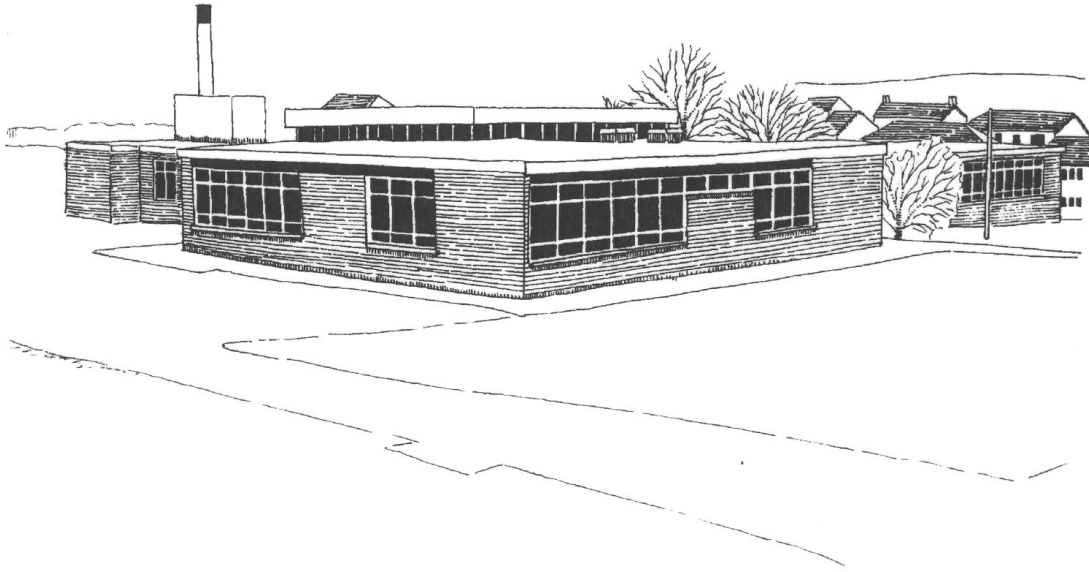


CARNINY PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Annual Report of the Board of Governors 2016/2017 School Year

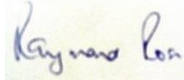
Chairperson: Dr S Russell
Secretary: Mr R Ross

*"A friendly forward thinking school in which everyone is valued and encouraged
to be successful"*

The Governors' report provides an overview of the working of Carniny Primary School and how the Governors and others with responsibility for the school have carried out their duties.

Should you wish to have any additional information or clarification on any aspect of the report please forward your request in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Governors.

I present the report for your consideration.



Raymond Ross
(Secretary of Board of Governors)

1. The Governing Body and Structure

(1) Names and Categories of the Board of Governors

Dr S Russell (Chairman)	Transferor Representative
Mrs R Morrison	Transferor Representative
Mr P Dennis	Transferor Representative
Mrs C McKay	Transferor Representative
Mr W Kerr	Parent Representative
Mrs L Hill	Parent Representative
Mrs P Fleming	Education Authority Representative
Mr D Fulton (Vice Chairman)	Education Authority Representative
Mrs V Wylie	Teacher Representative
Mr R Ross (Secretary)	Principal - Non Voting member

The Board of Governors was reconstituted in January 2015. Each Governor's term of office will expire in 2018.

Mr Dennis had unfortunately to vacate his position in March 2017. Mrs J Marshall was appointed to the position of Transferor Representative in June 2017.

(2) The Functions of the Board of Governors

The Governors are ultimately responsible for the overall management of the school. Some of their responsibilities include:

- The oversight of the curriculum.
- Selection of staff and other personnel responsibilities.
- Admissions policy.
- School maintenance.
- Implementation of new legislation.
- Fostering links with the local community and pursuing the objectives of Mutual Understanding.
- Management of LMS (Local Management of Schools) Budget.

