

MPS Newsletter

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Friday 30th May 2025



Sports Day

As you will be aware, Sports Day has been rescheduled to **THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025**.

Primary 1 to 4 from 9:30am to 10:30am

Primary 5 to 7 from 11am to 12noon

Let's hope that the weather next week is kind to us! We will certainly be praying for a lovely morning on Thursday!

Colour Run

Regardless of the weather, the colour run will be taking place on the afternoon of Sports Day - Thursday 5th June. Kidz Academy are running the event and are planning to make it happen rain, hail or shine!

Parents are welcome to come along and watch from the sidelines!

ON THURSDAY 5th JUNE PUPILS WILL NEED TO:

- Come to school in Sports Day kits (they should know their allocated colours)
- Bring their white T-shirt for the Colour Run. They will change into this in school at lunch time. Sports Day T-shirts will be sent home the next day.
- Sunglasses may be worn to protect eyes, if desired. These will also add to the vibe!!! (Don't worry, the coloured powder is non-toxic and the adults spraying it will not be doing this near eyes!)
- **DO NOT BRING SCHOOL BAGS TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY**
- Packed lunches should be sent in plastic bags - so that they can be disposed after eating.

The children will not be going back into the school building after the Colour Run. They will be dismissed to parents or to walk home (those with permission in P4 - P7) immediately after the Colour Run.

The Colour Runs will take place at the following times:

1:30pm - Nursery Classes, P1, P2 and P3

2:30pm - P4, P5, P6 and P7

NERF WARS after school club will run as normal.

The children will not need a change of clothes after the event - most of the powder will simply shake off! You may want to put towel down in your car if you're precious about the upholstery!

Sponsorship forms and money should be returned on or before Monday 9th June 2025.

[Follow this link for the original information issued about the Colour Run -](#)

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTA TO HELP CREATE A LASTING MEMORIAL FOR JAMES COLLINS.

DIARY DATES

Wed 4 June
Cash for clobber collection

Thurs 5 June
Sports Day

Thurs 5 June
Colour Run fundraising event

Thurs 12 June
PTA Summer Fair
6:30 to 8:30pm

Wed 18 June
PTA Lisburn Fun Run

Fri 27 June
P7 Leavers Assembly and last day

Mon 30 June
School closes at 12 noon for the summer holidays

Don't forget to read the PTA Newsletter below!



SPRING FAIR

The Ballance House

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025, 12-4 PM



Craft Fair
Featuring 'Harmony Too'
Plants & Books for sale
Bouncy Castle & kids crafting
Sausage sizzle & Tea Barn
House & Exhibition tours

Entrance: adults £3,
u14 £1.50, u5 free

www.theballancehouse.com 118a Lisburn Road
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THE RUBIX GROUP

A weekly Youth Club for young people with ASD. A safe space to engage in social / fun activities, meet new people, make friends and become involved in Lisburn YMCA

JUNIORS
MONDAY 6:30 - 8:30pm
Ages 8-13

SENIORS
TUESDAY 6:30 - 8:30pm
Ages 14+

Contact Sharon Dickson for booking your space -
Sharon.d@lisburnymca.com or 07591851766

Icons: basketball, ping pong, paint palette, video game controller, pool ball, playing cards.

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HSC South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Learning Disability Group

Lisburn YMCA

Every Monday 3.30pm - 5.30pm

For children aged 6-11yrs

For further information contact - 07591 851766



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

Calling all Stallholders



Colour Run 2025

Maghaberry Primary School is excited to host its very first Colour Run on Thursday, 5th June 2025. Pupils will be seeking sponsorship from parents, family, and friends to help them complete the course.



The sponsorship money raised will help create a special outdoor classroom in memory of James Collins, a dearly loved pupil of our school and a treasured young member of the wider Maghaberry community.

We are deeply grateful for your anticipated support in helping us raise the funds needed to create a wonderful outdoor space for our pupils. A heartfelt thank you also goes to the local businesses who have generously sponsored the costs of organising the Colour Run.

If you, or someone you knows, would like to secure a stall at MPS Summer Fair on Thursday 12th June, please contact Helen - 07867471981



Summer Fair

Our much anticipated summer fair is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome everyone for a fun-filled evening of

with games, stalls, BBQ, tombola, raffle, archery, bouncy castles and much more.

To help make this a memorable end-of-year event and raise vital funds to support and enrich your children's education, we're reaching out for volunteers. If you can spare just an hour, we'd greatly appreciate your help supervising games, the BBQ, raffle, and other fun activities. Your time and support will make a real difference!

Volunteers
needed

IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME ON THURSDAY 12TH JUNE FROM 6.15pm OR IF YOU ARE A KEEN BAKER, PLEASE CONTACT HELEN ON 07867471981.



Easyfundraising – Easy ways to make money for your school

Easyfundraising is a quick and effortless way to support our school while you shop online. Simply sign up, select our school as your chosen cause, and shop with over 8,000 retailers. A percentage of what you spend will be donated to the school—at no extra cost to you! It's a simple way for families, friends, and the community to contribute just by doing their everyday shopping. Every little bit helps make a big difference!



£431.34 raised gto date



Amazon Wish List



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



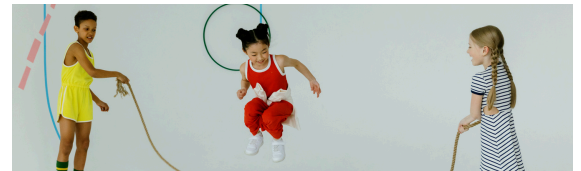
A BIG thank you to those who have ordered from our Amazon wishlist so far. If you are in a position to buy something from our list for the summer fair, we would be so grateful.

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

Please see the message from the PTA in OurSchoolsApp which includes the link to order items from the wishlist.

Outdoor Play Equipment

The PTA recently worked alongside the School Council to purchase new outdoor play equipment for the pupils during break and lunchtime. Each pupil will be able to enjoy the new equipment.



- £100 Rushmere Craigavon voucher
- 2. Afternoon tea for 2 at Malmaison
- 3. Signed framed Ulster Rugby t- shirt
- 4. £50 McCall's voucher
- 5. Day Spa for 2 at Boutique Country House



Upcoming events

- 2 June 2025 - PTA Meeting/AGM
- 5 June 2025 - Colour Run
- 12th June 2025 - Summer Fair
- 18th June 2025 - Lisburn Fun Run

Tickets will be available to purchase on Sports Day (29TH May 2025) and entry forms will also be sent home.

Get in touch

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