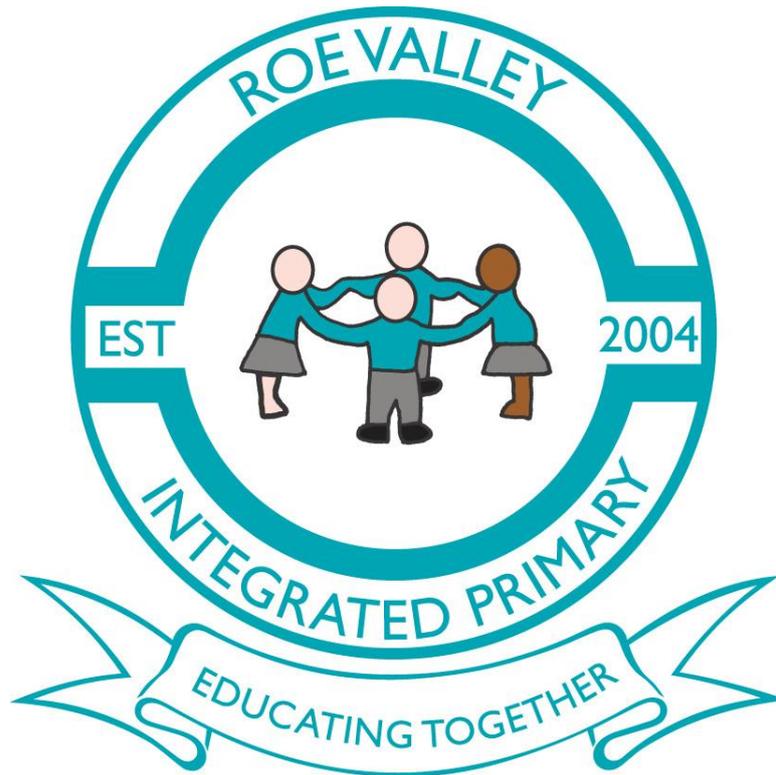


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**ANNUAL REPORT
and
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
of the
Board of Governors of
Roe Valley Integrated Primary School**

September 2022 - August 2023



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Board of Governors I am proud to present to you our school's annual general report for the academic year 2022/2023.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Principal, Julie McDonagh and the Senior leadership Team for their excellent leadership they continue to provide to our school.

Our teachers and staff, from the front office, to the classrooms and into the specialist areas have all contributed to the creation of a caring, stable and stimulating environment in which our children continue to grow and develop. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented staff to educate and care for our children and I would like to thank each of them, on behalf of the Board of Governors, for their unreserved commitment.

I would also like to thank each member of the school's Board of Governors for the support and commitment they continue to give to the school by utilising their valuable time to ensure that our school goes from strength to strength.

Empowering our children to achieve their true potential is both the responsibility of the school and you the parent/guardian. We value your support and welcome your views and ideas on how best to develop our school.

I wish to conclude by thanking each of you for the support you have given to our school throughout the year and look forward to another successful year in 2023/2024.

I commend this report to you.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Brolly
Chairman, Board of Governors
Roe Valley Integrated Primary School



STAFF

Principal

Mrs Julie McDonagh

Teachers

Ms Ashleigh-Ann McDonald, Vice Principal

Mrs Claire Boyd, SENCO

Mrs Laura Coulter, Literacy Co-ordinator

Mrs Jennifer Radcliffe, Integration Co-ordinator

Ms Katie Jamieson (Engage Programme)

Mrs Rhonda Ash, Music Co-ordinator

Mrs Jennifer McConway

Mrs Claire Miller, Numeracy Co-ordinator

Mrs Jayne Miller, ICT and Assessment Co-ordinator

Mrs Leah Kerlin (Maternity Cover and Engage Programme)

Classroom Assistants

Mrs Siobhan Hartop

Mrs Kirsty McGurk

Miss Tracey Steele

Ms Rhonda Kennedy

Mrs Bronagh Blair

Mrs Theresa Kelly

Mr Kristofor Mayell

Miss Jenni Reed

Miss Clare Moore

Miss Sharleen McDermott

Ms Chloe Kelly

Miss Megan Brown

Support Staff

Mrs Lisa Campbell, Office Administration

Mrs Tryphiena Martin, Office Administration

Miss Rachael McDonald, Catering assistant & cleaner

Miss Julie Gibson, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner

Mrs Samantha McMillan, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner

Miss Margaret Cairns, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner

Mrs Maretta Moran, Lunchtime supervisor

Miss Sharleen McDermott, Lunchtime supervisor

Mr Roy McMillan, Caretaker

Mr Gary O'Connor, Cleaner



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Highlights: Autumn Term

August 2022

Mrs J McDonagh oversees the summer maintenance programme

Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carry out fire alarm system review and fire extinguisher service

School Development Days commence on Wednesday 24 August 2022 which includes First Safety & Extinguisher Training by Fire Safe Fire Protection Services and also Safeguarding and Child Protection training for all staff

Ms AA McDonald commences as Vice Principal

School is closed on Monday 29 August 2022 for the August Bank Holiday

19 Primary 1's begin school on Wednesday 31 August 2022

Pupils with a statement of Special Educational Needs are invited to attend individual familiarisation sessions

