

TOWERVIEW NEWS

A WONDERFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

What a fantastic start we have had to the new school year! Our pupils have settled into their new classes so well and have shown great enthusiasm for their learning.

I have been particularly impressed by how hard they are working and by the kindness, respect and positive attitude they demonstrate each day. It is a pleasure to visit classrooms and see pupils confidently taking part, supporting one another and enjoying their learning.

I am incredibly proud of every pupil and look forward to watching them continue to learn, achieve and grow throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent Student Council food collection. We were delighted with the generosity shown by our pupils, families and wider school community.

On behalf of Bangor Food Hub and Community Support, thank you for every donation received. It was wonderful to see our school community coming together to help others.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our extra-curricular programme is providing pupils with valuable opportunities to try new experiences, develop their interests and grow in confidence. We are very proud of our cross-country team and boys' hockey team, who have already represented the school this year. We look forward to seeing even more pupils representing Towerview in inter-school competitions this term.







COURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please be polite and considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking across their driveways at drop off and pick up times.
Please also remind grandparents and child minders they are not permitted to zoom into the staff car park at nursery & school pick up times.
Only registered children with blue disability badges are permitted to enter the school grounds with prior arrangement and get dropped off in the disabled parking bays.

Please keep off the yellow zig-zag lines as you are putting children in danger when crossing. Thank you.



Who to contact:

As partners in your child's education, we value communication between home and school. If you have a concern about your child, you should first contact your child's teacher who will call you back when classes have finished in the afternoon. If you have any other more serious concerns, please contact the following members of staff via the school office:

Mrs K Corry: Head of Junior School (Nursery – P3)
Mrs L Parker: Head of Senior School (P4 – P7)
Mrs H Norton: SENCO / Vice Principal Designated Teacher
Mr T Beckett: Principal
Mrs Santos & Miss Johnston: Deputy Designated Teachers
Mrs B Walker: School Governor for Child Protection



School Calendar 2026/27 – Nov and Dec Key dates

26th Oct – 30th Oct	Half term break
2nd Nov	Pupils return to school
11th Nov	P7 Annual Reviews
13th Nov	Non-Uniform – Children in Need
14th Nov	SEAG Test 1
16th-20th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
21st Nov	SEAG Test 2
23rd Nov	P7 End of SEAG Trip
24th Nov	The Gathering Drum P6 Performance – Parents invited @ 11am
24th - 26th Nov	Danskebank in P3, P5 and P7 – Money Smart
25th Nov	Girls Hockey Blitz – Comber Football League Fixture 1 – Boys and Girls Teams
26th Nov	Boys Hockey Blitz - Comber
30th Nov	Cross Country Round 2 – Londonderry Park N'Ards
1st Dec	School Open Evening
2nd Dec	P7 Trip to Blair Mayne Leisure Centre
3rd Dec	Choir singing in Belfast City Airport
4th Dec	P2 Trip to Panto
8th Dec	Indoor Athletics competition – Blair Mayne
9th Dec	Our Annual Santa Run – Mile a Day
10th and 11th Dec	P1- P3 Nativity
10th Dec	Choir @Donaghadee Garden Centre – 1:30pm
16th Dec	KS2 Carol service P4 and P5
17th Dec	KS2 Carol Service P6 and P7
18th Dec	Last day of Term – 1:15pm finish for pupils
4th Jan	Term 2 begins

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1	KS1 Tennis * P3 (1:50 - 2:50pm)	Football P6 & P7 Mr McIlvenny *(squad only from October onwards)*	Multi-skills Club * Active Youth NI P1, P2 & P3 (1:50-2:50pm)	Cross Country P5 – P7 Miss Beattie	Board Games P6 & P7 Mrs Chapman (2-3pm) **Limited to 25 spaces**
	KS2 Tennis * P4 – P7 (3 - 4pm)	Netball P5 – P7 Mrs Ellesmere / Mrs Wallace	Hockey P6 & P7 Mrs Pollock / Mrs Hamilton	Junior Choir P4 & P5 Mrs Nelson	Chinese Culture Club P4 & P5 until Halloween Mrs Slyth (2-3pm) **Limited to 25 spaces**
	NDASSG P2 & P3 Football * (1:50-2:50pm)	Art Club P6 & P7 Mrs O'Neile	Drama Club P4 & P5 Mrs Corry	P2 Football * Supreme Sports (1:50 – 2:50pm)	Eco Club P4 & P5 Nov-Christmas (2-3pm) **Limited to 25 spaces**
	NDASSG P4-7 **Girls** Football * (3-4pm)	Lego P5 until Halloween P4 November-Christmas Mrs Allman	NDASSG P4-P7 Football * (3-4pm)	Craft Club P4&5 until Halloween P6&7 November-Christmas Miss Johnston	Ju-Jitsu * P4 – P7 (2 -3pm)
	Scripture Union P4-P7 (3-4pm)	Ukulele P6 & P7 Mrs L Parker			
		Combat Kids * Skill School NI P2 & P3 until Halloween P1 & P2 Nov-Christmas (1:50-2:50pm)			
		Combat Kids * Skill School NI P4-P7 P3 included after half term (3-4pm)			

* This activity is organised by an outside agency and there will be a small charge. Further information to follow.