

Wednesday 20th May 2026



The Score in the 'Dore



A message from Mrs Mawhinney

I am pleased to be leading Carrowdore Primary School as Interim Acting Principal. I have received a warm welcome and everyone in school has been very helpful. I have supported several schools in this capacity, and I am looking forward to meeting you all at Sports Day and at the much-anticipated School Fair. At Assembly on Tuesday I enjoyed a P2 poem, great singing with Rev Colin Davis and all the pupils sang with happy smiling faces and great enthusiasm. We were learning about kindness, and I was very impressed indeed.

Primary Six Trip to Windsor Park (Thursday 21st May 2026)

Primary Six are going on their school trip tomorrow. Please remember to bring a packed lunch in a plastic bag with a disposable water bottle. Pupils should wear their school jumper, polo-shirt and are permitted to wear navy tracksuit bottoms/ leggings and trainers. The bus will be leaving at 9:15am, please arrive to school on time.

P4 Swimming

A reminder that P4 are swimming tomorrow.

School Development Days

Pupils are off school this **Friday 22nd May, Monday 25th May and Tuesday 26th May**. These school closures will allow for School Development Days and a day for Transform Ed.

Sports Day Rehearsal


We will be practising for Sports Day next Friday 29th May and so pupils are asked to wear their PE kit (navy bottoms or shorts and a plain white t-shirt) into school. Weather permitting, please remember either a warm coat or sun cream and a sun hat.


Sports Day and Our Summer Fair


Weather permitting, we plan to hold our Sports Day on **Friday 5th June 2026**. Races will take place in the morning starting at 10:30am and parents are very welcome to come and watch. All children should be collected at 12:15pm (no dinners will be available but children who receive free school meals can order a lunchbox express bag to be collected at 12.10pm). The PTFA are then planning to run their Summer Fair on this day. In the event that we have to cancel Sports Day, pupils will still finish at 12:15pm and the fair will go ahead.


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If you are able to help out for even part of the afternoon, we would really appreciate it, please speak to a member of the PTFA or your child's teacher. Over the next few weeks PTFA are asking for your help by donating any of the following items you can spare:

 Unopened toiletries, gifts and Bric a Brac, good quality toys, games and books.

 P1-3 pupils are asked to bring a small prize (worth 50p), wrapped and labelled for boy or girl or leave blank if suitable for either. These will be used for a Lucky Dip game at the fair.

 P4-7 pupils are asked to send some cakes or buns (bought or baked) on Thursday 4th June for the fair.

 A limited number of children's stalls will be available for £5.00 each – for children who wish to sell second hand items or something they have made. Stalls can be purchased via the Shop on School Money.

After School Clubs

Football and Netball club have come to an end this year. Thank you to Mrs Edwards and Mr McKee for helping to run these clubs.

<u>SEAG Club</u> Mrs Warnock will run this.	<u>Tuesdays 3pm – 3.45pm</u> 2 nd June 2026 9 th June 2026 16 th June 2026		
<u>Spaghetti Maths</u> Please book this through the link posted on Class Dojo.	<u>Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm</u> 27 th May 2026 3 rd June 2026 10 th June 2026 17 th June 2026 24 th June 2026		
<u>Cup Stacking Club</u>	<u>Thursdays 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm</u> 21 st May 2026 28 th May 2026 4 th June 2026		
No club on 18th June 2026	11 th June 2026 25 th June 2026		

Dinners for Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SDD Pupils off	SDD Pupils off	Chicken Curry and Mini Naan Bread - Or - Chilli and Garlic Quorn Bites Green Beans and Carrots Steamed Rice and Roast Wedges Blueberry and Lemon Sponge	Roast Gammon with Stuffing and Gravy - Or - Savoury Mince Cauliflower and Roast Butternut Squash Mash Potatoes and Roast Potatoes Jelly Whip with Mandrin Oranges	Baked Pork Sausages - Or - Cheese and Tomato Deli Roll Fresh Salad Sweetcorn and Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes and Mashed Potatoes Frozen Yoghurt with Melon
Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!				

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Important Dates

Friday 22nd May: Staff Development Day- children should not attend

Monday 25th May: Staff Development Day- children should not attend

Tuesday 26th May: TransformEd Staff Development Day 2 - pupils do not attend school.

Friday 5th June: Sports Day and School Fair

Friday 12th June: RNLi Day in school

Friday 12th June: P7 trip to Jungle NI- more details to follow

Friday 19th June: P7 Formal

Friday 26th June: Leavers' Service 2:15pm- this will be P7s last day

Tuesday 30th June: End of term 12:15pm finish