



BUSHVALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

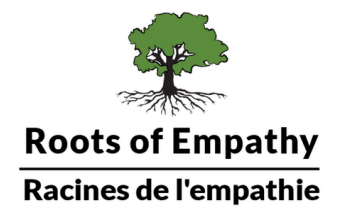
**Build upon the Past
Progress in the Present
Strive for the Future**

OPEN EVENING PRESENTATION 2025

Principal: Mrs C Irwin



www.bushvalleyyps.co.uk





Our School Vision

Our future depends on building upon the experiences of the past, learning from the present and preparing for the challenges of the future.



**BUILD
UPON
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**PROGRESS
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Bushvalley Staff



PRINCIPAL

Mrs C Irwin



P1 TEACHER

Miss C Stinson



CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

Mrs E McCooke



9 Teaching Staff



12 Non-Teaching Staff



About Bushvalley



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School Building

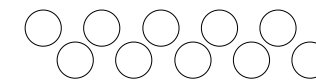
Bushvalley formed as an amalgamation of Ballycreagh Primary School & Stranocum Primary School in 1996. New school building opened in 2000.

Statistics

**Current Enrolment: 179 Pupils
Straight Classes from P1 to P7
17% FSM 16% SEN**

Facilities

**Fully Equipped ICT Suite
School Sensory Room
PE Hall/Dining Hall
Disabled/Wash Room Facilities
First Aid Room
Outdoor Classroom & Playtrail
School Polytunnel**



What we can offer

➤ Wrap Around Care 8am–6pm

➤ Extra-Curricular Programme

➤ School Learning Support

➤ Educational Trip & Residentials

➤ School Bus Service

➤ School Meals prepared on site





Extra Curricular



BUSHCRAFT

SPORTS

GARDENING

ART ATTACK

GYMNASTICS

AGRI-CLUB

LITTLE CHEFS

AND SO MUCH MORE....

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School Accreditation

ParentMail



**PARENT
COMMUNICATION APP**



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie



**EMOTIONAL HEALTH
& WELLBEING**

**INCLUSIVE SCHOOL
AUTISM CHAMPION
AWARD**

**ECO-FRIENDLY
GREEN FLAG AWARD**

**SUSTRANS ACTIVE
TRAVEL SCHOOL**

**ROOTS OF EMPATHY
SCHOOL**

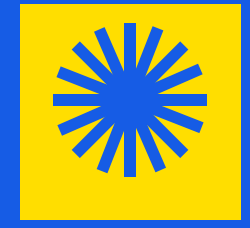


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School Council



Playground Buddies



School Librarians



Eco-Councillors



Digital Leaders

**"Pupil Voice can
alter the
world...if we just
ask them."**



Admissions



Key Dates: Applying for a Primary 1 Place for September 2026

- ✓ Children born on or between 2 July 2021 and 1 July 2022 are compulsory school age in September 2026 and must apply for a Primary 1 Place.
- ✓ If you deferred your child from starting Primary School in September 2025 you must apply for Primary 1 for September 2026.



Admissions Criteria Published on [EA Admissions Website](#)



EA Connect Opens at 12 noon for Applications



EA Connect Closes at 12 noon for Applications



EA Connect Closes for uploading Birth Certificates & Supporting Documents



Issue of Outcome of Application via email or letter

It is important to read:

- ✓ the Primary School Admissions guide; and
- ✓ the published Admissions Criteria of your listed Primary Schools.

Visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions for further information

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION?
JUST GIVE US A RING!**



Bushvalley Admissions

Primary 1 Admissions: 25

2025/2026 Admissions: 26 Applied 26 Places

2024/2025 Admissions: 23 Applied 23 Places

2023/2024 Admissions: 31 Applied 29 Places

Admissions Criteria

School Admission Criteria available from www.bushvalleyyps.co.uk

Admission Criteria will be published on EA Website on the **10th December 2025**.

Application Process

Online Parental Portal opens on **7th January 2026**. Please contact the school office if you require any support with the online portal.

Notification of Outcome

Notification of outcome on the **23rd March 2026**.

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING BUSHVALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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