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Congratulations to Ethan and Archie on successfully passing their Music Medal exams on cello! Both pupils have worked hard in their lessons with their tutor, Cecily. The boys have been receiving lessons through the Ulster Orchestra's Crescendo project, and their achievement is a fantastic recognition of their dedication and musical progress. Well done to both boys on this wonderful accomplishment! We are so proud of you!

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Dates for your diary

2nd and 3rd November - Staff days - no pupils attend
4th November - All pupils return



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Appointments and your son



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BUS UPDATES FOR GLENCAIRN

The Glencairn bus has changed the time it leaves in the mornings from 2.11.26. The new time it will be leaving Glencairn at is 7:48 am.



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This October, Year 11 student Ruben Crossman took on an incredible physical and mental challenge to support a cause close to many hearts. Ruben committed to running 100 miles throughout the 31 days of October to raise vital funds and awareness for Young Lives vs Cancer.

Every day across the UK, 12 children and young people receive the devastating news that they have cancer. Young Lives vs Cancer provides crucial practical, emotional, and financial support.

Ruben set an initial fundraising goal of £300, but thanks to the overwhelming generosity of early supporters, he has already smashed past his original target, raising over £500! However, the challenge isn't over yet, and every extra mile run and pound raised helps make a real difference. Did you know? Just a £26 donation can fund one hour of care from a specialist Young Lives vs Cancer social worker, ensuring young people facing cancer never have to go through it alone.

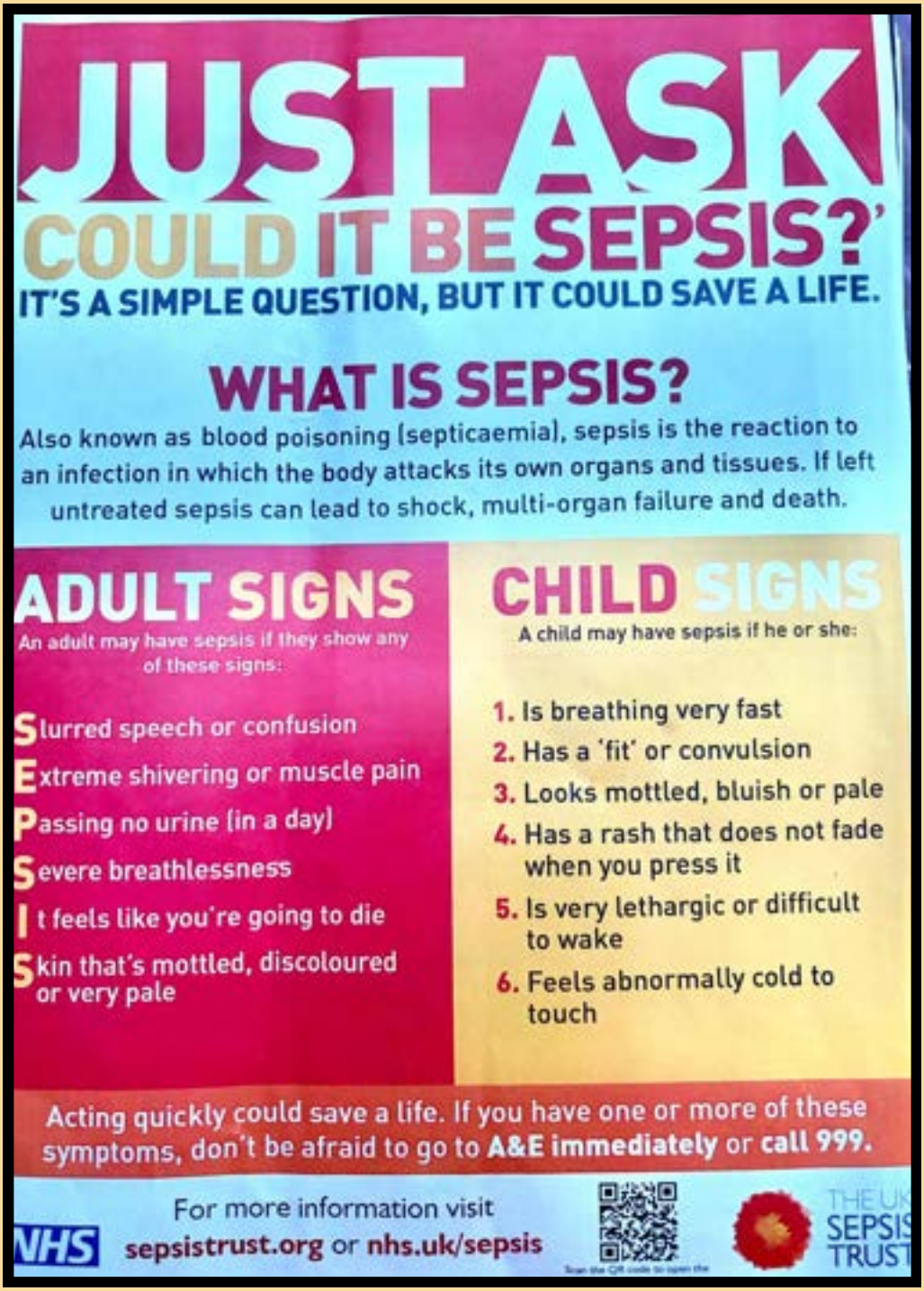
We couldn't be prouder of Ruben and we will be cheering him through the rest of this month as he completes this challenge for a very worthy cause. If you would like to donate, please visit: **https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/fundraisers/rubencrossman**



