

Cedar News October (2) 2025

The Halloween Disco and Spooky Walk has been cancelled.



From the beginning of October	<p>Pre-Loved Costumes Please send any costumes no longer needed and others can select from our Halloween Shop. Available in the school foyer at Drop Off and Pick up from 13th October.</p> <p>Local Food Bank As part of our Harvest celebrations we would like to support our local Food Bank. Send any items in to your class teacher.</p>
Friday 10 th October	<p>World Mental Health Day Pupils encouraged to wear yellow or bright colours instead of their uniform.</p> <p>P4 Assembly Family and Friends welcome@ 9:15am</p>
Friday 17 th October	<p>P3 Assembly Family and Friends welcome@ 9:15am</p> <p>Harvest Celebration: Send in donations and we will organise collection from our Local Food Bank at Kilmore.</p>
Friday 24 th October	<p>Pumpkin Competition Send in your child's creations. Prizes awarded</p>
Friday 24 th October	<p>Celebrating: International Day of Older People We would love to welcome relatives, friends and neighbours to come and celebrate International Day of Older People with us. There will be games, fun and lots of chat. 1:05-1:45pm. Pupils wear school uniform.</p>
27-31 Oct 2025	Mid-term break

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



*Teconnaught
presents
5k Pink
Walk*

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. COME JOIN US FOR A 5K PINK WALK ON 19TH OCT AT 9.30AM FROM THE HUB AND JOIN US AFTER FOR A CUPPA AND A BUN. ALL DONATIONS WELCOME FOR ACTION CANCER.

LET'S PAINT THE TOWN PINK AND HAVE SOME FUN!
#breastcancerawareness #earlydetectionsavelives

Action
cancer
Saving Lives Supporting People

SEND Transformation

Parent & Carer Online Engagement Sessions

Register your attendance for one of our online engagement sessions for parents and carers of children with SEND, using the links in the caption.



🌟 Wednesday 15
October → 6:30pm

🌟 Friday 17
October → 1:00pm



Local
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Art Therapy with Tanya



Nurturing Emotional Wellbeing Through Art Therapy
Creative expression for positive mental health

- Build confidence and self esteem
- Develop coping skills for anxiety
- Enhance communication and social skills
- Process emotions in a safe, supportive environment

Tanya is a registered Art Psychotherapist (HCPC) with experience supporting children with ASD, ADHD and emotional challenges, bereavement, anxiety, phobias, trauma, low self esteem and more (Sessions offered during school hours in 6 week blocks)

Contact Tanya today to learn more:

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sensed



Special
Education
Needs
Support
East
Down



Everyone
Welcome

Informal
Setting

Join us for our next **sensed** group meeting
Thur 16th Oct 2025 from 7:00–8:30pm
 Venue: Cedar Integrated PS Crossgar

*sensed is an independant support group that is open to all parents with children attending any school in the East Down area

Parent Teacher Meetings

- **All Parent Teacher Meetings for Nursery-P7 (Non-SEAG) will be held during the week beginning 10th November 2025.**
- Pupils finish early at 1:00pm - interviews between 1:15- 3:00pm.
- Teachers can discuss how pupils have settled in school and if there are any concerns. It was felt that any issues could be addressed earlier in the academic year.
- Parents/Carers can always request to talk to their child's class teacher as well in the spring or summer terms.
- **P7: Pupils sitting SEAG will have their meetings slightly earlier on 22nd and 23rd October.**
- P6: Parents/carers will be invited to a meeting in March after pupils who intend to prepare for SEAG tests.
- P1: Parents may be invited to a meeting if required in the Spring Term.

22.10.25 & 23.10.25	Parent Teacher Meetings for P7 Pupils sitting SEAG
10-14 Nov 2025	All Parent Teacher Meetings for Nursery-P7 (Non-SEAG). Pupils finish early at 1:00pm - interviews between 1:15- 3:00pm.
14.11.25	P2 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
12.12.25	P1 & P2 Christmas Production @9:30am. Dress rehearsal on 11.12.25 @ 9:30am.
12.12.25	P3 & P4 Christmas Production @10:30am. Dress rehearsal on 11.12.25 @ 10:30am.
18.12.25	KS2 Carol Service @6.30pm, Free Presbyterian Church, Crossgar
04.02.26	The Sacrament of Confirmation @11am in Killyleagh
Spring Term 2026	P1: Parents may be invited to a meeting if required in the Spring Term.
March 2026	P6 parents/carers will be invited to a meeting in March after pupils who intend to prepare for SEAG tests.
11.03.26	First Confession @11:00am in Teconnaught
20.03.26	P5 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
24.04.26	P7 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
01.05.26	First Communion @11.00am in Crossgar