



## Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, our Primary 6 pupils led our Harvest Service alongside Rev. Clements. This was a lovely opportunity for the school to come together to give thanks for all that we have. Our message of sharing and caring was well received, and our choir performed a beautiful piece called 'Let's Celebrate Harvest'. Our String ensemble also played skilfully as well as our talented flautist, Isobella. Please listen to our choir on our Facebook page!







### Dining Centre and Lunches

Next week, commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, sees the continuation of our new seasonal menu. Please ensure you check this menu to inform your child correctly.

School dinners remain at a cost of £2.60 per day for P1-P7. Nursery children can avail of school dinners which will cost £2.50 per day, with only one food option available from the EA.

This week, our First Aiders attended training alongside other local primary schools. During this, they covered all possibilities of accidents and emergencies in schools. They have asked if we could give parents a gentle reminder that grapes (sent in for snack or lunches) must be cut to minimise any potential choking episodes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Mrs Kennedy's Amazing Architects

These three boys worked very hard together taking turns as engineers, suppliers and builders to make this Lego plane. Lots of communication through describing the pieces, instructions of where to put them and lovely manners shown throughout. What amazing architects we have here at Buick!




### Partnership with Parents

[www.kidscoderclub.ie](http://www.kidscoderclub.ie)

**Coding, Computer Science, ICT & Digital Health Lessons**

**Free Parent Digital Health and Coding Talk**



**Kids Coder Club**  
The Future Starts Here!

Have your child in the top 5%

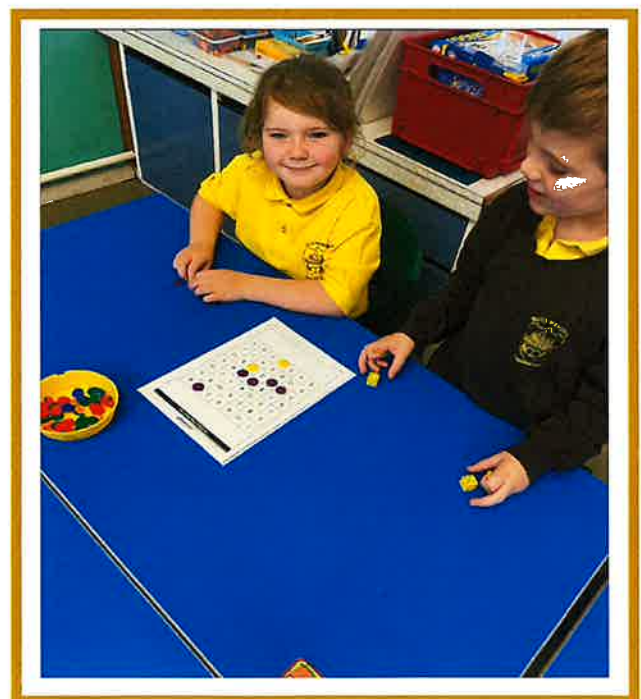
Join Our Community!

**New Members Welcome! Sign Up Today!**



### Primary 3

Mrs Shirlow's class has been working hard on their Numeracy this week. At Buick, we are promoting a positive attitude to learning, growing and developing and their enthusiasm for learning is commendable.



### Child Protection

**\* This weekly section is a legal requirement for your reference in an emergency situation. \***

If you have any concerns about your child's safety in school, you can speak to Mr Beattie, (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or to Mrs Shirlow, (Deputy Designated Teacher). If you are still concerned, you may contact the Principal, Miss R Peters, who oversees the Safeguarding Team within Buick Memorial Primary School. Additionally, you may contact the Board of Governors. Our Child Protection Governor is Rev. Philip Moffett.

If you have any concerns about a child or community activity out of school hours, you can talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333 or PSNI on 101. Like all primary schools, Buick links with PSNI Officers to engage in Operation Encompass. This is a legal requirement which ensures appropriate information is shared accordingly.

As professionals, we have a legal duty of care for children. As part of this, 'Notes of Concern' are completed inhouse if staff have any worries regarding a child's presentation. This presentation includes their attendance, personal hygiene, nutritional provision, growth and development, uncharacteristic behaviours and comments/worries they share about home life. If appropriate, these records may be shared with Social Services.

### Term 1A

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccinations by School Nursing Team
	Parent Interviews - 1pm finish for all pupils <b>NO PM BUSES</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent Interviews - 1pm finish for all pupils <b>NO PM BUSES</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Interviews - 1pm finish for all pupils <b>NO PM BUSES</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Coaching For Christ in Buick
	10:30am - Primary 6 pupils to Swimming (5/10)
	Parent Interviews - 1pm finish for all pupils <b>NO PM BUSES</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Interviews - 1pm finish for all pupils <b>NO PM BUSES</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October = Half-Term Holidays	

**\*New additions in bold**

Please ensure your child is aware of their collection arrangements each day next week at 1pm.

We are really looking forward to sharing information with you about your child's progress and development.

Kind regards,

R. Peters,  
Principal



**ENROLL NOW!**

# BLTC JUNIOR TENNIS SCHEDULE

**Spaces Limited**

<b>Ages 4-6</b>	<b>MON /WED 4:30-5:30PM</b>
<b>Ages 7-9</b>	<b>MON/ WED 5:30-6:30PM</b>
<b>AGES 4-8 WEEKEND SESSION</b>	<b>FRI: 5-6pm SAT: 9-10am</b>
<b>AGES 9-11 WEEKEND SESSION</b>	<b>FRI: 6-7pm SAT: 10-11am</b>
<b>AGES 12-18 WEEKEND SESSION</b>	<b>FRI: 7-8pm SAT: 1-2pm</b>



To Express an interest  
complete the only form or  
contact us on 07514280584

BALLYLOUGHAN CHURCH

# LIGHT PARTY

**GAMES, CRAFT,  
PUZZLES & MUSIC!**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**6.30PM- 8.00PM**

For children of primary school age,  
accompanied by their Parent/Guardian

**SIGN UP VIA OUR WEBSITE**