



# Knockevin School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed - September 2025

**We hope that everyone had a really lovely summer break. We have really enjoyed welcoming our pupils back to school!**

Our Nursery Class started this week so our pupils are now all in school and have started to settle into routines. We look forward to another fun and busy year ahead!

**Birthdays** – we know that birthdays are really special for our pupils and love helping them to celebrate with their friends. You are welcome to send a cake to school. Please do not send additional treats or drinks as we can find it extremely difficult to provide alternatives for pupils who cannot have them. Thank you



**Daily Mile** – during the summer we heard that we have been awarded the 'fit for life' award from the Daily Mile. We continue to ensure that our pupils have access to fresh air and physical activity every day so as we approach the colder months, please remember to send their coat and suitable shoes.

**Roots Café** – don't forget that the café at our Castlewellan site is open to the public every Tuesday morning from 10-11.30, starting next week!

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**Key Dates and Events** - for your diary, full details will follow

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – after school Harvest Hoedown (optional)

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct (Dundrum) /  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (Downpatrick/Castlewellan) –  
**Harvest**, please bring an item for our foodbank collection

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct **World Mental Health Day** –  
please wear something yellow and donate to help us support AWARE NI

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct **Maths Week Ireland**

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Downpatrick, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct –  
Dundrum & Castlewellan **annual reviews**

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – **Halloween** celebrations,  
pupils can wear their costume to school

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – pupil half-day (12pm finish)

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct pupils off for Halloween,  
return Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

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