September 2022

Primary 2 – Primary 7 pupils commence on Thursday 01 September 2022 with 2 new pupils enrolling (one from Primate Dixon PS, Coalisland and a child from Ukraine)

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care commences

AQE Transfer Homework Club commences for Primary 7 (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons)

Mrs J McDonagh meets with students from North West Regional College re work placement

Project Team Meeting takes place

Project Board meeting takes place

North West Pest Control inspect the school site regarding number of wasps

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos commences Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways commences with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 6 pupils

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)



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Skill School NI facilitate taster sessions for all classes

Mrs J McDonagh, Ryan Brolly & Gayle McIvor visit the new school site

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority commences strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends Principal's meeting at Drumachose Primary School

Mrs C Boyd attends Family Support Initial Case Planning meeting via zoom

Baseline Assessments commence with Mrs C Boyd for Primary 1 children and parents

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a Primary 4 parent

Fundamental Gaelic Coaching commences for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Audrey Land, Literacy Support teacher commences work weekly with pupils from Primary 6

Mrs J McDonagh hosts Shared Education meeting at Roe Valley Integrated Primary School with attendees from Limavady Central Primary School, St. Colmcilles' Primary School, Claudy and Drumsurn Primary School

Mrs J Miller attends Story Telling Wellbeing Project training for Primary 7

Blinne Hogan, Youth Mentor from the Dry Arch Centre works with a Primary 6 pupil

Four teachers attend Doodle Strategy meeting online (CM, JR, JMcC & AAMcD)

Key stage assemblies take place and the pupils meet Marvel, our new Therapy and Assistance Dog

School admin staff attend School Money training

School is closed on Monday 19 September 2022 for a Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Primary 1 children stay in until 2.00pm

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Marie McCann from the School Improvement Team

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Pathways training session online

NI Water facilitate an Eco-Friendly Information Session for pupils in Primary 2 to Primary 7

Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place (each Wednesday)



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Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parents of a Primary 7 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Grace McCloskey, Education Welfare Officer

David Larmour, a local photographer visits Primary 1 to take a class photograph for the Northern Constitution newspaper

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J Radcliffe meet with the parents of a Primary 2 pupil

Skill School After School 10-week programme commences

School Development Day, children did not attend school – Teachers review data analysis and SEND Training led by Mrs C Boyd

Mrs J McConway attends MLT online course via Shared Education TPL

The Minister of Education, Michelle McIlveen attends the Official Sod Cutting Event for our new school build and afterwards visits RVIPS to officially open our outdoor classroom and launch Free Fruit and Veg Friday Initiative

A student from North West Regional College commences placement in Primary 2 (3 days per week)

Marie McIntyre from Rise NI works weekly with pupils from Primary 4 and Primary 5

Mrs J McDonagh attends Safeguarding Software POMS online demonstration

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs J Miller meet with a Primary 7 parent

Mrs J Miller carries out AQE Parent Teacher Conferences

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

European Language Day takes place

Swimming Programme commences for Primary 6 children

Primary 2 pupil Ollie Simmons-Watt passes away

Mrs J McDonagh carries out staff briefings

Our Therapy and Assistance dog called Marvel and his handler Geraldine commence weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)



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October 2022

EA Critical Incident Team are onsite to support staff

Brenda Welch, Speech & language Therapist commences weekly sessions with pupils from Primary 1 and Primary 2

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parents of a Primary 6 pupil

Gayle McIvor reviews the stage arrangements for the new school

Swimming Programme commences for Primary 5 children

Mrs J McDonagh, Mr R Brolly & 14 member of the RVIPS team attend the funeral of Ollie Simmons-Watt

Ms AA McDonald attends EA Newly Appointed VP training at the Antrim Board Centre

Project Team Meeting takes place

Randall Crawford Pest Control carries out site inspection

Mrs J Radcliffe attends NICIE Teachers Committee meeting online

Darryl McCready, DMC ICT carries out remedial repairs to school computers and whiteboards

Free Fruit and Veg Friday commences

Servicing of the school boilers is carried out by Ciaran Deehan, Deehan Boiler Services

World Mental Health Day – pupils take part in mental health activities during this week

Hope for Life Uberhero's carry out workshops with Primary 6 & Primary 7 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Leanne Litchfield, Nexus re outdoor play resources

Parent & Toddler Group commences on Wednesday mornings

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Webinar

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

Ms AA McDonald and Mrs J McConway attend Shared Education Middle Leadership training



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Ollie's paternal grandmother Lorraine Watt & aunt Gemma Watt meet with Mrs J McDonagh

National Parenting Week runs from 17 October 2022 – 21 October 2022

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parent of a primary 3 pupil

Primary 1 and Primary 2 go on an Autumn Learning Walk to Roe Valley Country Park

Harvest Assembly Practice takes place at 2nd Limavady Presbyterian Church for Primary 4 and Primary 5

Fred Corcadden, from Orienteering NI facilitates orienteering sessions for Primary 6 and Primary 7

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Pathways Leadership Course

Our wonderful Harvest Celebration takes place at 2nd Limavady Presbyterian Church, Limavady

Primary 7 participate in a Gaelic Blitz with other local primary schools at Scroggy Road Playing Fields

