

KING'S PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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**KING'S PARK PRIMARY &
NURSERY SCHOOL**

SUMMER FETE

Thursday 4th June 2026
7.00pm- 8.30pm

FREE ENTRY!

**Inflatable Darts, BBQ, Tuck Shop,
Tea/coffee, Craft Fair, Stalls & Games,
5-A-Side Football, Penalty Shootout,
Guess the Name, Sweets in the Jar,
Knock The Cans, Ducky Dip, Books &
Teddy Bears, PSNI visit, Fire Brigade Visit,
Ice Cream, Crepes, Soak the Teacher!,
Salvation Army Band, Jurassic Arc
Encounters NI Visit, Sports Car Display,
Win A Spin, Chocolate Fountain, Music,
Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Hang
Tough,
and Much More!**

ALL Proceeds go to our SUPPORTING KING'S PARK FUNDS.

Primary 1 Stay and Play

Our new Primary 1 pupils will be visiting their new teacher and classroom on 11th June to help with the transition in August. To facilitate this all current Primary 1 pupils should be collected at 1pm on this date.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL REPORTS & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

School reports will be sent home on 17th June.

Optional parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June. See next page for early finish times.

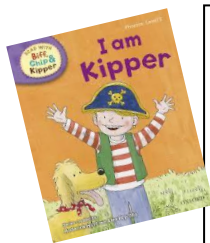
Earrings

Please remember, earrings are not permitted in school. If you wish to get your child's ears pierced, please wait until the summer holidays.

UNIFORM SALE

Emmanuel Church will be holding a school uniform sale on 1st and 2nd July and King's Park uniforms will be included. (See flyer in attachments for times)

If you have clean good quality school uniform items, you no longer need please leave them in the school's Reception area by Friday 26th June. It would help greatly if clothes were sorted into sizes and bags labelled accordingly.



Reading Books

As we approach the end of the school year can everyone look at home and see if you have any of our school reading books. Our sets are getting low and we would appreciate it if any you find are returned. We don't mind how long you have had them, just send them into school.

Thank you!

Week of 22nd – 26th June

To Facilitate Parent/Teacher Interviews and other important events this week children from Primary One to Primary Seven will go home early on Monday - Friday as follows:

- Pupils with surnames from I-O will finish at 1.15 pm
- Pupils with surnames from P-Z will finish at 1.25 pm
- Pupils with surnames from A-H will finish at 1.30 pm
- *(If there are siblings with different surnames then the oldest pupil leaves first according to their surname and younger siblings may leave at the same time.)*
- ***** NURSERY PUPILS SHOULD BE COLLECTED BETWEEN 12.20-12.35PM ON 22ND – 26TH JUNE.*****

- **Friday 26th June – P7 Prize Day in Jethro at 2.00pm – pupils leave early at the same times as listed above**

- **Last day of term Tuesday 30th June. (There will be NO School dinners on this date)**
Children will leave at the following times:

- Pupils with surnames from A-H will finish at 12.15 pm
- Pupils with surnames from I-O will finish at 12.25 pm
- Pupils with surnames from P-Z will finish at 12.35 pm

- **School re-opens on Thursday 27th August for Primary 2 – Primary 7 pupils. 27th and 28th August will be Transition Days. Pupils will leave at the following times:**

- Pupils with surnames from P-Z will finish at 12.15 pm
- Pupils with surnames from A-H will finish at 12.25 pm
- Pupils with surnames from I-O will finish at 12.35 pm
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- **Nursery and Primary 1 – parents will be informed of your child's start date and start/finish times.**

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday – School closed

SCHOOL DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER.