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Congratulations to all our top scorers this week!

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Careers Updates

Year 12

Apprenticeships

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Apprenticeships

Thales closing date 17th February 2027

2027 Manufacturing Apprentice 2027 Manufacturing Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Industry at Thales Group

Airbus closing date 20th December 2026

2027 Craft Apprenticeship https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10428480?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&locations=cc150e06c3a6100142d3387e29290000

Year 13

Work Experience for Y13 Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Year 13. All details have been posted on their Year Group TEAM with information on how to apply. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company	Industry	Date of work experience	Closing date for applications
Restaurant Associates	Hospitality	4th February 2027	Once places have been filled
NI Assembly (Remote)	Law/ Politics	3rd & 4th December 2026	4th November 2026
NI Water (Hybrid- 2 days virtual, 1 day in person)	Engineering/ Science	30th Nov- 2nd December 2026	9th November 2026
Tiger Tail Creative	Gaming	9th December 2026	11th November 2026

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Queen's University Belfast Upcoming Events- suitable for Y13 and Y14 students

Event	Date & Time	Who Should Attend?	Registration
Future Medicines: Pharma and Biotech Careers	Thursday 5 November 2026, School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast	Students interested in Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biotechnology and Healthcare.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/mhls/Events/pharmacy-insight-event-students/
Planning at Queen's Information Evening	Tuesday 10 November 2026, 6.00pm–7.30pm, David Keir Building	Students interested in Planning, Geography, Sustainability and the Built Environment.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/eps/ug/Planning-Parents-Evening/
Engineering at Queen's	Thursday 12 November 2026, 6.00pm–9.30pm, Whitla Hall	Years 11–14 students considering Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Computer, Aerospace or Product Design Engineering. Families welcome.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/eps/ug/Engineering-at-Queens/
Queen's Business School Undergraduate Evening	Wednesday 25 November 2026, 6.00pm–9.00pm, Queen's Business School	Years 10–14 students and parents interested in Business-related degrees and careers.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/qbs/ug/events/informationevening/

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Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeship applications are OPEN.
See post on Teams for more information and the link to apply. There is no closing date, they will close applications once they get enough candidates.
PWC Entry Level applications are OPEN.
If you are thinking of going into full time employment when you finish Y14, this is an excellent opportunity. This is aimed at pupils leaving school with 3 A Levels who do not want to go into Higher Education. There are 3 roles available and they have different entry criteria. Please see the post on Teams for more information.
Airbus closing date 20th December 2026
Craft Apprenticeship https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10428480?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&locations=cc150e06c3a6100142d3387e29290000
Thales closing date 17th February, but they will close earlier if they receive a high volume of applications.

2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering- 2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering in ...
2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship 2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Appre...
2027 Industrial Process Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship (NI)
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2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 6 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering 2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 6 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering in ...

2027 Project Planning & Controls Apprentice 2027 Project Planning & Controls Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Bid and Project Man...
2027 Manufacturing Apprentice 2027 Manufacturing Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Industry at Thales Group

Ernst Young HLA- rolling applications
https://ukstudents.ey.com/

AECOM HLA- rolling applications
2 positions available:
Engineering Apprentice
Highways Civil Engineering Apprentice
https://aecom.jobs/jobs/?q=apprentice&location=belfast

Pytilia HLA in Software Engineering are open and will close on Friday 30th October
Pytilia - Future-Proofing Business | Belfast Software Design & Engineering



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Farrans- range of HLA opportunities

Apprentice Quantity Surveyor Level 5 and 6-
https://ejgo.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_4/job/297/?utm_medium=job...

Apprentice Finance level 5 and 6-
https://ejgo.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_4/job/299/?utm_medium=job...