Choir After School Club commences for Primary 4 – Primary 7

Mrs J Miller attends C2K Webinar regarding school's devices

Mrs J McDonagh attends 2-day APTIS Conference

Whole school collection led by Primary 5 for items to donate to the local Social Supermarket Appeal

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Grace McCloskey, Education Welfare Officer

School closes at 2pm on Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 October as Parent Teacher Meetings take place

Primary 6 and Primary 7 attend an Orienteering Tournament with other local primary schools at the Blackburn Path, Limavady

Mrs J McDonagh attends Principal's meeting at Termoncanice Primary School

Catherine Boyle, Assessor from North West Regional College visits work placement student

Mrs J McDonagh attends official opening of Rossmar School



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Mrs J McDonagh carries out well-being meetings with Teaching and Non-teaching staff

Children enjoy a fun filled Halloween experience facilitated by Limitless Adventure Centre

Three pupils from Loretto College carry out 2-day work experience

Child Protection Case Conference cancelled

Halloween fancy dress day, activities, parade and discos take place

School closes for mid-term break on Friday 28 October 2022 and re-opens on Monday 07 November 2022

South Antrim Alarms carry out annual review of alarm and fire system

November 2022

Primary 6 facilitate a 'Pop Up Shop' selling Poppies and other Royal British Legion merchandise in aid of The Poppy Appeal

Extended Schools After School Clubs commence

Miss M Brown commences work as a Classroom Assistant in Primary 4

Mrs L Coulter & Mrs R Ash attend Primary Partnership Programme

Mrs AA McDonald & Mrs J McConway attend online course via Shared Education TPL

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs L Coulter & Mrs R Ash visit Ballykelly Primary School as part of the Primary partnership Programme Outdoor Learning Focus

Parents and Friends of Roe Valley IPS meeting takes place

Project Team Meeting takes place

Ronan McCann, joiner carries out remedial repairs to fire safety doors in two classrooms

Mrs J McDonagh attends Family Support Initial Case Planning meeting via zoom

Mrs C Miller & Mrs L Kerlin attend Verbal Arts Programme, Managing Difficult Emotions

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with the Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell

Darryl McCready, DMC ICT carries out remedial repairs to school computers and whiteboards



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School Meals Census Day

Skill School Dance facilitate dance taster sessions for all classes

Remembrance Day assembly takes place

On Remembrance Sunday, Mrs J McDonagh and two pupils from Primary 6 place a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial during the service at Limavady Services Club on behalf of RVIPS

Road Safety Week runs from 14 November 2022 – 18 November 2022 – children take part in road safety activities during this week

Anti-bullying Week runs from 14 November 2022 – 18 November 2022 – children take part in anti-bullying activities during this week

'Odd Socks Day' takes place where both children and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness of our anti-bullying ethos

Mrs AA McDonald attends Vice Principal Day 2 training

Jim Murphy from the Education Authority Health & Safety Department meets with Mrs J McDonagh and carries out a Fire Risk Assessment

Shoebboxes are collected for the Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs L Coulter and Mrs R Ash meet with Frances Piggott and Betty McNerlin regarding an Outdoor Learning Project

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education zoom meeting

Online training for Primary 1 – Primary 3 teachers with Claire Devlin, 'Planning for Continuous Learning Outdoors'

Children in Need Day takes place and the theme is 'Be Spotacular'

Primary 5 and Primary 6 visit Roe Valley Country Park for a Shared Education Forest School event

Mrs J McDonagh attends Initial Case Planning Conference at Limavady Health Centre

Mrs L Kerlin commences maternity cover in Primary 4

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Leadership Pathways Course in Antrim



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Frances Pickett & Betty McNerlin from the local Historical Society assist Primary 3 with the Outdoor Learning Project

Mrs J McDonagh attends local Principal's meeting at Faughanvale Primary School, Greysteel

Ms AA McDonald and Mrs J McConway attend Shared Education Middle Leadership Training

Catherine Boyle, Assessor from Northwest Regional College visits work placement student in Primary 2

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Grace McCloskey, Education Welfare Officer

Tempest photography visit to take school photographs

Library visits take place for Primary 4 and Primary 6

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Darren Farren, Marketing Manager for Braidwater Homes

Primary 7 pupils visit Limavady Grammar School to see their production, 'Sister Act'

Open Evening takes place for prospective parents

December 2022

Free School Meals and a free Christmas Dinner for all pupils during December 2022

Primary 2 visit Marshall Howe's Greengrocers as part of their thematic work, 'Hey, Hey Healthy Me'

Pupils & staff participate in the Daily Mile Santa Event organised by the Health Trust

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd carry out SEN Annual Transfer Reviews with Primary 7 parents

Ulster University student teacher commences 3-day serial practice

The school choir goes on tour and sings at some local residential nursing homes

Ms AA McDonald & Mrs J McConway attend online Shared Education TPL 3-day course

Flu vaccination programme takes place

Primary 7 visit St Mary's, Limavady to participate in the Link Learning Day



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Primary 5 pupils visit Limavady Grammar School to participate in a 'Christmas Games Event' with other local primary schools

Christmas Dinner served to pupils

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd in to work on the school's accounts

Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils visit Limavady High School to see their production, 'Bugsy Malone'