What's been happening

ART AWARDS



P1& P2 Art Awards



P3 & P4 Art Awards



P5-P7 Art Awards

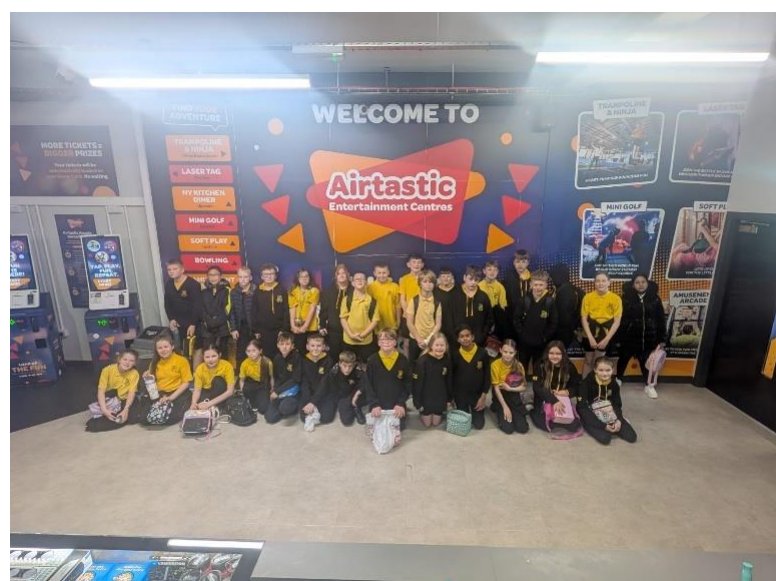


HOLLAND & P7 TRIPS

It was quite a week for our Primary 7 pupils in Holland. It was a packed itinerary that included visits to the Johan Cruyff Arena (home of Ajax), Anne Frank's House, Madame Tussauds, a canal cruise, Madurodam (miniature Holland), Voldendam for shopping, clog and cheese factory and also a full day at the brilliant Efteling Theme Park.

Our Primary 7 group at home also had a fantastic few days of activities including Airtastic with bowling and mini golf, a trip to the cinema to watch Super Mario Brothers followed by a McDonalds, clay modelling, enjoying treats in the sun and a marble run workshop where they designed and created their very own marble runs!

What a busy few days they have all had and a truly fantastic and memorable time was had by all!



MAD HAIR DAY FUN

On 8th May our school was bursting with colour, creativity and crazy hairstyles for our fantastic Mad hair Day! From wild wigs to colourful creations, our pupils proudly paraded their amazing hairstyles around Lurgan Park and certainly brought plenty of smiles along the way.

So far we have raised a fantastic amount of £6,180 for some truly incredible charities – K9 Search and Rescue NI, Reach, Craigavon Area Foodbank, Almost Home NI, The Wings Appeal, The Poppy Appeal and RNLI.

A huge thank you to all our pupils, staff, families and everyone who is donating to these wonderful charities. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to these wonderful causes.



Coming Up

Well done Heidi!



Well done to Heidi from Primary 6 who represented County Armagh (Lurgan) at the Scottish Fest in California.

Heidi competed in the Drum Major competition after an incredibly successful local season last year. Heidi achieved 1st place on day 1 of the Scottish Fest and a 1st and 4th place on day two !

Well done Heidi! We are all so proud of you!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026/2027

2026

October 26th – 30th
December 21st – 31st

2027

January 1st
February 11th and 12th
March 29th and 31st
April 1st – 9th
May 3rd and 31st

Five additional staff training days have been agreed. School will be closed for children on 10th February, 17th and 26th March, 27th and 28th May.

Three TransformED Development days have been allocated for all schools by the Education Authority. School will be closed for children on 25th September, 25th January and 4th May.

NEW TEACHERS



Children will meet their new teachers on the 29th June.

Helmet Request:

If you have any helmets suitable for P1 children that are no longer being used, could you send them into the class teacher? Primary One would love to use these for their scooters and balance boards.

Thank you.

Sports Days.

We have had a fantastic week of weather this week for our sports days across the school from Nursery to Primary 7. It was fantastic to see the children really enjoying themselves throughout the week running, jumping, throwing, doing the potato and spoon race and of course enjoying their ice creams. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to watch the children take part and encourage them. Thank you also to all the staff that made it possible, especially Mrs Thompson for organising everything across the week. Finally, well done and thank you to all the boys and girls who were helping out across the four days with setting up, holding the tape, running errands, helping the younger children and helping to put equipment away. Well done everyone for a fantastic team effort!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th June	School Fete (7.00-8.30pm)
5th June	School Closed
6th June	Lurgan Park Show
11th June	International Day of Play
17th June	Annual Pupil Reports sent home
22nd-25th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews (pupils leaving early)
26th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly in the Jethro Centre at 2.00 pm. (Nursery-P6 leaving early)
30th June	Last day of term

Attachments:

SPU Lurgan Incredible Kids

Shining Lights Football Club

Kidz Patch flyers re Application Forms & Summer Care Forms

International Day of Play flyers

Just Sing Kids

Emmanuel Big Uniform Exchange



Incredible

Kids

P5-7



**1-3
June
3-4pm**



ACTIVITIES



**Bible Story, Games, Challenges,
Quizzes, Refreshments**

After School Club

**Scan the QR code
to sign up**



Kings Park Primary



FREE!

