



## **Welcome back!**

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed some well-earned rest, time with family, and hopefully a little sunshine along the way. It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school, refreshed and ready to learn. As we begin the Summer Term, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting time ahead.

## **Kind Reminder for Parents**

We would like to remind parents that P1 and P2 pupils should be collected via the Cregagh Road entrance, while P3 and P4 pupils should be collected via the Dromore Street entrance.

For security reasons, both gates will remain closed until the children are ready to leave. We kindly ask that parents wait at the appropriate gate until it is opened, and staff invite you into the playground to collect your child.

Please be assured that these arrangements are not intended to inconvenience anyone but are in place to ensure a safe and orderly exit from school for all children.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support — it is very much appreciated.



## **Belfast Marathon Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

We're going the extra mile – 26 to be exact! 💙🏃🏃

The amazing Harding Memorial School Team is lacing up their runners and taking part in the Belfast Marathon to raise much-needed funds for our school! 🍌🍌

From training runs to tired legs and big smiles, our team is showing incredible determination, teamwork and school spirit 🧡 — all for the benefit of our wonderful pupils.

If you can support, every donation makes a difference ❤️

And if you can't donate, sharing this post helps just as much 🙌

Let's get behind our marathon heroes and show them how proud we are! 💙💛

[#HardingMemorialSchool](#) [#BelfastMarathon](#) [#TeamHMIPS](#) [#RunningForOurSchool](#)  
[#CommunitySpirit](#)

Thanks so much to everyone who has donated so far.

Donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfun.../hmipsmarathonrelay...>

## **Principal News!**

Some of you may have noticed recent letters with a new name listed for our Principal. Over the Easter break, Mrs Baird celebrated a very special milestone as she got married, and she is now known as Mrs McCallion Black. We send our warmest congratulations and best wishes, and we are all getting used to calling her by her new name.

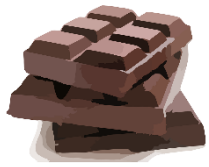


### **May Fair Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Our May Fair is a very important part of the school year. It is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate, and have fun as well as raise funds to provide additional experiences for our pupils. This year's event will take place on *Saturday 16th May*. To make the day a success, we are looking for volunteers both in the lead-up to the fair and on the day itself. If you can help, please contact the school office asap and let us know whether you can support in advance, assist with setting up on *Friday 15th May from 2pm–4pm*, or help during the fair. All offers of support are greatly appreciated. We cannot run events like these without volunteers and it is a great way to become involved in the life of the school.

We are also seeking good quality donations, including unwanted gifts for the tombola, books in excellent condition for the book stall and any vouchers, items, or tickets suitable as raffle prizes. Please do not send any items into school until *Tuesday 5th May*, as we do not have the capacity to store them before this date. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in helping us create a fantastic community event.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-uniform day. We ask that your child brings a bar of chocolate to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May as a fundraising donation (details below).



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Chocolate donations for May Fair!**



**Harding Memorial Integrated Primary**  
**School**

**No School Uniform Day P1-P7 Pupil!**

(Voluntary donation of chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May!**