PWC Flying Start Business Management Higher Level Apprenticeship
Flying Start | PwC UK Careers

Graham Construction- Trainee Site Manager HLA
GRAHAM Academy - Trainee Site Manager (Apprentice) | GRAHAM | Gradcracker

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ryan on nryan320@c2ken.net



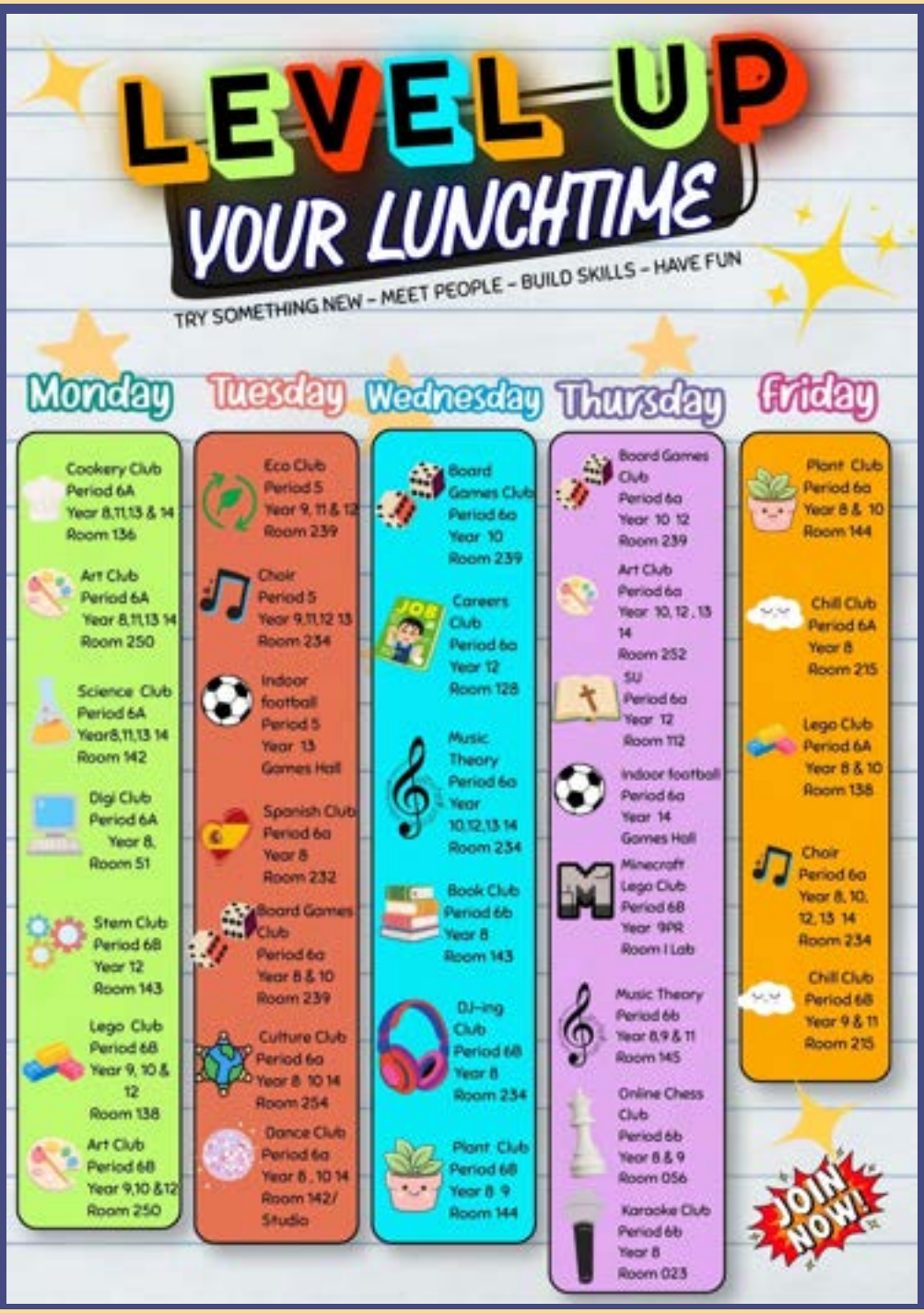


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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities



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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities



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Football fixtures this week

Date	Team	Opponent	Kit - oppo	Venue	Meet time / kick off time	Coach
Wed 4/11	U18 Belfast Cup	Regent B	Red	Ballysillan	12.30pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Thurs 5/11	10a Belfast Cup	Killocomaine	Yellow and black	Mounty	11am meet / 12pm kick off	Mr Munyard
Thurs 5/11	10b Belfast Cup	Aquinas A	White	Ulidia park	12.30pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Reid
Fri 6/11	8b EA League	Ashfield	Yellow	Away	12pm meet / 1.15pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe



