



BUSHVALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

OPEN EVENING PRESENTATION 2025

Principal: Mrs C Irwin



www.bushvalleysps.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.



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UPON
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Champion**

Mathletics

**Eco-Schools
Green Flag Award**

ParentMail

**Sustrans
School Mark
Silver**
Excellence in Sustainable Travel

**Whole School Approach
Being Well Doing Well
Emotional Health & Wellbeing**

**Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie**



Bushvalley Staff

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PRINCIPAL

Mrs C Irwin



P1 TEACHER

Miss C Stinson



**CLASSROOM
ASSISTANT**

Mrs E McCooke



9 Teaching Staff



12 Non-Teaching Staff

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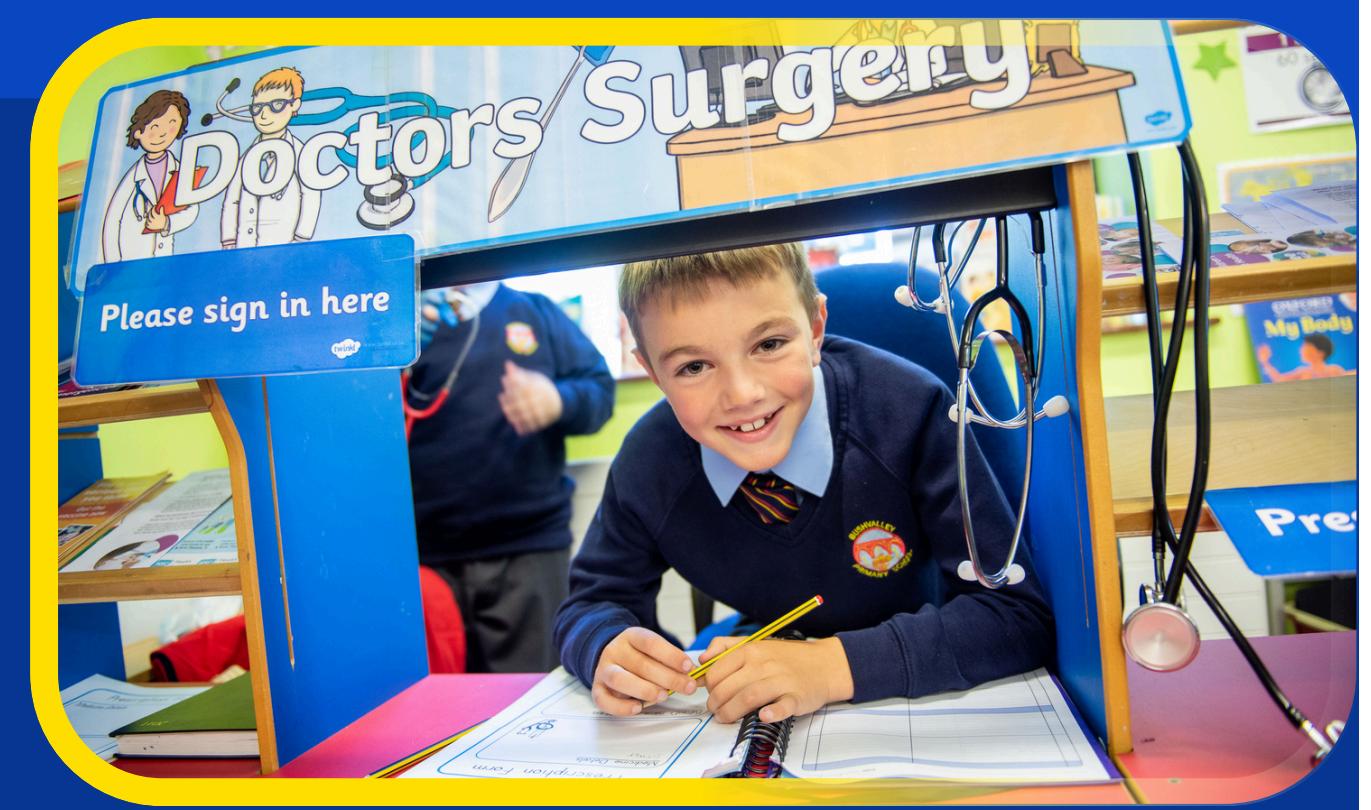
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About Bushvalley



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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 & Residential

School Bus Service

School Meals prepared on site



Extra Curricular



BUSHCRAFT

GYMNASTICS

SPORTS

AGRI-CLUB

GARDENING

LITTLE CHEFS

ART ATTACK

AND SO MUCH MORE....

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School Accrediation



PARENT
COMMUNICATION APP



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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Pupil Voice



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.



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!



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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.bushvalleyps.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.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING BUSHVALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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