

# Integrated Education



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Integrated  
Education**

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# ‘Integrated Education is continuing to grow’

There is no denying that 2025 has proved to be another year of intense activity and progress for the Integrated Education Movement in Northern Ireland

## PAUL CASKEY OBE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
THE INTEGRATED EDUCATION  
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IT IS so encouraging to see Integrated Education growing in Northern Ireland, despite many challenges and to witness the excellent high quality inclusive education being delivered by what is now 76 approved Integrated schools. Over 28,000 children and young people are now learning with, about and from each other every day, celebrating, not fearing, religious and cultural diversity. This is an incredible achievement for a grassroots, parent and school led Movement.

There is no denying that 2025 has proved to be another year of intense activity and progress for the Integrated Education Movement in Northern Ireland, despite being presented with major obstacles and barriers following some disappointing decisions taken by the current Minister of Education and further delays in implementation of the Integrated Education Act (2022).

Let's start with the good news: this September three Nursery schools – Ballymena, Magherafelt and Downshire – all became Integrated Nursery schools after a successful process of parental ballot and approval to transform.

We are also delighted to see the establishment of the first ever Irish language independent Integrated school, Scoil na Seolta, which opened its doors to P1 children this September. It is wonderful to see how they have overcome every obstacle with

hope, optimism and an unwavering belief that the Irish language belongs to everyone. We are proud to support their development as they move toward formal approval from the Department of Education.

Of course, this year has seen its fair share of challenges. The Education Minister's refusal to grant Integrated status to Rathmore Primary School and to Bangor Academy and Sixth Form (the largest school in Northern Ireland), despite an overwhelming majority of voting parents in favour, was difficult to accept especially when the proposal also had the backing of Department officials, the Education Authority and the Controlled Schools Support Council. These decisions were legally challenged by a courageous parent and child from each school but unfortunately leave for Judicial Review was not granted on this occasion. However, we understand this decision will now be appealed. The IEF will support these schools and others who have been refused permission to become Integrated schools, to find new ways forward. This includes St Eugene's Primary School in Victoria Bridge and Culmore Primary School in Derry/Londonderry, both schools remain open as Catholic Maintained and Controlled school respectively, but were not allowed to become Integrated, despite overwhelming parental demand.

The IEF itself had to take legal action against the Department of Education regarding its Integrated Education Strategy published in 2023. Just a few months ago the High Court ruled the Strategy was unlawful as it did not include targets and measurable benchmarks in accordance with



Mallusk Integrated Primary School pupils



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Teacher and pupils at Mallusk Integrated Primary School



Downshire Integrated Nursery School on their first day as an Integrated Nursery School

the requirements of the Integrated Education Act (2022). While regretful that a legal challenge was necessary in the first place, the legal process has at least helped secure some improvements to the original strategy, as well as additional Departmental funding for implementation.

The Integrated Movement has always been driven by demand from parents and schools for Integrated Education. Currently just over 8% of children and young people attend an Integrated school. However, the most recent survey conducted by the Department of Education itself suggests that some 31.2% of parents would prefer their child to be

educated at an Integrated school. A further 37.3% did not mind if the child was educated at an Integrated school. This means there remains a huge gap between demand and supply. The IEF will be working to close that gap. However, it is worth noting that it is now a legal requirement of the Department of Education and the Education Authority to identify, assess, monitor and aim to meet such demand. We therefore look forward to the Department publishing its comprehensive report on demand for Integrated Education in the coming months and it will be interesting to see what actions it will take to meet such demand.

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# Celebrating 30 years of excellence

It's an exciting time to join New-Bridge Integrated College

**N**EW-BRIDGE Integrated College is an 11-18 school, which welcomes boys and girls, all abilities, and families from Catholic, Protestant and other traditions. Our school was established in 1995 by parents from the Banbridge and Newry areas, who wanted a school where children from different communities could be educated together, every day, under one roof.

As the Evens Foundation Laureate of Peace Education, we continue to play a significant role in promoting our inclusive ethos, as we not only recognise our accomplishments as an all-ability school, but also our role as peacebuilders; celebrating Integrated Education at its best. We reflect on the well-rounded individuals our students have become, respectful of other traditions and cultures, as they, like so many have benefited from an authentic integrated experience. Our integrated ethos underpins all our interactions, our relationships, our decisions and also in our curriculum design as we operate tailored pathways for our students in KS3, KS4 and Post 16.

The many awards our school has won over the years is testimony to a whole community approach to education; and our inclusive spirit is reflected in our:

- NICIE 'Excellence in Integration Award
- Children in Crossfire Gold Compassion Award
- Rights Respecting School Gold Award
- Families First Outstanding Pastoral Care Award
- School of Sanctuary Award
- Evens Foundation Laureate of Peace Education
- Goldsmith Community Engagement Award
- Aware NI Investors in Mental Health Award
- Paul Dix 'When the Adults Change' Partner School

It is our whole school approach to nurture and restorative practices, along with our relational based approach to teaching and learning, that has enabled our school to become the first school in Northern Ireland to be recognised as a Paul Dix 'When the Adults Change Partner school'.

Individual successes can also be attributed to the wider enrichment experiences our students are able to access at New-Bridge and the many external collaborations which supports our work in building student leadership capacity.

