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School Newsletter – March 2026 – week 10

Breakfast Club – A Great Start to the Day!

Did you know we run a Breakfast Club every morning from 8:00–8:45am? Pupils can enjoy cereal, toast, fun games, and social time for a relaxed and positive start to the school day.

Cost: £2 per day.

Everyone is welcome - come along and join the fun!



PFA Updates

Easter Raffle Draw – 27th March

Our PFA will be drawing their Easter Raffle on Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon.

Tickets cost £1 each or 5 for £4 and can be purchased from any PFA committee member.

There are fantastic prizes to be won, so get your tickets quickly before they sell out!



Belfast City Marathon Fundraiser

VPS PTA Belfast Marathon Relay Team



Organized by Kirsty Mills

£770 to goal
Donate now!

The PFA is also proudly supporting a team of staff and parents who will be taking part in the Belfast City Marathon to raise valuable funds for our school.

If you would like to sponsor the team, please visit the PFA's Facebook page for details.

School Play – Jack and the Beanstalk

Rehearsals for our upcoming school play *Jack and the Beanstalk* are going brilliantly.

A reminder: All costumes must be in school for Monday for final checks and the dress rehearsal will then be held on Tuesday with the final performance at 6pm on Wednesday 12th March.



So that we can give our full focus to the performance, Artsweek is now going to move to the first week back after the Easter break.

Meningitis Awareness Information for Parents

We have been asked to share this information from the public health agency, just to raise awareness.

Meningitis - know the symptoms

Symptoms of meningitis develop suddenly and can include:



Fever (over 37.5C)



Vomiting



Headache /Stiffness



Confusion



Rash



Dislike of bright lights



Fatigue



Seizures (fits)

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

If you suspect meningitis or are worried about symptoms, seek urgent medical advice immediately. Trust your instincts—meningitis can progress quickly.

If you have any concerns, please contact your GP or NHS 111 for further advice.

Cash for Clobber

We have received a request about the **Cash for Clobber** scheme. We will be arranging a collection during the **summer term** and will share the exact date once it has been finalised.

If you are planning a spring clean, this is the perfect time to start gathering any unwanted clothing, shoes, or textiles. Your donations help support school funds while also promoting recycling—thank you in advance for your support!

Upcoming Events

23rd March – P1 2026 placement notification letters

24th March – Dress Rehearsal

25th March – Jack and the Beanstalk (6pm)

27th March – End of term, half day for pupils
PFA Easter Raffle

13th April – Summer term starts with Arts Week

4th May – school closed for bank holiday

21st – 25th May – half term break for pupils

27th May – Sports day (weather permitting)