

School Development Plan 2024-25 Pupil Overview

Everyone at St Colmcille's PS works extremely hard to make our school the very best that it can be for all the children who come here to learn. Each year the staff, parents, governors and pupils need to evaluate and put a plan in place to maintain all the strengths of the school but also to improve upon a few areas. We want to make sure you get a great quality education that is fun and supported by new developments and technologies in learning.



- Improve ICT provision within the school through focusing on Digital Art and Design.
- Link Numeracy to real-life situations and increase involvement in mini enterprise competitions.
- Revise and improve upon our existing range of mental maths strategies.



- Embed Literacy Shed as our new Literacy scheme within school.
- Improve our knowledge and spelling of High Frequency Words within reading and writing.
- All classes and pupils to read for enjoyment.



- Extend our curriculum with experiences in art, craft, construction, music, cookery, languages, sport and drama.
- Improve Afterschool Clubs with lots of new clubs and learning experiences to ensure we develop in sport, music, drama and ICT.



Areas for Improvement

- Ensure all pupils know what to do/who to speak to when they are worried at home & within school.
- Ensure that children have enough support in school through literacy, numeracy withdrawal, PASS, EAL & Canine/Equine Therapy.



Improve our school facilities by:

- Developing a Jump & Bounce Zone.
- Developing our new outdoor classroom.
- Repainting the dinner/assembly hall and mobile classroom.
- Installing and refreshing playground markings in the main playground
- Developing support rooms in the LSC3 & LSC4 Building.

- Always develop Play and Activity Based Learning.
- Deepen our understanding of the curriculum through a range of educational studies and trips.
- Continue to develop partnerships with the local community, local businesses, the Parish, Sporting and Art Clubs.
- Improve school communication with parents, pupils, staff & the wider school community.



We want each and every one of you to feel safe and valued in a school connected to your local community.

Remember, you can help by being enthusiastic in your learning, trying hard, challenging yourself to take on board new skills and strategies and telling everyone how proud you are of your school.