2. School Organisation

(1) Teaching Staff

Staffing is dependent upon the number of pupils enrolled at the school. The number of pupils admitted in September 2016 was 38. The total number of pupils on the roll was 283. There were 14 members of teaching staff.

(2) Members of Teaching Staff September 2016

Principal	Mr R Ross
Vice Principal (P6)	Mrs V Wylie
P7	Mr G Fisher
P6/7	Mr S Church
P5	Mr M Armstrong
P4/5	Mr D Calwell
P3/4	Mr C McCullough
P3	Mrs M McCombe/Mrs G Dickson
P2	Mrs R McClean
P1/2	Mrs K Scott
P1	Mrs M McCombe
Special Needs	Mrs K Armstrong
Music	Mrs C McCavana

In September 2016 Mrs C McCavana returned from a 5 year Career Break and has been teaching music for 1 day per week during the 2016/17 School Year.

Mrs Scott was on maternity leave from 30 January -1 July 2017. Miss G Brooks taught P1/2 during her absence from school.

Mrs Dickson retired from teaching at the end of the school year (31 August 2017) and Mrs Wylie was appointed to the Principalship of Bushvalley PS.

(3) Ancillary and Auxiliary Staff 1 September 2016

Senior Clerical Officer	Mrs M Shevlin
Clerical Officer	Mrs B Anderson
Classroom Assistants	Miss K McCartney
	Miss J McCartney
	Mrs R Fletcher
	Mrs A Russell (Temp)
	Mrs C Simpson
	Mrs S Andrews (Temp)
	Mrs J Craig (Temp)
	Mrs J McMullan (Temp)
	Mrs D Millar (Temp)
	Mrs L Daisley (Temp)
	Miss N Lamont (Temp)
General/Classroom Assistant	Miss L Young (Temp)
Supervisory Assistants	Mrs L Daisley
	Mrs R Tweedy
	Mrs S Hazlett
	Mrs F Fullerton
Caretaker	Mr W Peacock
Ancillary Staff	Mrs J Davison
	Mrs D Hueston

3. School Finances

(1) LMS (Local Management of Schools) Delegated Budget

The school operates under a fully delegated status.

Income and Expenditure for the financial year April 2016 to March 2017

	£
Budget	847 287
Expenditure	774 839
2016/2017 Carry Over	72 448

The Education Authority has approved the school's most recent 3 Year Financial Plan for the period 2017-2020.

(2) Private School Funds

The school operates four private accounts with the First Trust Bank, Ballymena . These accounts are as follows:

General Purposes
Educational Visits
Milk
Comenius Project

The accounts are audited on an annual basis.

4. Attendance 2016/2017

The average daily attendance was 97.1%

Full Attendance Certificates were awarded as follows:

One Year

Mollie McBride, Adam Rock, Madelyn Cairns, Grace Dickson, Ben McCrickard, Emily Ford, Ella Lutton, Alex Courtney, Jude McConnell, Oliver Shaw, Carys Logan, Samuel Church, Thomas Scullion, Evie Coulter, Ella Graham, Sophie Hill, Evie McFarland, Scott Robinson, Robbie Mather, Peter Simpson, Kate McCluney, Evan Olphert, Joel O'Neill, Brennan Svan, Holly Hill, Lydia Logan, Emma Weir, Samuel Wainwright

Two Years

Anna Ford, Zara Cumming, Billy Wylie, Yasmin White, Lucy McAllister, Leah McKelvey

Three Years

Adam Paul

Four Years

Luca Laverty, Gemma McClelland, Luke Millar, Tom Wylie

Five Years

Emily Rainey

Six Years

Sam Donnelly

5. The Curriculum

(1) The Northern Ireland Curriculum

The school continued to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all its pupils and has fulfilled the statutory requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum.

Within each class, differentiation of work has taken into account the varying ability levels of the children. A variety of teaching techniques and styles have been employed, from class teaching to group workshops and field work.