Student from Limavady High School commences work experience

Christmas Jumper Day takes place in support of Save the Children

Mrs J McDonagh meets with two sets of prospective parents

Our School's Christmas Carol Service takes place at St Mary's Chapel, Limavady

Primary 1 to Primary 3 perform their fantastic Christmas Nativity Play, 'Baarmy Bethlehem' over two days

Project Team Meeting takes place

Christmas Hamper Donations and Toy Appeal items collected by LCDI

Mr Doherty from Limavady High School talks to Primary 6 & Primary 7

Patrice Gilfillan, Speech & Language Therapist works with a Primary 2 child

Parents & Friends of RVIPS host a 'Supper with Santa'

Primary 1 & Primary 2 visit Sperrin Fun Farm for a Winter Wonderland Experience

RVIPS Football Team participate in a tournament with other local primary schools at Campsie Indoor Football

RVIPS hosts event and photoshoot for Therapy and Assistance Dogs NI graduations

Mrs J McDonagh, Ms AA McDonald and Mrs C Boyd meet with Primary 1 parents regarding a Facebook post on Friday 16th December and content of the message. Follow up under Anti-Bullying Policy, Positive Behaviour Policy and Staff Wellbeing Policy.

Mrs J McDonagh, Ms AA McDonald and Mrs C Boyd meet with another Primary 1 parent regarding the above Facebook post.

Primary 3 to Primary 7 visit The Millennium Forum to see the pantomime, Cinderella



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Draw takes place for the Christmas Food Hampers & the Children's Raffle

Bryan Martin & Seamus O'Neill from Weir & Co meet with Mrs J McDonagh to discuss the school's accounts for year end March 2022

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Core Group Meeting

Christmas jumper / non-uniform day and Christmas disco takes place

School finishes for Christmas Holidays on Thursday 22 December 2022 and re-opens on Wednesday 04 January 2023

Highlights: Spring Term **January 2023**

Spring term commences on Wednesday 04 January 2023 with whole school staff in school for a School Development Day

Ulster University student commences a 4-week PGCE work placement in Primary 4

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Janine Thompson from Calm Confident Kids

Student from North West Regional College commences work experience

Mr Sean Mullan from St Mary's, Limavady talks to Primary 7

Janine Thompson from Calm Confident Kids commences children's yoga sessions

Mrs J McDonagh hosts local Principal's meeting

Primary One application opens online

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd in to work on the school's accounts

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Conference at Limavady Health Centre

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education meeting at St Colmcille's Primary School, Claudy

Stuart Montgomery, Education Consultant from Promethean demonstrates whiteboard to teaching staff

World Religion Day is celebrated with a whole school assembly and parents/guardians are invited at home time to see the class displays



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Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with Primary 2 parents regarding parental conduct

Mrs J McConway attends Shared Education Forest School training

Primary 7 pupils submit their entries to The Steinbeck Connection Competition

Middle Leadership Team / Co-ordinator training day takes place

Sentinus STEM workshops take place for Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 6

School closes at 2pm for all staff and pupils due to the adverse weather conditions

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Kenny McMullan and Gavin Doherty from Creative Activity regarding furniture and resources for the new school build

Auditions for the Primary 7 show, Peter Pan take place over 2 days

School closes at 3pm for all staff and pupils due to the adverse weather conditions

Uberhero's carry out workshops with Primary 6 & Primary 7 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh attends Safeguarding Webinar, 'Responding to Neglect'

Primary 6 attend Shared Education event at the Diamond Centre, Claudy

Primary 5 celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year

Jenni McDaid, Social Worker talks to a Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh visits Limavady High School for afternoon tea and a tour of the school

Mrs C Boyd & Mrs L Kerlin meets with Father Dermot Harkin

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principal's meeting at Limavady Central Primary School

Representatives from the Gaelscoil Limavady meet with Mrs J McDonagh for a tour of the school site

Burns' Night is celebrated with children learning the significance of this event

Mr & Mrs O'Kane, grandparents of the school visit Primary 2 to explore toys from the past

Shauna McGill, Ulster University tutor observes student teacher in Primary 4

Catherine McCusker, Language and Communication works with a Primary 5 pupil



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Mr Harkin and Mrs Adams from Oakgrove Integrated College talk to Primary 5, Primary 6 & Primary 7

Swimming programme commences for Primary 7

Mrs C Boyd meets with a parent supporting statutory assessment completion

Ms AA McDonald attends VP training

Mrs J McDonagh, Ms AA McDonald and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parent and grandparent of a Primary 1 child

Parents above asks to speak with Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs C Boyd and Mrs S Hartop

Primary 7 participate in a Gaelic Blitz with other local primary schools at Scroggy Road Playing Fields

Whole School Assembly takes place to celebrate the Chinese New Year

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Chris Dillon regarding Transfer Test

Catherine Boyle, Tutor from North West Regional College visits students in Primary 1 and Primary 2

Mrs J McDonagh attends Care Planning meeting online

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Adam Dowe from Clarity Telecom regarding the school's telephone system for the new school build

Mrs J McDonagh holds telephone meeting with Claire Heaney from The Dry Arch Centre

Mrs J McDonagh attends Integrated Principal's meeting in Lisburn

February 2023

Primary 5 visit the Roe Valley Country Park to take part in a Shared Education Day – Outdoor Learning Forest School session with St Matthew's Primary School, Drumsurn

Beverley McCormack, Ulster University tutor observes student teacher in Primary 4

Post Primary transfer application opens online

St Bridget's day is celebrated and Tom McIvor & Brendan McCann, grandparents of RVIPS teach Primary 5 & Primary 6 to make St Bridget's crosses



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Mrs J McDonagh attends local principal's meeting online

Terry McParland and Alex Bingham from Niavac demonstrate to teaching staff their Clevertouch screen

Mrs J McDonagh attends EA Information Session

Student from Limavady High School commences work placement

RVIPS Netball Team participate in a local netball league with other local primary schools at St Mary's, Limavady

Mrs J McDonagh meets with school cleaning staff

Mrs J McDonagh holds attendance meetings with parents

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd visits to work on the school's accounts

A group of Primary 7 pupils received AQE results

Library visits take place for Primary 5 and Primary 7

Children's Mental Health week takes place and this year's theme is 'Let's Connect'

All classes visit the Limavady Accessible Playpark

Internet Safety Day takes place

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principal's meeting at Drumachose Primary School

Mrs J McDonagh attends NICIE meeting online re Integrated Education Month

Michael Walsh, Crossfit Limavady carries out a Fitness Session with Primary 5

Bricklin Skip Hire Ltd deliver skip to begin the clear out of the old school site

RVIPS and Mrs J McConway host Year 5 Teacher Planning Shared Education Day

Mrs J McDonagh holds attendance meetings with parents

Ms AA McDonald attends Year 6 Teacher Planning Shared Education Day at Limavady Central Primary School

Cathy Clyde from Dogs Trust visits Primary 3 and Primary 5

Dress to Express Day takes place



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Children's Mental Health Week assembly takes place

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs L Campbell meet with John Logue, Canon Account Manager

Primary 1 to Primary 3 enjoy Art sessions with Cherie Smith

Two past pupils from RVIPS visit

Library visits take place for Primary 5 and Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends Initial Case Planning Conference online

Service of Light takes place at St Mary's Chapel for Primary 7 children who will make their Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment Service takes place at St Mary's Chapel for Primary 4 children who will make their Sacrament of First Holy Communion

School closes for pupils on Wednesday 15 February 2023 as whole staff in school for a School Development Day

School closes for mid-term break from Thursday 16 February and Friday 17 February 2023

David McToal from Methodology carries out Electrical Audit

Ronan McCann, joiner carries out remedial repairs to fire safety door in Primary 5

School opens at 12.15pm for pupils on Tuesday 21 February 2023 as half day strike action by teaching unions takes place

Children enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and learn about the significance of this day

Mrs J McDonagh, Ms Gayle McIvor and Mr Jim Morgan, DENI meet regarding Furniture & Equipment Grant and ICT for the new school build

Project Team Meeting takes place

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principals' meeting at Limavady Central Primary School

Bronagh Blair, Lay Minister gives Ashes to children and staff on Ash Wednesday

Catherine McCusker and Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 5 child

Primary 6 Shared Education Day with St Matthew's Primary School, Drumsumn takes place at RVIPS – Minecraft



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Mrs J McDonagh attends Pathways to Partnership meeting at Drumachose Primary School

Mrs J McDonagh attends Safeguarding Core Group Meeting

Mrs C Boyd attends Safeguarding Webinar, 'Responding to Neglect'

Primary 2 host a 'Stay and Play' session for children and a family member

Mrs J McDonagh attends Core Planning Meeting online

Operation Encompass is launched

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Leadership Pathways Course

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell assesses a Primary 3 child

Library visits take place for Primary 1 to Primary 3

Extended Schools After School Clubs for Term 2 commences

Online training for Primary 4 – Primary 7 teachers, 'Reciprocal Reading – Developing Comprehension'

Mrs J McDonagh attends Looked After Children review

Anita King from Autism Advisory Intervention Service (AAIS) carries out observation of a Primary 2 pupil

Ms AA McDonald and Mrs J McConway attend Shared Education Forest Schools Training

March 2023

Integrated Education Month is celebrated: the theme this year is 'The Big Picture'

Mrs J McDonagh attends Principals' meeting at the Everglades Hotel, L'Derry

Faughanvale Primary School football team visit to play a friendly football match

Izak 9 Numeracy training takes place for all teachers

World Book Day is celebrated and children are invited to make a favourite book character from a potato and take part in many literacy activities. David Larmour takes photographs for the local newspaper

Mr Colin Ash, local author visits and gives reading of his books



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Primary 4 to Primary 7 participate in Drama Workshops facilitated by Konflux Theatre

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell assesses a Primary 6 child

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Adele Fulton from EA Children Looked After Advisory Service

Mrs J McDonagh and Governors visit the new school build

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd carry out SEN Annual Transfer Reviews with parents

McAllister Group empty the septic tank

Professor Adam Dixon carries out Science workshops with all classes to introduce Science Week

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd in to work on the school's accounts

Karen Niblock from Autism Advisory Intervention Service (AAIS) observes children in Primary 3 and Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs L Coulter and Mrs R Ash attend Pathways to Partnership Outdoor Learning Meeting at Termoncanice Primary School

Red Noses go on sale for Comic Relief

Whole School Assembly takes place with a talk from Marie McGuigan from Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Services to celebrate International Women's Day

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent

Primary 6 Shared Education Day with St Matthew's Primary School, Drumsum takes place at RVIPS focusing on Minecraft Edu and Sport. Catherine McKeever from Shared Education came to observe the session.

