



Ballymacrickett Primary School And Nursery Unit

Happy Together, Learning Forever

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Fair Night

On 7th June, we enjoyed glorious weather for our Family Fun Night which raised a tremendous £2,278 towards school funds.



Art Work

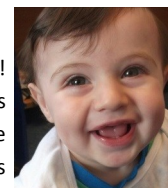
Local artist and school parent, Patricia Lavery worked on a felt project with the children from various classes to produce this amazing piece of art.

Thank you, Patricia!



Roots of Empathy

Will your baby be 2-4 months old in October? Your baby could be our next tiny teacher! The Roots of Empathy (R.O.E.) programme helps children to learn about their feelings through the needs and development of a baby. It involves approx. 9 visits during the year. Please contact Mrs McAllister if you are interested in being involved. Thank you **Rory Payne** for being our Roots of Empathy baby/teacher this year.



First Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to our Primary 4 boys and girls who celebrated their First Communion on Saturday 2nd June and to our Primary 7 boys and girls who were confirmed on Monday 30th April by Bishop Farquhar.





Pollination Project

Recently, some children from each of our classes enjoyed a morning planting a variety of flowers in our new beds. We are hoping to attract a range of pollinators: bees, butterflies etc. to our school grounds.



Shared Education

Our Shared Education Programme has now extended to the whole school. Each year group has enjoyed 3 activity days with Ballinderry Primary School.

Charity Donations

We've shared all the money raised during our Lenten campaign with the following worthy causes:

Trocaire	£4,000
DEN-L	£500
Down Syndrome	£200
Eco	£100
DSA	£100
Hope	£500
Action for Children	£334.90
Cancer Fund for Children	£300
Little People of Ireland	£100



Sport



Our boys and girls have been busy participating in sporting events this term. These include netball and hurling blitzes... our Gaelic footballers also narrowly missing out in two finals!

Our swimmers participated in the Lisburn Swimming Gala and returned with an array of medals including 4 First Places, a Second and 4 Third places. Well done, everyone!

Farewell Primary 7

We would like to wish our Primary 7 boys and girls every success for the future as they move on to their respective post-primary schools. This year, the schools include: St Dominic's Grammar School, St Louise's Comprehensive College, St Malachy's College, St Patrick's Academy, St Ronan's College, St Mary's CBS Grammar, Rathmore Grammar, St Genevieve's High School, Crumlin Integrated College, Victoria College, Antrim Grammar, Dominican College, Fortwilliam, Hunterhouse College and St Louis Grammar.



Dates For The Diary

29th June School finishes 12 noon

Community

2nd - 6th July St Joseph's GAC Cul Camp

16th - 20th July Glenavy Youth Project Summer Scheme

30th Jul - 3rd Aug Judo Academy Summer Scheme

20th - 24th Aug LCCC Summer Scheme at Ballymacrickett PS

Happy Holidays

We thank you for your support and co-operation throughout the year and wish you and your family a safe, happy and restful holiday.