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QUEEN ELIZABETH II PRIMARY SCHOOL

School News

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs Robinson & Mrs McKeown
Child Protection Governor: Mr A Boyd

Board Of Governors

We currently have one parent (Mr Denver Willis) representative on our Board of Governors and are seeking expressions of interest for a second parent to join.

Our Governors are an important part of the school, helping to guide and support the strategic direction of Queen Elizabeth II Primary School. Becoming a Governor is a rewarding way to contribute to the success of the school and ensure that all children continue to thrive.

If you are interested or would like to find out more about what the role involves, please get in touch with Mrs Robinson.

Following the reconstitution of the Board of Governors, we are pleased to share the following appointments:

Chairperson: Mr Denver Willis

Vice Chairperson: Mr Ian Irwin

Governor for Safeguarding : Mr Andrew Boyd

COMING UP
NEXT...

Term 3

5th May

6th May

7th May

8th May

9th May

13th May

15th May

19th May

22nd May

26th May

3rd June

4th -6th June

11th June

morning (9.30 -10.30 a.m.)

14th June

16th June

26th June

Bank Holiday School Closed

School Development Day

School closed to pupils

Last payment for Ganaway

P5-P7 Trip to Splash

P1-P7 Talent Show

P.T.A. Meeting

Ganaway Pre Trip meeting & R.S.E. Parents information @ 2.15 p.m.

Rugby Blitz Kingspan Stadium

Sports Night

School Closed

NO TRANSFER CLUB

P6/P7 Ganaway Trip

Sept 2025 P1 Intake Open

P.T.A. Car Wash

B.O.G. Meeting @7p.m.

Prize Giving

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Ganaway Pre Trip Meeting

We will be holding a pre-trip parent information session on Wednesday 15th May at 2.15 p.m. This will be a valuable opportunity for parents to hear important details about the upcoming trip. (It is not essential for parents of current P7 pupils who attended Ganaway trip last year to attend).

EA Music Service Instrumental Tuition

We are inviting expressions of interest for violin or viola tuition starting in September 2025. Lessons take place during school time, and fees are paid termly.

Please note that enrolling your child requires a minimum commitment for the full 2025-2026 academic year. Lesson fees will still be payable even if your child does not continue with tuition during the year. Typically, pupils begin instrumental lessons in Primary 3/Primary 4 or upwards.

If you would like your child to be considered for tuition or would like to discuss it further, please contact Mrs Robinson.

P.T.A. Events

A huge thank you to the P.T.A. for organising a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of Term. It was very much enjoyed by all pupils, and it was lovely to see our older pupils helping and encouraging the younger ones throughout the event.

Looking ahead, the P.T.A. will be holding a **Car Wash** on Saturday 14th June. These events have been very well supported in the past, and we would like to see as many families as possible coming along again this year to continue that support!

The P.T.A. are also working hard behind the scenes to organise this year's **Sports Night**:

- pupils will pre-order food, with the cost kindly covered by the P.T.A.
- Family and friends will be able to purchase hot food (hot dog/burger/chip/chicken goujons) on the night (no pre-order needed)
- Tea/coffee and cold drinks will be available to purchase and Betty's Ice Cream will be there too!
- The much-loved Lucky Dip will also return
- Sports Night will take place on Sports Pitch beside school grounds.

Each family is asked to send in small items to the value of £5.00 which will be used for the Lucky Dip. For example: small toy cars, pencils, rubber, puzzles. Items do not need to be wrapped.

Each family is also asked to donate £3.00 (per family) to allow items to be purchased for a Chocolate Tombola stall.

Please send Lucky Dip items and £3.00 donation to Chocolate Stall by Tuesday 20th May.

Please complete food choices sheet attached to school by **Friday 9th May**.

Attendance Reminder

We continue to encourage and promote good attendance at school. It is important that pupils are in school every day to make the most of their learning opportunities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if a pupil is leaving school for a medical appointment, a copy of the appointment letter must be provided. Without this, the absence will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence (Code D - No reason provided)**.

2-3pm After School Club

No Club on Wed 4th & Thurs 5th June
Last day of Club: Thursday 19th June

A fantastic amount of £1704 was raised at our P.T.A. Sponsored Walk.
Thank you everyone!

Sports Night

Thursday 22nd May

at 7p.m.

Pupils should arrive at 6.45 p.m.

Pupils should wear the red/yellow T-shirt provided along with school trousers/shorts and trainers.

Please consider using insect repellent before the event.

Pupil Talent Show

Friday 9th May

Pupils will be able to sign up for our school talent show on Thursday 8th May. Talents could range from a magic trick, dance, recite poetry and many more.

Break the Rules Day

Friday 30th May

Pupils will be permitted to break school rules at a cost of 50p per rule. Funds raised will go towards PTA funds.

The rules that pupils may break are:

- no uniform
- no sweets in class
- no fizzy drinks at lunchtime
- no nail varnish
- No jewellery (please note, hooped earrings should NOT be worn, even on Break the Rules Day)
- No hats
- Dinner time is 40 minutes long
- No toys in school (please note, pupils bringing in electronic devices do so at their own risk - phones will still NOT be permitted, even on Break the Rules Day)

Rugby Blitz

Kingspan Stadium

Monday 19th May

Following their impressive participation in the Regional Primary School Blitz, our joint rugby team, made up of pupils from Queen Elizabeth II Primary School and Donaghmore Primary School, has been invited to take part in the prestigious Ulster Rugby Primary School Festival at Kingspan Stadium.

The Festival will take place on Monday 19th May, with matches running from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. In preparation, two training sessions have been arranged at Pomeroy pitch on Friday 9th May and Friday 16th May, from 3-4p.m.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the boys, and we are extremely proud of how their skills, teamwork and positive attitude stood out during the Blitz. We look forward to seeing them represent our schools with pride on the big stage!

More information will follow about travel arrangement to the Blitz.

Reply Slips

Sports Night Food Choices (Pupils ONLY)

Please write name of child beside choice

Hot Dog

Burger

Chicken Nuggets

(all will include chips)

Please return by Friday 9th May