Jake Wenlock from Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Services gives a Fire Safety talk to Primary 5

Clodhna Scott-Wills, Senior Development Officer of NICIE meets with the RVIPS Integration Committee

Mrs J McDonagh attends Initial Case Planning meeting

Skill School NI talk to all the children re their After School Programme

Classroom Assistant meeting takes place regarding the Reading Partnership



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Charlene Wilkinson, auditor from Miscampbell & Co carries out internal audit

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education Dissemination Event at the Everglades Hotel, L'Derry

Mrs J McDonagh attends ETI Dissemination Evaluation of the Engage II Programme online

Children are invited to come to school wearing something green and participate in St Patrick's Day celebrations

Skill School NI commences a new 10-week After School Club

Project Board Meeting takes place

Mrs C Boyd hosts Confirmation meeting with teachers from local primary schools

School closes for St. Patrick's Day on Friday 17 March 2023

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell assesses a Primary 2 child

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Debbie Mingout, DENI and representatives from the Gaelscoil, Limavady

Mrs J McDonagh attends Family Support Review Case Planning meeting

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principals' meeting at Ballykelly Primary School

Mrs J McDonagh and Ms AA McDonald host a Transition Information Session for Primary 6 parents

Mrs J McDonagh attends Critical Incident Training 2 day course online

Mrs J McDonagh attends Care Planning meeting online

Mrs J McDonagh attends NICIE GMI Governance Seminar online

Primary 5 Shared Education Day takes place at St Matthew's Primary School, Drumsum

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS Conference

Mrs J McDonagh attends Extended Schools' meeting

Dress Rehearsal takes place for the P7 school show, 'Peter Pan'

Primary 5 showcase their thematic learning on Ancient Egyptians to their parents



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Pamela Gahan, School Nurse carries out Primary 1 screening

Mrs C Boyd & Ms AA McDonald attend Personal Learning Plans Training over 2 days

Primary 7's wonderful school show, 'Peter Pan' takes place on Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 2023

April 2023

Children's Easter Raffle takes place

Parents of those children preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation attend a Sacramental meeting facilitated by members of the Derry Diocese

School closes for the Easter holidays at 11.30am on Tuesday 04 April 2023 to Friday 14 April 2022

Highlights: Spring Term

April 2023

Methodology carries out electrical audit update of the school's premises

School reopens for the summer term on Monday 17 April 2023

Father Harkin meets with Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs L Kerlin regarding forthcoming sacraments

Primary 6 attend a Shared Education Fun Celebration Event at Roe Valley Leisure Centre

Mrs J McDonagh hosts local principals' meeting at RVIPS

Declan Hegarty and coaches from Limavady Cricket & Rugby Football Club commence non-contact rugby sessions with Primary 3 and Primary 6

Mrs J McDonagh attends a SERV (Sharing Education in the Roe Valley) event at St Mary's Limavady with special guest Senator Hilary Clinton, Chancellor of Queen's University

Primary 6 attend a Cricket Blitz with other local primary schools at Limavady Grammar School organised by NW Cricket Union

First Confession takes place at Christ the King Chapel for those children in Primary 4 who are preparing for First Holy Communion



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Primary 5 Shared Education Day with St Matthew's Primary School, Drumsurn takes place at RVIPS

Gregory Campbell, DUP delivers Certificates for the King's Coronation

Mrs J McDonagh carries out well-being meeting with a staff member

Father Harkin meets with Mrs C Boyd & Mrs L Kerlin to sign Sacramental Certificates

Live Music Now deliver a music programme to Primary 1 – Primary 3

Term 3 Extended Schools After School Clubs commences

A student from North West Regional College commences placement in Primary 1 (2 days per week)

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 6 child

Vicky McClenaghan from RISE NI works weekly with a pupil from Primary 6

Pupils from Primary 5 take part weekly in a local Intergenerational Programme led by Age NI at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street

School is closed on Wednesday 26 April 2023 as strike action by school leaders and teaching unions takes place

Primary 1 Email/Letters of Offer issued

Twenty pupils from RVIPS participate in the Integrated Primary Schools' Football Tournament at Malone College, Belfast

Pamela Gahan, School Nurse continues Primary 1 screening

Mrs J McDonagh attends Care Planning meeting online

Project Team Meeting takes place

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Leadership Pathways Course

May 2023

School is closed on Monday 01 May 2023 for May Day

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd in to work on the school's accounts



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Standardised Testing commences for the whole school

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principals' meeting at Limavady Central Primary School

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent

Primary 7 Confirmation Practice takes place at Christ the King Chapel

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J Miller meet with the parents of a Primary 7 child

Parents & Friends of RVIPS meet

Primary 7 attend a Cricket Blitz with other local primary schools at Limavady Grammar School organised by NW Cricket Union

Scholastic Book Fair arrives

Primary 4 commence swimming sessions for 4 weeks

The RVIPS football team take part in a tournament with other local primary schools at the 3G Pitch, Scroggy Road

Tempest Photography visits to take a whole school photograph

Karen Niblock from Autism Advisory Intervention Service (AAIS) works weekly with a Primary 7 child

