

MPS Newsletter

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Friday 5th June 2026



Garden Party

Massive thank you for everyone who turned out for our garden party to officially open the outdoor classroom in memory of James Collins. It was a wonderful evening and created some very special memories for our school community and for James' family. We look forward to James' Pitstop being used by the children at Maghaberry Primary School for many many years to come. A special thank you to Mr McCarthy and his company Wayfinders who manufactured and fitted the "James' Pit Stop" signage - it looks amazing! James would approve!

Thank you the Collins family, the PTA and everyone involved in creating this lovely environment for learning.



School Uniform Policy

As you will be aware in recent weeks, we have been engaging with all of our stakeholders in school from pupils to staff and parents and governors. This has resulted in an updated school uniform policy which is in line with the new school uniform act being brought into law in September of this year.

The updated policy is available now on the school website:

<https://maghaberryps.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Maghaberry-PS-Updated-Uniform-Policy-2026.pdf>

As a result of our surveys and feedback from parents and pupils, we have made some minor changes to our policy, and the most notable of which is the white T-shirt, with school logo, for the PE kit has been replaced with a simple plain white T-shirt. We have also recently met with Chris McCall from uniform supplier McCalls of Lisburn. We passed on all of the parent feedback with regard to the uniforms that they supply - he was very grateful for the customer feedback to help them improve in the future.

A reminder that there are two suppliers of our school uniform items with logos. They are McCalls of Lisburn and School Trends (<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/collections/maghaberryprimaryschoolnurseryunitbt670je>). We encourage parents to buy other generic items of school uniform at high street retailers.

We will also notify parents later in June when our school uniform bank will be available in reception. If you wish, you can make a small donation towards school funds, but no donation is required!

Samples of School Trends school jumpers are available to view in the school office.

SEE BELOW FOR McCALLS and SCHOOL TRENDS DISCOUNT INFORMATION!

New Defibrillator

The Department of Education have provided all schools with

DIARY DATES

Mon 8 to Wed 10 June

P7 Residential Trip to Lorne House

Fri 26 June

P7 Leavers Assembly. Time tbc.
P7 last day.

Tues 30 June

End of Term - School closes at 12noon

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Wed 26 August

School begins at normal times and finishes at 12:30pm

Thurs 27 August

School finishes at 12:30pm

Fri 28 August

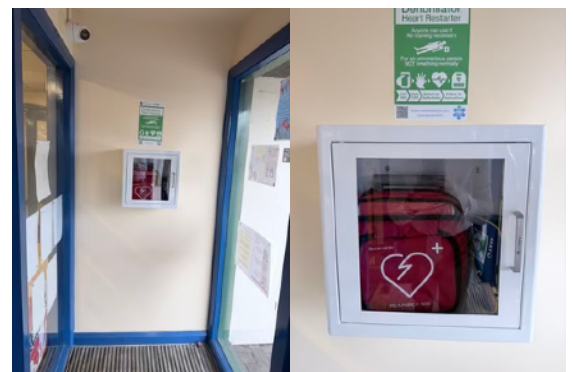
School finishes at 12:30pm

Mon 31 August

BANK HOLIDAY
School Closed

Tues 1 September

Full school days begin



defibrillator units. We are delighted to announce that our new unit is in the small hallway just in front of the reception area. It has been registered on the national database, "The Circuit", and is available to use in emergencies for our school and the wider community. Although we hope it is never needed, we are very happy that it is in place in the event of an emergency.

LET'S CELEBRATE!



←
Congratulations to Noah,
Katie and Dylan for scoring
the most points during
their sports day races!

→
And Noah had the overall
highest score!



Sports Day



A massive well done to all the boys and girls for their efforts on sports day! It was an amazing day with beautiful weather. It was super to have the support of our parents and community. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and the fun. Thank you!



Holiday Dates 2026/27

For any families who wish to check next year's school holidays list please follow this link to the school website:

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

<https://maghaberryprimaryschool.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/School-holidays-2026-27-PARENT-VERSION.pdf>

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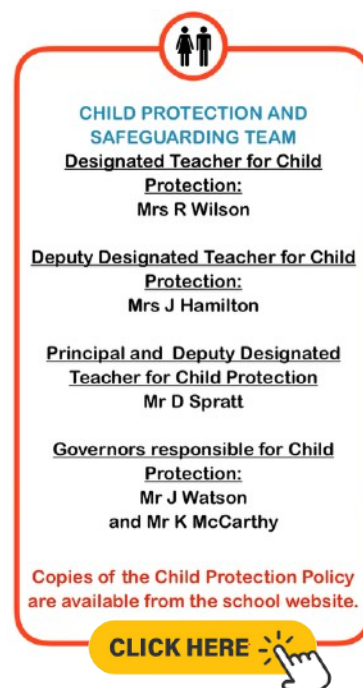
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING DURING SCHOOL TERM

SPACES NOW AVAILABLE FOR KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

- ✓ LEARN LIFE SKILLS
- ✓ MAKE FRIENDS
- ✓ HAVE ADVENTURES
- ✓ CONNECT WITH THE OUTDOORS

SQUIRRELS P1-P2
BEAVERS P3-P4
CUBS P5-P6
SCOUTS P7-Y10
EXPLORERS Y11-Y14

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CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Designated Teacher for Child Protection:
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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:
Mr J Watson
and Mr K McCarthy

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

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Rock Band

27th-31st July 4-6pm daily

£80

Grade 2+ in your instrument is required for this group session

Theory Classes

Grade 1 & 2: 27th-31st July 10am-1pm
Grade 5: 10th-14th August 10am-1pm

Must have minimum of Grade 2 to book in for Grade 5 class

£60

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