FOOTBALL CLUB

MUGA PITCH
@ Kings Park PS
(Kindly granted)

7:00 - 8:30 PM
EACH NIGHT

29 JUN - 1 JUL 2026

FOOTBALL ⚽ SNACKS ⚽ BIBLE TALK
FOR PRIMARY (P5 - P7) & SECONDARY (YEAR 8 - 10)



REGISTER ONLINE
www.lurganbaptist.church/football





SEPTEMBER 2026

APPLICATION FORMS

NOW AVAILABLE!

To get an application pack:
Contact **Linda or Louise**
on **028 3834 5339**

Email:
kidzpatchjethro@yahoo.co.uk

Children can avail of this service if they are entering into **P1 in September 2026 to Primary 7**

 **FUN ACTIVITIES**
 **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**
 **FRIENDLY STAFF**
 **SUPPORTIVE CARE**

CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026 AT 6PM

Spaces are limited -
APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



SUMMER CARE FORMS

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY

Join the Play 31 Challenge **11 June 2026**

Celebrate every child's right to play on International Day of Play!

Pick a time and set the alarm for 31 more minutes of play on 11th June

The United Nations has designated the 11th June as the International Day of Play so we can all make more time for children to play and celebrate the power of play.

The theme for this year's International Day of Play is "Protect play, protect childhood."

We are calling on **ALL SCHOOLS** across the UK and Ireland to **Give children 31 more minutes of play.**

ARTICLE 31 UNCRC

CALL TO ACTION: GIVE CHILDREN 31 MORE MINUTES TO PLAY ON 11 JUNE

EVERY CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO PLAY, EVERYDAY

This is a UK Children's Play Policy Forum call to action and collaboration with IPA Ireland, IPA England, IPA Scotland, IPA Northern Ireland and IPA Cymru Wales.

childrensplaypolicyforum.wordpress.com



Spaces to Be

FREE mental health and well-being programme for children aged 9 - 11, featuring fun play sessions and interactive staff training, enhancing Shared Education

Rooted in the child's right to play, the programme empowers children to:

- Increase mental health literacy
- Enhance emotional resilience
- Develop self-help and coping skills
- Foster inclusivity and acceptance of difference
- Build cross-community relationships

Supporting the NI Curriculum:

- Personal Development & Mutual Understanding
- Personal Skills & Thinking Capabilities
- World Around Us
- Physical Education
- Arts

Bookings open for 2026-2027

100% of participating staff said:

- ✓ Training will have a positive impact on their practice
- ✓ They will apply what has been learned in real-life work situations
- ✓ They would recommend PlayBoard training to schools and settings
- ✓ The trainers were excellent

GET IN TOUCH*

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ourgeneration-cyp.com



SING ★ DANCE ★ LAUGH

**Just
Sing
KIDS**



**We invite children aged P3-P7
to join us for a FREE taster session**



Thursday 27th August



6pm - 7pm



Portadown Rugby Club



AND

**EVERY THURSDAY THEREAFTER FOR
SINGING + PROBABLY CLAPPING + POSSIBLY
DANCING + DEFINITELY MOVING + MOST
IMPORTANTLY ...HAVING FUN!**

For more details on the kids choir and ladies choir check us out.



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justsing.portadown

www.justsing.net

BIG UNIFORM exchange

There is so much good uniform that hasn't been used much over the past couple of years but no longer fits. This past year has been hard for everyone so let's come together, donate our uniforms, help save the planet and raise money for great causes!

Donate to us

Drop your clean, branded uniform, that has still life in it, into school during the last week of June

Receive from us

Come along and get what you need for the start of next term at Emmanuel Church:

Wed 1st July
6.30pm - 8pm

Thurs 2nd July
10.30am - 12pm

items we are receiving

Polo Shirts, Tracksuits, Trousers,
Jumpers, Shirts, Skirts, Cardigans,
Dresses, Ties, Blazers & PE kits

All items £1

proceeds in support of
Freedom Foods



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