrs McClelland IT Minecraft course
Tuesday 28th March	K-nex Challenge
Wednesday 29th March	Dance Hall Challenge
	Year 2 Pirate Day
Monday 3rd April	Easter Basket Draw
Wednesday 5th April	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12 NOON
Monday 17th April	SCHOOL REOPENS

Please note the school will be closed on: -

Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Thursday 18th May	Local Elections

Congratulations to Amy, India and Harry on their success in the AQE test and to Amy, India, Alfie and Jack for their success in the Road Safety Quiz. Congratulations to our boys' and girls' football teams on their successes at the Killen Football Tournament, hosted by Castlederg High School. Noah Clarke was awarded Player of the Tournament for KS2 boys, Masyn Baxter was runner up for KS1 boys and Jessica Forbes received Player of the Tournament for KS1 girls. We wish our Year 6 & 7 pupils every success in the upcoming K-nex Challenge.

On behalf of all the staff at Edwards may I take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Edwards School community a special Easter season full of love, promise and hope.

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Happy Easter