All children on the Special Needs Register had an Individual Education Plan. Support for each child was in the form of differentiated learning within the class and support from Learning Support Assistants. Primary 3 pupils experiencing difficulties with reading benefited from a Reading Recovery type programme provided by Mrs K Armstrong (SENCO) and Miss C Steele (Temporary Teacher).

(2) Curriculum/Professional Development

The School Development Plan was updated. Curriculum/professional development during the year focused on:-

Accelerated Reader
Synthetic Phonics
Maths Recovery
Learning Through Play in Foundation Stage
Digital Media
Shared Education
Differentiation

Teachers availed of opportunities for professional development through attendance at in-service courses organised by the school, Education Authority or the Regional Training Unit.

Staff Development in the school focused on the areas detailed below. Subject co-ordinators in the school provided relevant training.

Area	Specific Development
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Using data more effectivelyInternal Standardisation
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accelerated ReaderSynthetic Phonics (P1-4)
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rapid Maths (P4-7)Training of Numeracy Coordinator and Classroom Assistant in Maths Recovery
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use of iPads across the curriculum (Using Greenscreen and iMovie)Development of e Safety PolicyRole of Digital LeadersUse of See Saw
Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update training in administration of medication- Anaphylaxis Training
Child Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Child Protection update training for all staffE-Safety PolicyPolicy for VolunteersIntimate Care Policy
Shared Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training facilitated by iTeach (Stop Motion Movie Making) with teachers from St Colmcille's PS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of topic themes for each year group in Carniny and St Colmcille's PS. • Scientific Enquiry
Heartstart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartstart update training for teaching and non-teaching staff

(3) Exceptional Closures

There were five Exceptional Closures during the year for staff development/training in the following areas:

ICT (Adobe Spark Video & Coding/Programming) - 1 Day

Positive Behaviour Policy (1 Day)

Assessment Target Setting, Internal Standardisation and Data Analysis (3 Days)

(4) Education for Mutual Understanding

The Governors, Principal and Staff continued to promote activities, experiences and learning situations which gave our pupils the opportunity to:-

- learn to respect oneself and other people.
- learn to understand and appreciate one's own culture and traditions.
- learn to understand and appreciate other people's culture and traditions.
- learn skills of co-operation.
- broaden horizons towards the wider world.

Raising money for local charities and participation in sporting and musical activities; welcoming visiting speakers/clergy to our assemblies and classrooms are some of the ways through which EMU is promoted in the school. The Positive Behaviour Policy is also considered to be central to our EMU Policy since our pupils are continually encouraged in class, playground, sports' field and community to show respect for others. All our classes continue to use an agreed scheme of work for R.E. and this provides excellent motivation and opportunity for teaching mutual respect using scriptural illustration.

(5) Shared Education Project

The school had a very successful year working with staff and pupils from St Colmcille's Primary School in our Shared Education Project. The project commenced in the 2015/2016 School Year with staff training in both schools in preparation for pupil contact in the current School Year. The focus of this year's project has been movie making in the context of cross curricular thematic teaching. There have been opportunities for staff from both schools to plan for the joint pupil activities and to participate in joint CPD. By the end of the school year all pupils had engaged in Shared Education activities.

6. Assessment

(1) Statutory Assessment

Year 4 and Year 7 pupils completed the Statutory Assessment in Communication, Using Mathematics and ICT during the 2016/17 school year. The results were reported to parents in the Annual Progress Reports in June 2017. These figures report the percentage of pupils achieving the different levels in both subjects, and highlight that pupils at Carniny Primary School continue to achieve high standards.

Statutory Assessment Results 2016/2017

Key Stage 1

	Level 2 and above	Level 3 and above
Communication	88.57%	22.86%
Using Mathematics	85.72%	22.86%
ICT	100%	

Key Stage 2

	Level 4 and above	Level 5 and above
Communication	82.57%	7.5%
Using Mathematics	77.5%	20%
ICT	87.5%	-

During the 2016/2017 School Year the majority of schools in N I participated in Industrial Action concerning the new Assessment Arrangements.

