

MPS Newsletter

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Friday 28th March 2025



Pupil of The Month - Creativity

This month the target was Creativity. Well done to the winners below!



The pupil of the month target for April is - *Handwriting!*

P6 and P7 Wee Critters Visit

Our P6 and P7 pupils had a visit from Wee Critters on Wednesday. They heard all about and got to see and handle in person (for those brave enough!) lots of weird and exotic creatures and critters! This linked perfectly with rainforest topic work! To view more photos follow this link. (click the refresh button if photos don't load):

<https://maghaberryps.com/photos-neill/>

<https://maghaberryps.com/photos-aiken/>



DIARY DATES

Fri 11 April

School closes at 12:00 noon for Easter Holidays

Mon 28 April

School reopens for the summer term

Mon 5 May

Bank Holiday - school closed

Wed 7 & Thurs 8 May

School Photos - registration available via the School App

Mon 12-Tues 13 May

P7 Residential Trip to Lorne House

Mon 26 & Tues 27 May

Bank Holiday weekend - school closed both days

Mon 30 June

School closes at 12 noon for the summer holidays

LET'S CELEBRATE!

There was lots to celebrate at today's assemblies!



AR Word Millionaires!



AR Target Certificates!



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AR Stars of the Month!



Lexia Certificates Winners!



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WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Parent Information Events - Love for Life

The Church on the Hill will be hosting 2 parent/carers workshops, lead by Love for Life, on 2nd and 9th April at 7:30 pm.

Love for Life hold workshops with our P7 children each year and are excellent! We would encourage parents to attend if possible. The workshops are on supporting children in a digital world (2/4/25) and growing up/puberty (9/4/25).

Book your place via the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciFmpeWWM5yz89fMrVklgfT0_nZIA1kBrek6RQ43hqNXgBQ/viewform

P7 Basketball Tournament!

Some of our P7 pupils will be participating in a basketball tournament organised by Basketball NI after Easter. They will be playing against 30 other schools. Each school will be representing an NBA Basketball team in the tournament. Four P7s recently attended a launch event in Belfast and randomly selected the Cleveland Cavaliers for MPS!



CHURCH ON THE HILL
MAGHABERRY

CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS

We are looking forward to hosting 2 parent/carers workshops by LOVE FOR LIFE this April.

These events are FREE of charge and are open to the wider COMMUNITY.

We would love to see you there.



FACE TO FACEBOOK
2ND APRIL 7:30PM-9PM
Equipping parents and carers to support their children and young people in a digital world

BIRDS & THE BEES
9th April 7:30pm-9pm
Building confidence in parents and carers to support their children and young people as they grow up, navigate puberty and develop relationships with others





Don't forget to read the PTA Newsletter below!



Parent Well
A source of inspiration



Worry to Wonder

Small supportive group discussion and information sessions for parents of primary school aged children exploring why our children worry and ways we can support them.

Two-part workshop: **Tues 8th and Tues 15th April**
7pm-8.30pm on Zoom

To book your place call 0808 8020 400



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Designated Teacher for Child Protection:
Mrs R Wilson

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection:
Mrs J Hamilton

Principal and Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Mr D Spratt

Governors responsible for Child Protection:
Dr A Curry, Mr J Watson and Mr K McCarthy

Copies of the Child Protection Policy are available from the school website.



MAGHABERRY PS PTA

Hoppy Easter every bunny



The School Council and P7 boys and girls will be selling Easter lollies to raise money for new iPads for the school. Each lolly will cost £1. Buy a lolly for that special some bunny in your life! Keep an eye out on the School App for more details.

Have you met our PTA Treasurer?



Name: Hannah McCarthy

Member of PTA since: 2022 (I think!)

Children: Charlotte (P4), Harriet (P2).

Why did you join the PTA: I wanted to connect more with the community of the school, both parents and teachers. And to see if I could help like-minded people provide resources and opportunities for our children.

Favourite fundraiser: The Summer Fair - I love the atmosphere and think it's a great way to bring the school family together before the summer break!

Role in the PTA: This has been my first year as Treasurer, and my role includes keeping accurate records of finances, banking money etc, gift aid submissions and annual reports for The Charity Commission.

We need your help!

This year our annual summer fair will be held on Thursday 12th June.



We rely heavily on volunteers who can give an hour of their time to help out. Without volunteers, it would be impossible to run events like this.

How you can help

- Could you give up an hour of your time to man a stall, serve tea and coffee, man a BBQ or run a raffle?
- Could you donate some prizes for a raffle?
- Business owners - could you donate a raffle prize or donate items for our BBQ?
- Could you bake some buns?
- Could you make a donation through our Amazon Wishlist?

Contact Helen: 07867471981



Colour Run

This year Maghaberry Primary School will be participating in a sponsored colour run on Thursday 5th June 2025.

This event will be to raise funds to build an outdoor classroom in memory of James Collins, who was a much-loved pupil in our school.

More details to follow.



Amazon Wish List

The PTA has created an Amazon Wishlist to make it easy for families and supporters to donate items for our upcoming events.



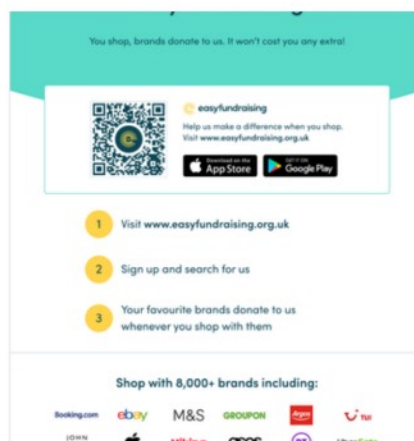
Your contributions will help ensure that these events are a success and provide a great experience for all involved!

To buy from an Amazon UK wishlist:

1. Get the Link: Open the shared wishlist link. To access the link, you can click on the this part of the page or find it on the PTA facebook page.
2. Browse: Select the items you want to buy.
3. Add to Cart: Click "Add to Cart" for each item.
4. Checkout: Go to your cart, sign in, and enter delivery and payment details.
5. Complete: Confirm your purchase and the items will be sent directly.

Easyfundraising – Easy ways to make money for your school

Easyfundraising is a simple way to raise money for your school while shopping online. By signing up and choosing your school as the cause, you can shop at over 8,000 retailers who will donate a percentage of your purchase to your school—at no extra cost to you! It's an easy way for families, friends, and supporters to help fundraise while doing their regular shopping. Every little bit adds up to support your school!



Your support is important to us!



Our PTA can't run without YOU. Every event, every fundraiser, every effort to improve our school relies on your support. It's easy to assume someone else will step up, but that's not how it works. If we want to make a difference for our kids, we need everyone involved, whether it's volunteering, donating, or simply showing up.

Upcoming events

- 22nd March 2025 - Table Quiz
- 7th April 2025 - PTA Meeting
- 12th June 2025 - Summer Fair
- 18th June 2025 - Lisburn Fun Run

Get in touch

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