

MPS Newsletter

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Friday 13th June 2025



P7 Leavers Assembly

This is an exciting time of year for our P7s, as they enter their final days at primary school. Our P7 Leavers assembly will take place on Friday 27th June at 9:45am. Details below:

- Parents should arrive at school at 9:45am for coffee and cake in the assembly hall.
- We aim to begin assembly at 10am and finish at approx 10:45am.
- During this final assembly P7s will be presented with their new school ties (courtesy of the PTA)
- P7s will then go back to their classroom and parents will gather outside reception for the farewell parade at 11am. After which they will leave with parents.
- There will be enough seating for each child to have 2 or 3 guests. Younger siblings will already have seen the assembly the day before in school.

Sports Day

Thank you to everybody for coming along to our sports day and making it a great success! Our prayers were answered and the weather was lovely throughout the morning. We know the boys and girls had a great time. Thank you for mums and dads for coming to see the children, and also to the PTA for providing tea and coffee on the morning!

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS: <https://maghaberryyps.com/sports-day-2025-4/>



Colour Run

Last Thursday was a very busy day! In the afternoon, we had our sponsored Colour Run in memory of James Collins. This event was also a great success and I know was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the boys and girls. It was great fun! Again, thank you to the PTA for helping to plan the event and a huge thank you to all of the children for the sponsorship they raised, which will go towards building an outdoor classroom to remember James.

I am delighted to announce that the sponsorship that we have so far totals a mind blowing £13,220, with a few more donations to be added!

COLOUR RUN PHOTOS: <https://maghaberryyps.com/colour-run-2025/>

WELL DONE!!!

In the months ahead, as we make plans for the construction of the outdoor classroom, we will keep you updated as this exciting area develops.

Free School Meals

We would encourage parents who are eligible for free school meals to apply. Even if you do not intend for your child to take the free school meals, applying is of financial help to the school. To apply or check your eligibility please visit the EA website here - <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/free-school-meals-uniform->

DIARY DATES

Wed 18 June
PTA Lisburn Fun Run

Wed 25 June
Nursery graduations

Wed 25 June
Pupil Annual Reports issued

Fri 27 June
P7 Leavers Assembly and last day

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

Wed 27 August
First day back - 12:30pm finish

Thurs 28 August
12:30pm finish

Fri 29 August
12:30pm finish

Mon 1 September
Full school days and lunches begin

Fri 24 October
12:30pm finish for half term

Mon 3 November
School reopens after half term

Don't forget to read the PTA Newsletter below!

[grants](#)

You can contact the EA Free School Meals Helpdesk if you need any support completing your application:

Helpdesk: 028 9041 8044

School Holiday Dates 2025/26

For any families who need to check next years holidays list please follow this link to the school website.

<https://maghaberryys.com/key-dates/>

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Pupil of the Month - SPORTSMANSHIP



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Sports Day Team Winners - Gold, Silver and Bronze



Accelerated Reader - Target Winners (twice over!)



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P7 - Sportspeople of the Year



OVERALL Sportspeople of the Year



P5 - Sportspeople of the Year



P6 - Sportspeople of the Year



So much to celebrate recently! Well done to everyone above for all your successes in everything from sport to reading! A particular well done to Robyn in P7 for being selected by swimming coaches to receive an award recognising her great swimming ability!

Hope Uniform Bank
Open EVERY MONDAY throughout JULY & AUGUST
10 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8 pm
Donations Welcome
Drop-off box available
Hope Church, 85 Moira Road, Hillsborough, BT26 6DX
Recycling Textiles, Reducing Waste & Re-using School Uniforms

OATLANDS POOL
SWIMMING LESSONS
STARTS SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
• Small classes (max 6)
• Private clean, warm pool (31 degrees)
• Instructors in the water with pupils
12 WEEK TERM
<https://oatlandspool.co.uk>
oatlandspool@outlook.com
07548 706525



Family FUN DAY
H.U.B.
Hope Church, Hillsborough BT26 6DX
SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST
12 - 3 PM
Hot Dogs, Snacks, Games, Face painting, S.E.M. Sensory Zone, Team Scone, Uniform Bank
For more information contact Lee-Ann 07921812858 or email: info@hopechurchni.org

Don't forget to read the PTA Newsletter below!



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



A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and members of our wider community for your incredible support of our recent sponsored Colour Run! It was a fantastic event filled with energy, colour, and community spirit – and we couldn't have done it without you.



Thanks to your support, we've raised a fantastic amount of money – with more still coming in! (Check out Mr. Spratt's section above for the latest total.) All funds raised will go directly towards developing our Outdoor Learning Space, an exciting project that is being created in memory of James Collins.

We'd also like to give a special thank you to the local businesses who generously covered the running costs of the event - Masseys, Lyons, Cell Block Grill and Mega Hair, ensuring that every penny raised can go straight to the project. And a big shoutout to Kidz Academy for so brilliantly facilitating the day – your energy and enthusiasm helped make it a huge success!

We'll announce the final fundraising total soon, but in the meantime, thank you once again for your continued support. Events like these truly show the power of community.



Lisburn Fun Run



Don't forget next Wednesday 18th June is our Lisburn Fun Run. Over 140 of us have signed up to run 3km and have some fun!

Details will be sent out at the beginning of next week and look out for t-shirts in school bags!



Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who braved the awful weather to come our summer fair last night. Despite the weather we had great support and everyone has a brilliant time.

Not only did we have BBQ, games, stalls, raffle and tombola but we had a special visit from the PSNI and NIFRS.

Special thanks to the members of the PTA who worked hard behind the scenes all afternoon to make this happen as well as the staff who stayed behind to help and who gave up their evening to help out..

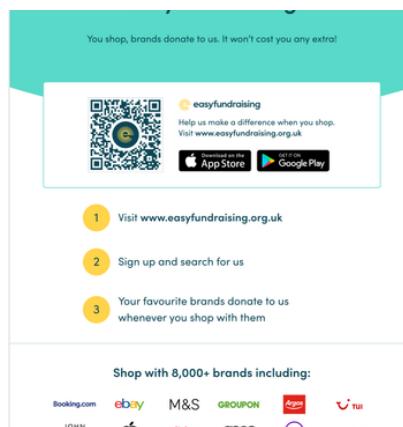
Thanks to those who contributed in any way by volunteering to man things like the coconut shy, who donated items for raffle and tray-bakes for the tea and coffee.

Join the PTA - We Need You!

None of the fantastic events over the past few weeks – including the Colour Run – would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of a small group of PTA volunteers. To keep bringing these opportunities to our children and school community, we need more helping hands. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your support makes a big difference. We'd love for you to join us – everyone is welcome!

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!



Upcoming events

- 18th June - Lisburn Fun Run
- 15th September 2025 - PTA meeting @ 7.30pm

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