Due to the limited number of schools participating the school was unable to use its data for benchmarking purposes.

Parents can be assured that our internal assessment and reporting systems are as robust as ever, and that every child continues to have the opportunity to reach their full academic potential.

Year 7 pupils received their Record of Achievement Folders at the P7 Leavers' Night on 28 June 2017.

(2) Transfer Procedure

The number of children transferring to each of the secondary schools is detailed below:-

Ballymena Academy -	16	Cambridge House -	11
Cullybackey College	1	Dunclug College -	10
Slemish College	2		

7. Awards 2016/2017

(1) Academic Awards

Awards for special achievement were presented to the following Year 7 pupils.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pupil</i>
Allen English Cup	English	Samuel Wainwright
Aicken Mathematics Cup	Mathematics	Matthew Wylie
Foster Science Cup	Science	Molly McDermott
Carson IT Shield	IT	Arthur Church
Foster Art Cup	Art	Megan Neely
Smyth Project Shield	Project	Scott Duncan

Drummond Cup	Most Improved Pupil	Evan Olphert
McKerr Cup	Drama	Lucy McDonald
Hanly Dance Cup	Dance	Lisa Stephens
Ross Shield	Exemplary Behaviour	Jack Burnside
Fleming Ethos Cup	Promoting School Ethos	Abbie McNeilly
Thompson Cup	Contribution to Extra Curricular Activities	Lily Mae Torrington
David Hamill Memorial Cup	Effort	Harvey Meeke
Lorraine Stevenson	Kindness and Helpfulness	Emma Kennedy
Church Award	Embracing New Technology	Mark Gregg
McErlean Cup	Being a Good Friend	Floriane Vanden- Broeck
Waddell Shield	Best overall P7 Boy Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Caleb McCorrison
Blair Shield	Best overall P7 Girl Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Emma Weir

(2) Achievement Awards

Awards for *General Achievements in Sports and Academic Effort* throughout the year were presented to:

Samuel Wainwright, Emma Kennedy, Mark Gregg, Jack Burnside, Lucy McDonald, Holly Hill, Emma Weir, Scott Duncan, Harvey Meeke, Caleb McCorrison, Lisa Stephens, Arthur Church, Joel Murray, Lily Mae Torrington, Tullulah McErlean, Matthew Wylie, Callum Lutton, Grace Fisher, Erin Bonar, Kate McCluney, Charlie Jo Carlin, Natasha Rainey, Lydia Logan, Joel O'Neill, Molly McDermott, Leah McKelvey, Megan Neely, Kai McCormick, Jessica Wylie, Zara Kernohan, Josh Millar, Brennan Svan, Jessica McKendry, Evan Olphert, Abbie McNeilly, Floriane Vanden Broeck, Robyn McIlrath, Deon Horner, Steph Dawson White, Emma Robinson

8. Music

(1) Tuition

The Education Authority's music service provided instrumental tuition in strings (Mr S Heron) and woodwind and brass (Mr G Murray). Mr J McDowell also provided drum tuition.

The following children were successful in Associated Board of the Royal School of Music examinations:-

Grade	Name	Result
Grade 1 Trumpet	Thomas Allenby	Distinction
Grade 1 Clarinet	Alyssa Moore-Jones	Pass
Grade 1 Clarinet	Emma Livingstone	Distinction
Grade 2 Flute	Lucy McAllister	Distinction
Grade 2 Trombone	Stewart Paul	Merit
Grade 4 Flute	Emma Weir	Distinction
Grade 2 Violin	Sarah Livingstone	Distinction
Grade 2 Violin	Sophie Hill	Distinction

The school Orchestra and Choir performed in the school's musical events (Open Day, Spring Concert) and in Kintullagh and Galgorm Nursing Homes.

(2) Music Awards

At the Annual Academic Prize Giving the following children received Choir, Orchestra and Individual Awards:

Junior Choir Badges

Charlie King, Chloe Brown, Ella Lutton, Ellie Kitson, Emily Ford, Emily Legg, Emma Carroll, Joshua Shields, Lucy Burns, Lucy Cubitt, Niamh McMullan, Penny Dawson, Anna McCorrison, Leah Rock, McCauley Shields, Darcie Beattie, Hannah Logan, Sophie Kerr, Robert McCluney, Jamie Gregg, Lois Gamble, Emily Reid, Billy Wylie, Abigail Cairns, Sophia Stephan, Ellen Dickson, Hannah Brown, Luca Laverty, Zac Russell, Harry Stirling, Evie Hill, Brooke Lester, Evie Anderson, Jude McConnell, Demi Mather, Oliver Shaw, Harry Stirling, Ava Gray, Brooke Lester, Callum Logan, Evie Anderson, Evie Hill

Senior Choir Badges

Rachel McDowell, Gemma McClelland, Demi-Lee Moon, Lucy Erwin, Lucy McDonald, Alex Bailes, Emma Tennant, Jack Weir, Sydney Young, Tom Wylie, Lucy McAllister, Zach Shaw, Eric Gamble, Peter Simpson, Alyssa Moore-Jones, Evan Andrews, Sophie Hill, Emma Weir, Holly Hill, Lily-Mae Torrington, Luke McCorrison, Lydia Logan, Emma Kennedy, Lisa Stephens, Megan Neely, Sarah Livingstone, Samuel Church, Emma Livingstone, Hannah Ramsey, Emily Rainey, Emma Robinson, Leah McKelvey, Steph Dawson, Sophie Gregg,

Orchestra Badges

Emma Weir, Lucy McAllister, Thomas Allenby, Sarah Livingstone, Emma Livingstone, Sarah Oliver Adam Paul, Stewart Paul, Tom Wylie, Alyssa Moore Jones, Sophie Hill, Peter Simpson

Individual Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pupil</i>
McMullan Cup	Most Promising Young Musician in P6	Eric Gamble
Shevlin Music Cup	Most Promising Instrumental Beginner	Billy Wylie
Logan Shield	Woodwind	Lucy McAllister
Hamill Shield	Strings	Sophie Hill
Baxter Shield	Brass	Stewart Paul
Sarah Crawford Cup	All Round Musician	Emma Weir
Orchestra Leaders Shield	Orchestra Leaders	Emma Weir/Lucy McAllister

9. Sport

(1) Activities

Pupils were offered a wide range of sporting activities both within the normal school day and after school organised by both teaching staff and external coaches. We experienced continued success with the following:-

- The school participated in a wide range of sporting competitions during the year - football, rugby, hockey, netball and golf.
- The school had another successful year in Cycling Proficiency. 35 pupils successfully completed the programme.

- The netball team had a very successful year being placed Runners Up in both the local Netball League and Tournament.
- The Primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils availed of swimming tuition at Ballymena Leisure Centre during the school year.
- The football team was placed Runners Up in both the Owen Daley and 5 a side Tournaments. The School hosted a Group Stage of the Senior Cup.
- The Rugby team attended an Ulster 'Mini Rugby Festival' at Kingspan Stadium.
- The school sporting year came to a very satisfactory completion in both the P1-3 Fun Sports' Day and the P4-7 Sports' Day.
- Mr A McIlroy taught PE lessons to all classes from P1-7. He was partly funded by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council.
- Mr M McDowell (IFA) took Fundamental Movement sessions with P3-5 on Thursday afternoons throughout the year

(2) Team Medals

Football

Caleb McCorrison, Tom Wylie, Joel Murray, Kai McCormick, Luke McCorrison, Craig McQuillan, Robbie Mather, Matthew Wylie, Callum McDonald, Charlie Wilson, George Nicholson, Sam Donnelly, Ben McCormick

Rugby

Peter Simpson, Jack Weir, Ryan Lamont, Callum Brewster, Craig McQuillan, Adam Stirling, Joshua McDowell, Sam Gilkinson, Tom Wylie, Charlie Wilson, Arlo Sarkar Butler, Scott Robinson, George Nicholson, Caleb McCorrison, Matthew Wylie, Mark Gregg, Scott Duncan, Samuel Wainwright

Netball

Erin Bonar, Charlie-Jo Carlin, Steph Dawson White, Tullulah McErlean, Emma Robinson, Emma Weir, Molly McDermott, Zara Kernohan, Robyn McIlrath

(3) Shields, Trophies and Cups

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pupil</i>
P1 Girls Sprint	Best P1 Girl	Georgie Kitson
P1 Boys Sprint	Best P1 Boy	Mason McNeill/Ben Coulter
P2 Girls Sprint	Best P2 Girl	Emma Wylie/Ibby McConnell
P2 Boys Sprint	Best P2 Boy	Ben McCrickard
P3 Girls Sprint	Best P3 Girl	Emma Carroll/Evie Hill
P3 Boys Sprint	Best P3 Boy	Tom Sittlington
P4 Girls Sprint	Best P4 Girl	Demi Mather
P4 Boys Sprint	Best P4 Boy	Robert McCluney
P5 Girls Sprint	Best P5 Girl	Gemma McClelland/Alisha Dawson

P5 Boys Sprint	Best P5 Boy	Ryan Stephens/Leighton Mairs
P6 Girls Sprint	Best P6 Girl	Lucy McAllister/Alex Bailes/Dani Dunlop
P6 Boys Sprint	Best P6 Boy	Robbie Mather/Callum McDonald
P4 Girls Trier	Best P4 Girls Trier	Rudy Harvey
P4 Boys Trier	Best P4 Boys Trier	Matthew McDonald
P5 Girls Trier	Best P5 Girls Trier	Demi-Lee Moon
P5 Boys Trier	Best P5 Boys Trier	Scott Watterson
P6 Girls Trier	Best P6 Girls Trier	Erin Stephan
P6 Boys Trier	Best P6 Boys Trier	Charlie Wilson
P7 Girls Trier	Best P7 Girls Trier	Holly Hill
P7 Boys Trier	Best P7 Boys Trier	Callum Lutton
Girls Senior Sprint Champion	Best of P7 Girls	Emma Weir
Boys Senior Sprint Champion	Best of P7 Boys	Joel Murray
Heaton Cups for Girls 100m	Best of P5-7 Girls	Gemma McClelland
Baxter Cup for Boys 100m	Best of P5-7 Boys	Robbie Mather
Ellis Shield Girls Egg and Spoon Race	Best of P5-7 Girls	Isabel Wainwright/Alisha Dawson
Ellis Shield Egg & Spoon Race Boys	Best of P5-7 Boys	Lucas Dawson White Sam Maxwell
Senior Shield Girls Sack Race	Best of P4-P7 Girls	Emma Weir
Senior Shield Boys Sack Race	Best of P4-P7 Boys	Evan Olphert
Ballentine Cup 200m Girls	Best of P5-P7 Girls	Emma Tennant
Stewart Shield Boys 200m Champion	Best of P5-P7 Boys	Joel Murray
Neilly Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Boys	Samuel Wainwright
Stevenson Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Girls	Dani Dunlop
Green Long Jump	Best of P5 Girls	Gemma McClelland
Morrow Long Jump Cup	Best of P5 Boys	Scott Watterson

