

Queen Mary Avenue Infant & Nursery School

Dream Big, Shine Bright



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2025

We can't believe we are at the end of Autumn term already, with lots of exciting plans for December. Talking of exciting, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Ryan on the safe arrival of Oisin earlier this month. Today, we wish Miss Surfleet a happy maternity leave. In January, Rowan class will welcome Miss Dennison, a very experienced teacher to the FS2 team.

We are looking forward to our new nursery pupils joining us in January. Is your child turning 3 years old before Easter? Please contact us for a Summer Term start. In the meantime, join us at Rainbow Tots, meet the staff, meet new friends. All welcome from birth to 5 years.

Rainbow Tots



Every Tuesday 9am - 10.30am in the school hall FREE, including refreshments.

6th January – Three Little Pigs
13th January – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
20th January - Three Billy Goats Gruff
27th January – Hansel and Gretel
3rd February – Little Red Riding Hood
10th February – Guess How Much I Love You - Valentines theme

HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED

24th February – The Ugly Duckling
3rd March – The Runaway Pancake
10th March – Jack and the Beanstalk
17th March – Gingerbread Man
24th – EASTER PARTY
31st March – **No Rainbow Tots** due to Easter Performance taking place in school.

Come along and have some fun, make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Advent Calendar

12 th December	Official Christmas Jumper Day - please donate a silver or gold coin for Save the Children.
12 th December	Christmas Dinner day
15 th December	Cedar Nativity 9:00am – school hall
15 th December	Christmas Crafternoon 2-3pm in the nursery building for parents (sign-up sheets available in Nursery)
16 th December	Rowan Nativity 9:00am – school hall
17 th December	Willow Nativity 9:00am – school hall
17 th December	Christmas Crafternoon 2-3pm in the nursery building for parents (sign-up sheets available in Nursery)
18 th December	Christmas Crafternoon 10am-11am in the nursery building for parents (sign-up sheets available in Nursery)
18 th December	Christmas parties – children are invited to come to school wearing Christmas/party clothes
19 th December	Finish for Christmas at 2pm
5 th January	Teacher Training Day
6 th January	Pupils return to school

Wishing all our pupils and their families a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2026.



Statutory Testing

Year 1 phonics screening - Monday 8th June to Friday 19th June 2026

Any unauthorised absences on these dates are highly likely to result in a penalty notice being issued. If your child is unwell during these times, please contact school immediately.