

# Weekly News

## Thursday 11th January, 2024

Dear Parents,

Everyone has settled back into routine so well. Please find below updates and important dates coming up in the life of our school.

### Word Millionaires

Our P4 to P7 children use the 'Accelerated Reader' program in school as part of Reading. So far this year, 3 of our children have achieved the status of 'Word Millionaire', meaning they have read a total of one million words this year and more. What an achievement! Well done to Esther Connolly, Jemima Doust and Ria Ward.



### Stena Line Competition

Every child in school will bring home a 'Stena Line' colouring / design competition in their school bag this week. If your child would like to take part, please return any completed entries to school by next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. We will send them to Stena Line.

It is well worth entering as the **prize is a return Stena Line crossing for a car + 4 persons on your choice of route** from the best choice of routes and sailings from Ireland to Britain.

## P1 Admissions for September 2024

Enrolment for our incoming P1 children is now OPEN! Please get in contact with us if you have any queries. You will find key dates and information in the poster below. The EA website is also filled with lots of FAQs and where you will find the application link.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

**Key Dates**  
September 2024 to June 2025 school year

**12 December 2023**  
Admissions Criteria published

**9 January 2024**  
Applications open at 12noon

**26 January 2024**  
Applications close at 12noon

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## Key Dates

January 2024	Activity
Thurs 11th	P6-7 Ballymena Academy Open Night / Dunclug Open Night
Fri 12th	P7 - INOV8 @Cullybackey College
Mon 15th	After School Choir / Return any entries for Stena Line Competition
Tues 16th	P6-7 Cullybackey College Open Night
Thurs 18th	School Closed - Industrial Action
Sat 20th	P6-7 Cambridge House Open Morning
Mon 22nd	After School Choir
Wed 24th	After School Hockey Club After School Football with Coaching for Christ P6-7 Slemish College Open Night
Thurs 25th	P6-7 Slemish College Open Night
Fri 26th	P1 Applications Close
Sat 27th	P7 SEAG Results issued

## February Half Term

The dates for our half term holiday are Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.

Many thanks,

L Boyd