All children take part in the King's Coronation Celebrations

Karl Moffett from Moffett Education Furniture meets with Mrs J McDonagh regarding Furniture and Equipment for the new school build

Debbie Mingout, DENI and representatives from the EA Estate Operations Team carry out survey of the school premises and site

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J Miller meet with the parent of a Primary 7 child

School is closed on Monday 08 May 2023 for a Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

Mrs J McDonagh holds teacher briefing regarding school reports

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Leadership Tutor meeting online

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Ms K Jamieson



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Mrs J McDonagh consults with BeyondHR

Scholastic Book Fair is collected

Mrs J McDonagh attends information session at Limavady Grammar School regarding the SEAG Assessment

Tempest Photography visits to take remaining whole school photograph

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Mrs J Miller regarding PRSD

Confirmation for Primary 7 pupils takes place at Christ the King

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell assesses a Primary 4 child

Lisa Hynds from RISE NI observes 5 pupils (3 in Primary 2 and 2 in Primary 3)

Visit from new family commencing at RVIPS – Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion for Primary 4 pupils and choir takes place at Christ the King

Mrs C Boyd attends SENCO meeting at Termoncanice Primary School

Primary 1 to Primary 5 attend Skills Build Day at North West Regional College, Greystone Road Campus

Primary 6 pupils attend Curriculum Challenge Day at St Mary's, Limavady

Pamela Gahan, School Nurse meets with Mrs J McDonagh regarding Care Plan for new pupil commencing in Primary 1

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principals' meeting at Drumachose Primary School

Walk on Wednesdays commence

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Case Conference Review at Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady

Lorraine Moore, School Nurse carries out Hearing Test on a Primary 4 pupil

First Holy Communion for Primary 4 pupils takes place at Christ the King

Sacramental Celebration Assembly takes place for the whole school

Drumachose Netball team visit for a friendly match with RVIPS Netball team



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Primary 7 pupils receive notification of their Post Primary school for September 2023

Three new pupils commence at RVIPS – 2 in Primary 1 and 1 in Primary 2

Primary 7 pupils go on their 2-night residential to Todds Leap Outdoor Activity Centre, Ballygawley

Primary 6 attend Taster Day at Loreto College, Coleraine

Mrs J McDonagh attends Family Support Review online

Mrs J McDonagh attends Safeguarding Meeting at Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady

Mr I Sampson from Limavady Grammar School meets with those children in Primary 7 who are transferring in September

Mrs J McDonagh holds teacher briefing

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 3 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends Care Planning meeting online

Primary 5 attend Forest School session at Roe Valley Country Park

Mrs J McDonagh attends the official opening of Enniskillen Integrated Primary School

School closes at 12noon on Friday 26 May 2023 due to NI Water disruption and no water available to RVIPS

School closes for half term holiday from Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 02 June 2023

Primary 7 pupils with a Statement of Additional Needs attend induction morning at Limavady High School

June 2023

School reopens on Monday 05 June 2023

Three pupils from St Mary's Limavady commence one-week student placement work experience

Social Worker and interrupter speak to a Primary 3 pupil

David Larmour, local photographer takes Primary 7 leavers' photograph for the local newspapers



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Pupils from Primary 5 take part weekly in a local Intergenerational Programme led by Age NI at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street

Mrs J McDonagh attends local principals' meeting at Drumrane Primary School

Project Board Meeting takes place

Parents & Friends of RVIPS meet

Primary 7 pupil attends induction day at Loreto College, Coleraine

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J Radcliffe attends Excellence in Integrated Education Award Information Sharing session online

Tickets go on sale for a signed Derry GAA jersey kindly donated by a Primary 1 parent

Sports Day for the whole school takes place followed by presentations

Primary 7 pupil accompanied by Mrs B Blair attend induction morning at Rossmar School, Limavady

Mrs C Boyd visits Limavady Nursery School

Admin staff attend EA One course online regarding Teaching Staff Timesheets launching Autumn 2023

Primary 2 showcase their Splish Splash Splosh projects to their parents/carers

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy in school to work on the school's accounts

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J McConway meet with the parents of a Primary 5 child

Primary 7 pupils attend Limavady Streetwise Event at Roe Valley Leisure Centre

Mrs C Boyd visits LCDI Nursery and Little Treasures Nursery

Mrs J Miller attends Senior Leadership to Pathways Course

Two pupils from Loreto College, Coleraine commence three-day student placement work experience

Mrs S Mullan from St Mary's Limavady meet with those children in Primary 7 who are transferring in September



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Mr N Doherty from Limavady High School meet with those children in Primary 7 who are transferring in September

Mrs J McDonagh attends NAHT Webinar regarding Teacher Time Budgets

RVIPS 'A' Football Team participate in a Football Blitz with other local primary schools at The Vale Centre, Greysteel

Primary 7 pupils attend induction days at Limavady Grammar School and Limavady High School

Induction morning takes place for new Primary 1 children and their parents/carers

Primary 1 and Primary 2 visit Limavady Accessible Playpark, Roemill Road for a Summer Play Date

RVIPS Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 17 June 2023

Pupils who registered participate in the Roe Valley Speech and Drama Festival

Celebration of Achievement takes place for Primary 1 to Primary 6

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor and Play Therapist meets with parents/carers

