



Mary Queen of Peace  
PS

9 June 2025

## Key Dates



Thursday 12 June - GAA: Rounders (Cargin GAC)

Friday 20 June - Prize Day (all pupils based in Martinstown for the day). Party box lunch (see ParentPay app)

Monday 23 June - Final P5 Swim

Wednesday 25 June - P1 Memories @ 10.30 a.m. (P1 pupils in Martinstown) and P7 Leavers' Mass & Celebrations @ 1.15 p.m.

School closed at @ 12.30 p.m. for all pupils

Thursday 26 June - Final Morning Club

Monday 30 June - Final day of term @ 11 a.m. finish (non-uniform, no dinners, buses on)

## School Trips



It is school trip season. We hope everyone enjoys their day out!

Tuesday 10 June - P6 Airtastic (Belfast)

Friday 13 June - P1 - P3 Honeybees (Ballymena); Y5 Greenmount (Antrim)

Wednesday 18 June - P5 Cityside (Belfast)

Thursday 19 June - P4 W5 (Belfast)

## Safeguarding



### How to Report a Safeguarding Concern

I have a concern about my child's safety:

I can talk to my child's teacher.

If I am still concerned:

I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Safeguarding: Mr Malachy Conlon

or the Deputy Designated Teachers for Safeguarding: Mrs Shauna Hynds (Cargan) and Mrs Laura Gormley (Martinstown).

If I am still concerned, I can talk or write to the Chair of the Board of Governors: Mr Sean Harvey.

At any time a parent can talk to a Social Worker at the Gateway Team:

Tel: 0300 1234 333 (Free Phone from a Landline)

or contact the PSNI Public Protection Unit:

Tel: 101 (ask for PPU)

## Easyfundraising



Easyfundraising is an **easy** way to support the school when you are online shopping.

Please check the link below and consider signing up to support MQP's PTA:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/maryqueenpeaceptaglen/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR4VnvYO3VaDBqBS2n7-B-CJZvThH1vNZyBfEkHh5mdvI0i\\_EKJYAcP03ZO\\_9A\\_aem\\_mvRyZFZAHZpBMPSvhCdN0Q](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/maryqueenpeaceptaglen/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR4VnvYO3VaDBqBS2n7-B-CJZvThH1vNZyBfEkHh5mdvI0i_EKJYAcP03ZO_9A_aem_mvRyZFZAHZpBMPSvhCdN0Q)

## Sacraments



Congratulations to the First Holy Communion children, we are very proud of you.

## Outdoor Play in Cargan









Thank-you to our parents and sponsors who raised money to purchase outdoor play suits. Earlier in the year, Glenravel & District Community Residents' Association purchased wellies. We are very grateful for the support.

Play is a central part of the infants' curriculum and our pupils are now equipped to fully participate in outdoor play.

We look forward to sharing with you how play is developing in Mary Queen of Peace in the new school year, as well as plans for play in our new school. Exciting times!

## Business Enterprise





Primary 7, alongside their friends in Camphill PS, have been learning how to set up and manage a business. Monday 9 June was sales' day and the whole school was excited to purchase sweetie cones and magnetic bookmarks (all produced by the Primary 7 class themselves).

Well done to the Primary 7 Team!

## Preparation for New School Year



**Your help is important, as a school year comes to an end. Please:**

- Return all books, in particular reading books and AR books.
- Check at home for any school kits (a few missing).
- Clear any outstanding balances on ParentPay before the end of school term

**Preparing for a new school year:**

### Stationery

Items required for start of term:-

- Pencil case



- Pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Pritt Stick
- Scissors
- Ruler from P4 upwards

Please label all items of school clothing, lunch boxes, breaktime fruit containers with your child's name and their class.

## Uniform

- See school uniform guidance (below)  
Please label all items of school uniform.

### School Uniform

Mary Queen of Peace Primary School uniform consists of:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy sweatshirt (with school crest)</li> <li>• Green polo shirt (with school crest)</li> <li>• Navy trousers</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> <li>• (trainers to be brought to school for PE days)</li> <li>• Navy school coat (optional)</li> <li>• Unbranded navy knee length shorts (optional) <i>Please note navy not black for shorts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy sweatshirt (with school crest)</li> <li>• Green polo shirt (with school crest)</li> <li>• Navy skirt/pinafore or navy trousers</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> <li>• (trainers to be brought to school for PE days)</li> <li>• White socks or navy tights</li> <li>• Navy school coat (optional)</li> <li>• Blue &amp; white checked summer dress (optional)</li> <li>• Unbranded navy knee length shorts (optional)</li> <li>• Leggings are not part of the school uniform</li> </ul>

Full school uniform should be worn at all times.

Jewellery is not to be worn in school. Children with pierced ears must only wear studs.

For PE days the children should come to school dressed in their full school uniform. Pupils will wear their school polo shirt and change into shorts and trainers.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, especially sweatshirt and coats have your child's name clearly marked.

The school uniform supplier is Select Kidz, Church St, Ballymena.

Applications for assistance with school meals and uniform are available on-line at: <http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/>