

ST EUGENE'S PS VICTORIA BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



November 2025

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will kick off the week with an odd socks day to celebrate how we are all different. The children are invited to wear odd socks with their PE uniform to school. All classes will engage in activities to raise awareness of bullying.

CCEA Adaptive Assessments

This year we are involved in a trial of the CCEA adaptive assessments. This will involve children from P3 and up taking part in some computer based assessments in Literacy and Numeracy. CCEA are hoping to roll these assessments out to all schools in the near future. It is hoped that if the trial is successful, these assessments will eventually replace the current GL assessments and cut costs for schools in Northern Ireland.

School Swimming

Well done to our KS2 children for all their efforts during school swimming lessons this term. The final session will take place on Wednesday 19th of November.

Pupil Council

Before the Halloween holidays the children elected their new Pupil Council for 2025/2026. We would like to thank the children who ran for election, you should all be very proud of your efforts. Congratulations to the children who were elected, we look forward to seeing what changes you can make this year!

Diwali Celebrations

- We look forward to welcoming representatives from the Culture Quarter to school this Friday for our Diwali celebrations.
- The children will enjoy a series of workshops throughout the day as they learn about the festival of lights.

Upcoming Events

- Every Tuesday - Woodwind Tuition
- Every Wednesday - Swimming
- Every Thursday - P4/5 Robotics at Strabane Academy
- 4th - Transfer Reviews for Stage 3 P7s
- 7th - Diwali Workshops all classes
- 10th - Library Van due
- 10th - Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week
- 28th - Student Teacher Day Visit from St Mary's College.

Christmas Show & Draw

The Christmas Show will take place on Thursday 11th of December at 10am and 7pm. Children from Reception to Primary Three will perform the Nativity and Primary Four to Seven will perform Scrooge. Tickets will go on sale on the week commencing 24th of November at the same price of £4 per person and £2 for under 16s.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year, we thank you in advance for your continued support. There will be a draw at the intervals of both shows and we are now appealing for donation prizes which can be dropped at the school office. Thank you.

Within our 'Circle of Learning' we are:

Striving Towards Everyone Understanding through a Great Education in a Nurturing Environment.