Primary 1 and Primary 2 visit the Wacky Workshop, Portrush for their school trip
Primary 7 pupil attends induction day at North Coast Integrated College, Coleraine

Primary 3 and Primary 4 visit Roe Valley Leisure Centre for their school trip

Familiarisation 'Stay and Play Sessions' take place for new Primary 1 children

Primary 5 and Primary 6 visit Arena 7, Letterkenny for their school trip

Mrs J McDonagh attends Care Planning Meeting at Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady

Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly takes place with refreshments afterwards for pupils and families and friends

Primary 7 pupils who are transferring to St Mary's, Limavady attend two Induction days

Bryan Martin from Weir & Co carries out the audit of the school's accounts

School closes for summer on Friday 30 June 2023 at 11.30am



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Provision for Children with Additional Needs

The Additional Needs Co-Ordinator supports the programme for children with additional needs at RVIPS. The school provides support for children who are experiencing a wide range of varying needs. Children who are experiencing challenges within their school day are placed upon a Record of Concern. Parents are consulted and made aware of the concerns staff have observed and monitored. If all reasonable adjustments are exhausted and the child requires further specific support the teachers, then consult with the parents regarding placing their child on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. At Stage One the children are provided with an Education Plan and a Programme of Work specific to the needs of the child. If the child requires more specific support, or guidance from outside Agencies the child progresses to Stage Two of the Code of Practice. The school can also avail of the Education Authority referral system to access advice from the Educational Psychology Department. The Educational Psychologists provides reports, advice and in some cases after a variety of diagnostic tests and consultation with other outside agencies they will go forward for statutory assessment. Parents are also now equipped to apply to put their child forward for statutory assessment. If the child's needs meet criteria they may receive a Statement of Special Educational Need (Stage 3). This Statement enables a variety of interventions and support to be put in place. Statemented children are assigned an Adult Assistant whose job is to assist the child with their specific needs and ensure they are included within all classroom activities.

Children's progress is regularly monitored and evaluated. Data is analysed and appropriate targets are set. The school also provides a wide range of Educational Computer Programmes and support to enable the child to succeed to the best of their ability. The school also supports pupils and families who have English as a second language and gifted and talented pupils. Roe Valley IPS is committed to providing all children with the best possible education, catering for the needs of every child and ensuring all children reach their full potential.

The Security of the Children and Staff of Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

RVIPS is a secure site at all times with all gates remaining closed/locked during the day. The only access is through the pedestrian gate nearest the office where visitors gain access via a buzzer system. All visitors must report to the school office and sign in and out. They must wear a visitor's badge for the duration of their visit.

Staff members wear the school uniform and school coat which makes them easily identifiable at all times.

There are 15 CCTV security cameras placed around the school premises. The monitor is situated in the school office and staff can easily see any intruder who may be prowling around the grounds during the day. The camera records all activity and is regularly checked to see if there has been any intrusion out of school hours. An intruder alarm is set every evening. Any illegal entry will immediately alert the local police station, the alarm company who manage the system and the key holders of the school.

The school regularly liaises with our local community police who provide advice on how to maintain the highest safety standards to ensure the safety of the children, staff and premises.



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Board of Governors

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Mr Ryan Brolly | 05 Nov 12 – Present |
| Co-opted Foundation Governor | Mr Colm Cavanagh | 01 Sep 04 – Present |
| Foundation Governors | Mr Peter Miller | 01 Feb 14 – Present |
| | Mrs Joanne Doherty | 21 Oct 13 – Present |
| | Mrs Lorraine McCool | 07 Nov 16 – Present |
| | Miss Gayle McIvor | 07 Nov 16 – Present |
| DENI Governors | Mr Richard Totten | 10 Mar 15 – Present |
| Principal | Mrs Julie McDonagh | 01 Sep 15 – Present |
| Teacher Governors | Mrs Claire Boyd | 01 Sept 20 - Present |
| Parent Governors | Mr Aaron Mullan | 11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25 |
| | Mrs Michelle Eakin | 11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25 |
| | Ms Lauren Fleming | 11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25 |
| | Mr Craig Matthews | 11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25 |

Board of Governor Meetings 2022 / 2023

18 October 2022
15 November 2022
07 February 2023
14 March 2023
09 May 2023
13 June 2023

Holidays

Halloween
Christmas
Easter

31 October 2022 – 04 November 2022
23 December 2022 – 04 January 2023
05 April 2023 – 14 April 2023

School Attendance

91.38%

Enrolment 2022 / 2023

189 pupils



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ROE VALLEY INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> |
| INCOMING RESOURCES | | |
| Department of Education Grants | 945,021 | 948,181 |
| Income from other sources | 18,987 | 17,130 |
| TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES | <u>964,008</u> | <u>965,311</u> |
| RESOURCES EXPENDED | | |
| Direct Expenditure: | | |
| Teaching staff costs | 553,819 | 546,957 |
| Non-teaching staff costs | 287,904 | 265,919 |
| Other operating costs | 165,340 | 159,303 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED | <u>1,037,401</u> | <u>972,179</u> |
| Net incoming resources | (73,393) | (6,868) |
| Balances brought forward | 212,777 | 219,645 |
| BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD | <u>139,384</u> | <u>212,777</u> |