Wilson Shield Boys Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Joel Murray
Wilson Shield Girls Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Emma Robinson
McKelvey Cup P5 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Gemma McClelland
McKelvey Cup P5 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Ryan Stephens
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Lucy McAllister/Emma Tennant
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Robbie Mather
Carlin Cup P7 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Emma Weir
Carlin Cup P7 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Joel Murray
Wilson Athletic Cup	All round sportsmanship for P5-6 Girls	Ella Graham
McIlvenna Cup	All round sportsmanship for P5-6 Boys	Tom Wylie
Robinson Football Cup	Example & Skill in Football	Kai McCormick
Attias Leading Goal Scorer Trophy	Highest goal scorer	Tom Wylie
McComb Trophy	Most enthusiastic player	Caleb McCorriston
JL Gardner Games Cup Girls	All round sportsmanship Netball, Hockey, PE. Swimming	Steph Dawson White
Boys Sports Shield	All round sportsmanship Football, Rugby, Swimming, PE	Matthew Wylie
Wilson Shield	Most Promising Young Footballer P5-P6 Classes under 10 years	Tom Wylie
Richard Andrew Sports Award	Most Enthusiastic P5-P6 Footballer	Craig McQuillan
Netball Shield	Most Improved Netball Player	Emma Robinson
Wilson Shield	Most Improved Hockey Player	Zara Kernohan
Moore Cup	Most Enthusiastic Player Netball (& Hockey)	Erin Bonar
Foster Junior Sports Cup	Best Trier on Sports Day P5-P7	Robyn McIlrath
Litogy Shield	Mum's Novelty Winner	Jennifer Mather
Litoby Shield	Dad's Novelty Winner	Gordon Mairs
J and M Blakely Swimming Cup	P7 Girls Swimming Champion	Grace Fisher
Lynn Swimming Cup	P7 Boys Swimming Champion	Samuel Wainwright

Brice Cup	Cycling Proficiency	Molly McDermott
Fry Cup	Rugby	Tom Wylie
Donald Cup	Most Enthusiastic Rugby Player	Jack Weir

10. House System

All children in P4-7 participated in the School's House System. During the year pupils were awarded Boy and Girl of the Month in each House. This year the overall Winning House award was won by Braid.

11. School Premises

Internally, the building is in good decorative order.

The following deficiencies still need to be addressed by the Education Authority:-

- Lack of facilities for pupil withdrawal
- Windows in assembly hall needing replaced
- Un-level football pitch
- Limited car parking for parents

The Board of Governors continually strive to maximise the potential of the school premises and have submitted an application to the Education Authority for an extension to the school building.

We are very proud of our school grounds. The school's ECO Committee has taken a key role in its on-going development. We were delighted to have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag again in March 2017.

The school was also successful in achieving a grant from Awards for All to develop play facilities and an outdoor classroom in the rear school garden.

12. Security of Pupils, Staff and School Premises

The following measures have been taken to ensure safety of all at Carniny Primary School:

- The school has a controlled system of entry into the school. The main front door is locked. Access to visitors is granted by office staff, who release door remotely.
- The doors in mobile classrooms are locked during the school day
- All visitors sign in at the office
- When collecting children from school, parents first report to the office and a member of staff collects children from the classroom
- A perimeter fencing discourages unauthorised entry to the school grounds during out of school hours
- An alarm system in the school informs key holders of unauthorised persons within the school outside school hours
- Staff use key fobs to release certain locked doors from exterior.
- The school carries out the fire Evacuation Procedure on a regular basis
- Front door and most of school site is covered by CCTV.
- The school has an emergency action plan for evacuation, lock-down and an off-site 'place of shelter.'
- All contractors are signed in and briefed by Principal, Caretaker or Office Staff.
- All unexpected visitors to site are challenged
- During community use of site, a caretaker is present.

13 Child Protection

(1) Child Protection Safeguarding Team

The Safeguarding team was comprised of the Principal, Designated Teacher (Mrs V Wylie) & Deputy Designated Teacher (Mr D Calwell).

(2) Child Protection Policy & Newsletter

The Child Protection Policy was updated (September 2016) and made available to all members of staff and parents (via website or hard copies available at school office). All new parents received a copy of the Child Protection Newsletter.

(3) Child Protection Training - Carniny Primary

Both teaching and non-teaching members of staff were trained in Child Protection matters by Mrs Wylie.

(4) Child Protection Issues

During the reporting period there has been a continuing decrease in the numbers of Child Protection issues.

A LAC Review meeting was attended (30/08/16). The children were reported as 'content and happy' in the current arrangements.

