



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

- P1: James Farrell, Rebecca Tuff
- P1/2: Jack Black, Leanna McGahey-Young
- P2: Billy George Donnelly, Harry Robinson
- P3: Isla Shields, Jersey Dunlop
- P3/4: Freddie Mairs, Joshua Toner

House Points



Having taken September's House Points into account the totals are:

- Braid - 380 Bann - 372
- Maine - 324 Kells - 320

Congratulations to the following children who were Boy/Girl of the month in each House during September.

Braid

- Girl: Grace Alexander/Evie McWhirter
- Boy: Ronan Carr

Bann

- Girl: Zara Cumming
- Boy: Harry Crawford

Maine

- Girl: Hannah Ramsey
- Boy: Lukas Stephan

Kells

- Girl: Aimee Burnside
- Boy: Sam Speers

Blythwood Shoebox Christmas Appeal



Christian Care for Body & Soul

It would be greatly appreciated if we could have your support for this year's Blythwood Shoebox Appeal.

Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the school corridor outside the school office by Friday 9 November 2018.

Additional Shoebox leaflets are available from the school office.

Half Term/Exceptional Closure

The School will be closed from Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November 2018 and will re-open on Monday 5 November 2018

Flu Vaccinations

P1-7 children will be given their flu vaccination on Tuesday 13 November.

School Council/Eco Committee



The School Council and ECO Committee have recently been reconstituted for the 2018 2019 School Year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected:

	School Council
P3/4	Sofia Gregg
P4	Emma Wylie Jack Brown
P5	Evie Hill Evan Nestor
P5/6	Ella Lutton Lois Gamble
P6/7	Rudy Harvey Rachel McDowell
P7	Grace Brown Leighton Mairs

	Eco-Committee
P3/4	Ava Mullan
P4	Mia Russell Sam Speers
P5	Scott Turtle Penny Dawson
P5/6	Zac Russell Niamh McMullan
P6/7	Sophie Kerr Holly Fisher
P7	Gemma McClelland Joshua Crawford

School Driveway



A number of adults and children are still accessing the school by walking on the driveway. **I wish to emphasise this is a road and not a footpath.**

All children and adults must enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates/pathways.

If childminders or grandparents drop off or collect your children from school, please inform them of this safety instruction.

Friends of Carniny Primary School



At the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Carniny Primary School the following were elected to the committee:

President	Mr I Somerville
Chairperson	Mrs J King
Secretary	Mrs R Kitson
Treasurer	Mrs J O'Boyle

The committee would value the support of all parents willing to assist in anyway with the various activities organised for this school year. If you are able to help in any way, please give your name to the school office.

Head Lice

I would encourage all parents to regularly check children's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. An information leaflet has been placed on the school website for your information.

Schools NI App



Our school is now listed in the Schools NI app which allows you to view school updates and receive messages via your phone or tablet. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices and will give you access to our school news, calendar events and letters (including newsletters and dinner menu).

To install the app, open Carniny Primary School website on your phone or tablet and click the "Download App" button that appears at the top of the screen.

Next time you open the School NI App our school will be listed at the top of the list. You don't need to have the app open to receive messages.

To receive an email of any new letter saved on the website please insert your **email address** in the box on the front page of the website and press subscribe. **We ask all parents who have an email address to do this.**

Sickness in School

If your child is ill, please have some consideration for his/ her classmates before sending him/her to school. The Department of Education Circular 1994/18 requires that children who are *"ill with diarrhoea ('Tummy Bugs') should be kept from school until they are symptom free to minimise the spread of infection."* Normally children should not return to school for 48hrs after last episode of vomiting/diarrhoea.

Christmas Entertainment



This year all P1-7 pupils will have the opportunity of going to the IMC Cinema Ballymena to watch a newly released film on Thursday 20 December 2018. Further information will be distributed to all children at a later date.

FOCPS Christmas Cards



The children have designed their own Christmas Cards. Their designs will go

to the printers, where a proof for each one will be printed and returned for the children to take home.

You will have the opportunity to purchase their unique design on a number of products.

Last year their designs proved to be very popular throughout the school. This year I'm sure you will not be disappointed.

You will be under no obligation to purchase the items but please remember that in buying any of these products you are supporting your school and it will be very much appreciated. The Friends of Carniny Primary School is grateful for the continued support of parents.

Harvest Quiz

Each family has been issued with 5 copies of our FOCPS Harvest Word Quiz. Children are encouraged to sell these to raise funds for our school. Completed quiz sheets should be returned to the school office with the proceeds (£2 per sheet).

P1- 7 Carol Service



All parents and friends are invited to attend the P1-7 Carol Service in Wellington Church on Tuesday 18 December at 6.30pm.

Information regarding the purchase of tickets will be issued in our November Newsletter.

Child Protection



Any concerns regarding Child Protection matters should be reported to Mr I Somerville (Designated teacher for Child Protection) or Mr D Calwell (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection). The Designated Governor for Child Protection is Mrs C McKay.

A copy of the Child Protection Policy can be viewed on the school website or obtained from the school office.

Easy Fundraising

Carniny Primary School has now registered with [easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org) in order to raise much needed school funds. A link can be found on the school website and we would love for you to join us in this venture.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Carniny Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva and Sainsbury's - **it doesn't cost you a penny extra!**

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carninyprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Carniny Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Leaving Children to School (8.30-8.45am)



Thank you for encouraging your children to walk into school independently in the mornings (8.30-8.45). Having as few adults on the site as possible makes Carniny a safer place for all children.

Thank you for your support.

Raymond Ross
Principal