



## Weekly News

### Friday 16th January 2026

Our value this month is Empathy.

#### STARS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to this week's stars: Elsie, Maddie, Lily-Jayne and Kaiden

We were focusing on Road Safety in class assemblies on Friday.

#### Skipping through January

Our School Council planned an exciting Skiptastic Event to help promote health and wellbeing through fun, active skipping. The children had great fun at lunch time together, learning new skills, rhymes and activities.



#### School Council Joint meeting

P4-7 council members, along with Mrs Steele had a very productive meeting with St Olcan's PS Council on Wednesday at Tea at Tilly's. More information about events/ideas that were discussed will be shared at a later date.



**\*\*We as a school community wish to extend our deepest condolences to Keona, Dianne and wider family circle, on the passing of William (Milky) Simpson. Our thoughts are with them and their loved ones during this difficult time.**

#### Eco Council—Cash for Clobber collection

If you are having a new year clear out we would be happy to take your unwanted shoes & clothing items or any other fabric items off your hands. Please put your donation in a bin-bag and drop off at school. The collection is open until 30/1/26.

#### M & M Productions present Cinderella

This will be a lovely treat for all our pupils (P1—P7) on Tuesday 27th January, which the PTA have very kindly provided (through funds raised). The performance will begin at 2pm and will run for 90 minutes.

This will mean a later finishing time of 3.30pm for everyone.

There will be no ten2 club or afterschool club .

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held week beginning 2nd February. Letters have been sent home. Contact Ruth if any changes need to be made otherwise we will assume that the time provided suits. All pupils will be finishing at 12.50pm. (NO Ten2 club or after-school clubs during interview week).

#### PIANO LESSONS

Will be available with retired teacher Mrs Kane during this term as Shannon from the Music Loft will be taking Maternity Leave.

The cost per lesson will be £10 (same rate as the Music Loft).

If anyone has any interest in these please contact Ruth in the office.

#### PTA Prom

Our PTA met on Monday evening and amongst other items discussed, they have arranged a Prom for 4th Feb 6-7.30pm. Tickets will be available next week on Parentpay!! PTA will have more details nearer the time.

# WINTER WONDERS

A Supporting Sparks Wellbeing Day

Move • Play • Regulate • Glow

Sunday 25th January

Solas Wellbeing Studio

## LITTLE SPARKS

Winter Wonders: Little Snowflakes

18 MONTHS - P1

1:00 - 2:00PM

SENSORY REGULATION

CO-REGULATION

BODY AWARENESS

JOY THROUGH MOVEMENT

SUPPORTS:

REGULATION • SENSORY INTEGRATION

BALANCE • CONNECTION



## BRAVE SPARKS

Winter Wonders: Brave Snow Explorers

P2 - P4

2:30 - 3:30PM

CONFIDENCE

EMOTIONAL AWARENESS

BRAVE MOVEMENT

TEAMWORK

SUPPORTS: RESILIENCE • COORDINATION

SELF-BELIEF • PEER CONNECTION



## FUTURE SPARKS

Winter Wonders: Strong & Steady Sparks

P5+

4:00 - 5:00PM

RESILIENCE

EMOTIONAL REGULATION

REFLECTION

INNER STRENGTH

SUPPORTS: EMOTIONAL LITERACY •

COPING SKILLS • CONFIDENCE • SELF-

AWARENESS



SUPPORTING SPARKS  
with Shauna

Nurturing every spark to shine bright

### Dates for your diary:

21st January: Round 3 cross country

24th January: SEAG results

27th January: M & M productions perform Cinderella (In school): (late finish 3.15pm—for all pupils)

28th January: Football Tournament (Round 3) BHS

2nd—6th February: Parent/Teacher Interview week

4th Feb: PTA Prom 6—7.30pm

9th—13th February: Mid term Break

16th February: Start of Term 2B

Exciting News for 2026!

— Launching... —

Guiding Sparks

A Parent Education Workshop



Brain, Age & Stage

Why Children Do What They Do — and How to Help

Shesburn Recreation Centre, Mayor's Parlour

4th February • 7pm

A 2-Hour Workshop for Parents

- Understand your child's brain
- Make sense of behaviour
- Practical strategies for home
- Q&A tailored to you!



### What's Included:

- ✓ Judgement-free space
- ✓ Take-home materials
- ✓ Connect with other parents
- ✓ Refreshments provided

Limited Spaces:  
12 Parents Only!

£20 per parent

£30 per couple