LAC review meetings were attended (18/11/16 and 09/02/17) and the new arrangements for the specific child were discussed.

Relevant Child Protection and Safeguarding policies were written/updated and approved by the Board of Governors (Pastoral Care Policy, Intimate Care Policy, Positive Behaviour Policy, Anti Bullying Policy, Medication Policy, E Safety Policy, Volunteer Policy)

14. School and the Community

(1) Educational Visits

During the year all classes participated in a range of educational visits. Primary 7 pupils had a very successful visit to Glasgow/Edinburgh 23-26 May 2017. Primary 6 pupils also greatly enjoyed a 2 day residential in Greenhill YMCA from 1-2 June 2017.

(2) Charities

The school community continued to support the following charities:

Children in Need
Clarity - Employment for Blind People
Christmas Shoebox Appeal
British Legion Poppy Appeal
The Rotary Club Christmas Hamper Scheme
RAF Wings Appeal
Lifeboat Appeal
Comic Relief
Stand by Me

(3) Assembly

A rota of local clergy visited twice weekly to lead morning assemblies.

(4) Musical Productions

All children from P1-7 participated in a Carol Service at Wellington Presbyterian Church with the P1-4 children taking a key role in the presentation of the Christmas Story. The P5-P7 musical production "Cinders" received much support from parents and friends. Boys and Girls in the school choir and orchestra entertained parents and friends in the Annual Spring Concert.

(5) Competitions

Pupils were encouraged to enter competitions sponsored by organisations in the local community.

Pupils successfully entered various sections in the Ballymena Show.

(6) European Links

The school maintained links with partner schools in Sweden and Germany. The school made a successful application for the prestigious International School Award.

(7) After School Activities

A wide range of Extra Curricular activities were offered to the children during the school year. These included: Choir, Orchestra, Cricket, Cycling Proficiency, Soccer, Netball, Good News Club, Football (Playsport NI), Benchball (Playsport NI), Judo, Tennis, Fun with Drums, Highland Dance, Ulster Scots.

(8) Leavers' Night

The school had a very successful and most memorable Leavers' Night on Wednesday 28 June. P7 pupils produced and presented many amazing movies for all to watch and enjoy, followed by a meal and the distribution of awards.

(9) Best Kept School Award

The school made an application for the Best Kept School Award and it was very encouraging to achieve "*Commended*".

15. Use of Premises

The school was very pleased to offer the use of the facilities to a local Judo class during the school year and to a local business.

16. Open Day

Our Open Day attracted a good attendance and was very effective in promoting the school to potential parents.

17. Wraparound Child Care

The school has successfully operated a term time Wraparound Child Care facility "Carniny Carers at Carniny Primary School". This facility is run by Miss K McCartney and assisted by Miss N Lamont and Miss L Young. There are currently 84 children registered with Carniny Carers.

18. Parental Interest and Support

The *Governors, Principal and Teaching Staff* are most appreciative of the continued support and interest of the parents in the life of the school. A sincere thanks to all parents who have accompanied classes on school visits and assisted in the school library.

During 2016/17 school year the Friends of Carniny Primary School raised £4167 This helped finance the rental and running costs of the school photocopier and classroom resources. The hard work of the FOCPS continues to be invaluable in providing pupils with additional resources. Events / Fundraising this year included; Christmas Fair, Christmas Cards, Dingbats, Christmas Hooley, Summer Disco and sale of uniform. Sincere thanks to all parents for their support during the year.

The FOCPS office bearers for the 2016/17 School Year included:

President	Mr D Calwell
Chair	Mrs H Weir
Secretary	Miss L Doole
Treasurer	Mrs C Sarkar, Mrs S Smyth
Teacher Rep	Mr S Church, Mrs R McClean

18. Concluding Remarks

All members of the Board of *Governors* extend their thanks to the *Principal and Staff* for the high standards achieved both inside and outside the classroom and to the parents for their support in achieving this high level of success.