



May/June 2023 Newsletter

Did someone say ice-cream?

It is with a feeling of disbelief that I sit at my desk to pen the last newsletter of the 2022/23 academic year. What an amazing year we have had with Covid behind us we were able to propel school life forwards and create an abundance of new learning opportunities for our wonderful pupils.

Once again, our pupils have excelled and received accolades not only at local but regional level. Congratulations to Alfie and Noah from Year 7 and Year 6 who won the local heat of the K-nex Challenge and will now go to the SSE Arena in Belfast to represent Edwards at regional level. We wish them every success. Congratulations to Gaby Lyons who achieved runner up in the Bank of Ireland Open Farm Weekend for her artwork. Highly Commended is Isla McCafferty in Year 1 and Evie Johnson in Year 2. Nine pupils have reached the final of the Finn Valley Primary School Athletics Challenge on Wednesday 17th May 2023. As a school community we are so proud of you and what you have achieved. A massive thank you to our teachers and assistants who have prepared our pupils for these events.

Thank you to the pupils on our Schools Council, ECO Council and Technology Council who have organised many brilliant events throughout the year and to Miss Foster and Miss Crawford for their leadership. We wish the ECO Council every success as they aim to achieve the Green Flag status after the inspection visit on Friday 16th May 2023.

With the Coronation of King Charles III, a bank holiday on Monday 8th May 2023 and the school closed on Thursday 18th May 2023 for the local election school life is very busy.

Dates of your diary are as follows: -

Tuesday 9th May
Thursday 11th to Friday 19th May
Tuesday 16th May
Wednesday 17th May
Thursday 18th May
Friday 19th May
Tuesday 23rd May
Wednesday 24th May

Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 29th May
Tuesday 30th May
Thursday 1st June
Friday 2nd June

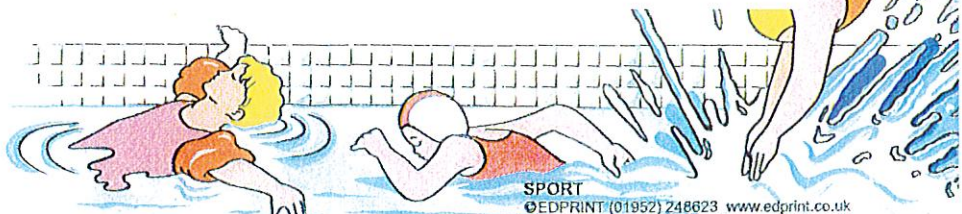
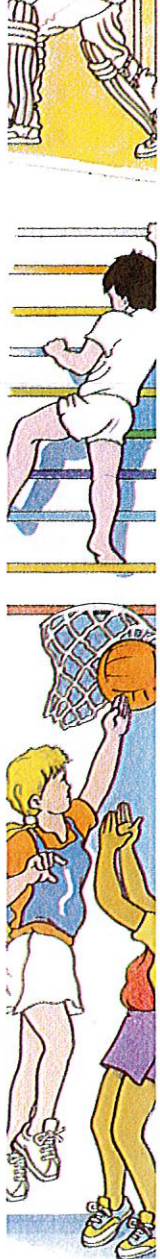
Wednesday 7th June
Friday 9th June
Tuesday 13th June
Wednesday 14th June

Thursday 15th June
Friday 16th June

Mrs Mckeown Literacy Training
EXAM WEEK

Year 6 Parent information session Omagh Academy 7 pm
Final of Finn Valley Primary School Athletics Challenge
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS
Green Flag ECO Inspection
Sports Day - Nursery, Foundation and KS1 (Years 3 & 4)
Sports Day - KS2 (Years 5, 6, & 7)

Miss Douglas & Mrs Warnock Special Needs Training
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SCHOOL CLOSED - Development Day
BANK HOLIDAY
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Year 7 pupils Induction Day at Castlederg High School
Year 1 trip - Tropical World
Year 6 trip - Castle Archdale
Nursery - Glen Park Estate
Dedication of a memorial bench for Jake Rankin
Year 3 trip - Lurgybrack Farm
Nursery Graduation 10 am
Year 1 Parent Induction 1.45 pm
K-nex Challenge Final
Nursery Parent Induction 2.30 pm
Year 5 trip - Arena 7 Letterkenny



Monday 19th June

Friday 23rd June

Monday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

Friday 1st September

Year 5 Cookery Demonstration

Year 4 trip - Craigavon Golf & Ski Club

Year 2 trip - Extreme Bounce

Nursery Reports

Year 7 Leaver's Assembly 10 am

Year 7 trip - Windsor Park & We Are Vertigo

Prize Giving & Reports sent to parents

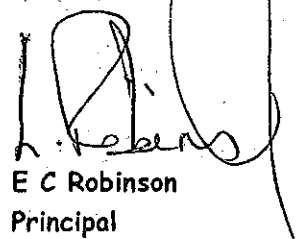
Last day of the Summer Term. School finishes 12 noon

School Year commences

There are 23 pupils leaving Edwards Primary School this year and 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 non-teaching staff at Edwards have gone beyond the pages of textbooks to prepare our pupils for their journey of life developing determination, aspiration, resilience, perseverance, tolerance along with compassion and empathy.

On behalf of the school community in its entirety may I take this opportunity to wish you, your family and friends a relaxed, happy and safe summer vacation and thank you for your dedication to education and support with school life throughout the 2022/23 academic year.

In appreciation and with kind summer regards



E C Robinson
Principal