

SPORT'S DAY 2026-Friday 29th May 2026 (weather permitting)

We are looking forward to our annual Sport's Day. It has always been a memorable day where we can all come together and enjoy good company and cheer the children on.

As you know we have planned our Sport's Day for **Friday 29th May 2026**.

In the absence of a crystal ball, this calendar date is always weather dependant but according to the BBC weather forecast, it is expected to be relatively dry with sunny spells and a slight chance of rain. We are hopeful it will go ahead as planned as we know family and friends have taken time out of work to come along and support the children.

Should Friday morning be a 'washout', we will send a message out via the website. If it does not run on Friday, it is expected that we will run it on **Monday 1st June 2026** or the first dry day thereafter. I would encourage you to keep a look out for messages with updates or changes. These will be sent via the website and should reach you on your phone through the **Schools NI App**. If you are not receiving messages, please update your notifications.



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPORT'S DAY 2026?

In advance of Sport's Day, I wanted to share the following information:

Children will be provided with a 'Tuck bag' which will consist of a drink, a snack and a packet of crisps – this will cost £1.00 per child.

- Sport's Day races will begin at **9.30am approx.** and will finish at **12.00noon.**
- The children will be given their lunch/school dinner (**£3.10**) at the normal time of 12.00noon (P1-4) and 12.10pm (P5-7). If you wish, you can take your child home after sports day but otherwise this will be a normal school day to 3pm. **If you do take your child, please ensure their teacher is informed that you are taking them home.**
- Sport's Day will take place across the bottom playgrounds. You may wish to park at the entrance to the Shepherd's Glen gate for ease of access.
- Families and friends are welcome to attend.
- Dogs/Smoking/Vaping are not permitted inside the school grounds.
- Refreshments will be available for families and friends at a small cost in the assembly hall. (**10.30am-11.00am**) **At this time children will be taken to their classes**
- Your child will be part of a **HOUSE TEAM (Red/Blue/Green/Yellow or White)** so has been asked to wear a specific-coloured t-shirt. Ask your child what his/her colour is, this has been communicated to the children by their class teacher. **Siblings will be in the same house.**
- Please apply sun cream and provide a sun hat to protect from the sun, as well as sending in a water bottle with their name on.
- The children will remain with their class and under the supervision of the class teacher throughout the Sport's activities. This is the best way to safeguard the children and keep everyone safe.
- The toilet facilities for adults in the school will be signposted. Adults are not permitted to use the pupil toilets.
- After-school Clubs will not run on Sport's Day.

