



## **Welcome Back!**

An extremely warm welcome to the Summer Term 2024! Although, the weather wasn't the best we hope that you have all managed some quality time to relax over the Easter break. It has been lovely to hear about the children's Easter breaks and see them return with such positivity.

This term really does promise to be yet another busy and exciting term. We look forward to working with Gillian Baxter and her staff at Silverdale Nursing Home to deliver an inter-generational project. Our Financial Capability week has generated great excitement and learning throughout the school. Thank you to everyone in our school and wider community who have contributed to the event. Pupils in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 look forward to sharing some learning experiences with pupils in St Patrick's Primary School. Year 4 pupils will take part in Drama and Singing with Much Ado Stage School, Year 5 pupils will visit local churches, Year 6 pupils will explore computer programming and Year 7 pupils will compete in sporting activities.

This year we have decided to return to a whole school sports day (Years 1 - 7) on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Nursery and Kidz Play will hold their own sports day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

**Dates for your diary are as follows: -**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Earth Day - Members of the ECO Council will deliver class assemblies on the theme "Planet versus Plastic"**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 6 Parent Class Assembly 'Earth Day'**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Years 3, 4 and 5 Love For Life**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Finn Valley Leisure Centre - Athletics**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Year 7 Trip to watch Much Ado Stage School production of Matilda**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May until**

**Year 1 - Health Visitor**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Nursery sponsored scoot 10 am.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until**

**Exam Week**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Sports Day 9.30 am (Years 1 - 7)**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Nursery & Kidz Play Sports Day 10 am**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Nursery Trip to Smarty Pants Letterkenny**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 4 Trip Creggan Country Park, Letterkenny**

**Year 5 Trip to Bowling Alley & Lazer Quest at Arena 7**

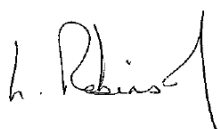
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Tropical World</b>
	<b>Year 3 Trip to Lurgybrack Open Farm</b>
	<b>Year 6 Trip to Rathlin Island</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Graduation 10 am</b>
	<b>Year 7 pupils – Induction Day at Castlederg High School</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 pupils – Big School Day at Castlederg High School</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 Parent Induction 1.45 pm</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Induction 2.30 pm</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 2 Trip to Xtreme Bounce</b>
	<b>Year 6 Trip to Castle Archdale – Hydrobikes</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Reports sent home</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 7 Leaver's Assembly 10 am</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 7 Trip to We Are Vertigo</b>
	<b>Whole School Awards</b>
	<b>Reports sent home</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES 12 NOON</b>

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter basket bonanza. We raised £1463 which was used to replenish reading books at Foundation Stage. Our Family Book Brick Library on display at the front of the school looks spectacular. Thank you to everyone who made this World Book Day activity such a success. Our class egg hunts created so much fun and excitement, thank you to the Year 7 Wise Owls for organising it.

There are thirty pupils leaving Edwards this year. On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success for the future. I trust that in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic our highly skilled teachers and assistants have gone beyond the pages of textbooks to prepare our pupils for their journey of life developing determination, aspiration, resilience, perseverance and tolerance along with compassion, empathy and kindness. We have enjoyed your journey with us, and we wish each and every one of you all the very best as you continue to travel forward with a love of learning and a zest for life in all you do.

On behalf of the school community may I wish you and your families a relaxed, happy and safe summer break. Thank you for all your dedication to education and support with school life throughout the 2023/24 academic year.

In appreciation and with kindest regards.



**L Robinson**  
**Principal**