At New-Bridge we provide high quality education through a broad and balanced curriculum which



caters for the full ability range. With over 30 GCSE/Vocational subjects on offer and three tailored pathways to meet the full ability range and 24 subjects on offer at A Level, our New-Bridge students continue to progress to high demand courses at university as well as Higher Level Apprenticeship Programmes.

We are very proud of our excellent record of academic and vocational success which ensures progression for all our young people. We are proud to say that our dedicated and committed staff offer many opportunities for each student to achieve their full potential here and we celebrate the 'personal best' of every

student at New-Bridge. Our child centred approach to learning and teaching is built on positive relationships between staff, students, and parents; with priority given to the care and welfare of our students.

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Founded in 1995



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## NEW-BRIDGE INTEGRATED COLLEGE

11 - 18 SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026  
9:15am to 12:30pm  
Principal's Address 9:30am



### NEW SCHOOL BUILD

State of the Art Building  
Sports Hall/Fitness Suite  
Football / Gaelic / Rugby Pitch  
4G Pitch  
Tennis Courts

*Celebrating 30 Years of Excellence in Integrated Education*



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This is a very exciting time to join New-Bridge and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 8 students in 2026. We have moved into our state-of-the-art new school building which is already bringing many benefits to our entire school community. Our cutting-edge sports facilities enable us to enhance our current extra-curricular menu of Gaelic football, soccer, hockey, camogie, netball, rugby and orienteering, to name but a few.

New-Bridge is a happy place to learn and work. Our school motto 'The School for All the Family' highlights that we celebrate every success

story of every student every day at New-Bridge. We have high standards and high expectations, asking that everyone works and learns to their full potential, everyone helps those around them to do their best and every student develops into a thoughtful and caring member of her or his community. It is our integrated ethos; that sense of belonging and our capacity to care which has made our school the success story it is today.

Our students leave us ready to play a key role in change for the better, because they have had the privilege of an integrated education and they understand in practice the values of respect, com-

passion and tolerance

Through our school website, prospectus and our social media pages, we have captured the ethos of our school in word and pictures, as one of inclusion. We look forward to expanding our New-Bridge family and welcome new students and new families to our Open Day on Saturday January 17 2026 from 9.15am to 12.30pm. Principal's address, 9.30am.

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## 'A voice for all'

**I**N SEPTEMBER 2006, Crumlin welcomed its newest cohort of Year 8s into the first Integrated post-primary school in Antrim. The school has come along way since then, growing into a college built on the ideals of respect and learning about all cultures in Northern Ireland. Ever since 1963, the college has provided education to the local community, developing its young people into independent, hard working members of society.



We strive to ensure our young people have to opportunities to learn from each other's backgrounds and beliefs in a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Crumlin Integrated College believes in our learning community creating "a voice for all".

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### Transformation Grants

Have you ever wondered what becoming Integrated would mean for your school, but aren't sure where to start?

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The Integrated Education Fund can help, we can provide Transformation grants to help schools learn more about Integrated education.

For information on Transformation grants contact the IEF by emailing [transformation@ief.org.uk](mailto:transformation@ief.org.uk) or visit our website by scanning the QR code.

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**CRUMLIN INTEGRATED COLLEGE**

# OPEN NIGHT

Each learner, each journey, every success.

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**6.30pm - 9.00pm**

10 Glenavy Rd, Crumlin, Co. Antrim BT29 4LA

- Tour the school
- Meet teachers
- Review curriculum
- Ask questions

For more info: **028 94452497**

Visit us: <https://crumlinintegratedcollege.co.uk>

# Students proudly shout 'We Belong' at Hazelwood Integrated College

**I**T HAS been a busy start to Year 8 for pupils at Hazelwood and we want to tell you about our brilliant first term.

At the beginning of the year, Year 8 pupils had a team-building fun day. They participated in activities like mobile ropes, Batak, and inflatables, ending with a table quiz. The day's purpose was to encourage new relationships with peers and staff and foster a sense of belonging. Brooke said: "The teachers here are so welcoming and when I started the College, I very quickly felt like I had been here for years. I know I belong here, and you will too."

In the first term, Year 8 pupils also took part in activities hosted by external organisations like Streetbeat Youth Project and the Translink Safety Bus. They raised money for the NI Children's Hospice with a bun sale on World Kindness Day; wore yellow on 'Yellow Day' to promote mental health awareness; and had weird and wonderful uniform variations on 'Odd Socks Day' to promote anti-bullying.

Students have had wonderful things to say about life here - Edyn said: "I love Hazelwood because you can be yourself here and you



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here.”

Some Year 8 pupils have taken part in transition groups facilitated by our brilliant Learning Mentors. These groups give pupils an opportunity to develop social skills, manage emotions, and improve their problem-solving abilities - all valuable skills that make the primary to secondary transition more manageable.

We are so proud of how well our Year 8 pupils have integrated into school life and so happy they all feel they belong at Hazelwood Integrated College.

don't have to fit in with everyone else. The lessons are really fun and interesting.”

Hazelwood College offers Year 8 pupils many extra-curricular activities, including Lego, Minecraft, choir,

and cookery clubs. Sports clubs include netball, trampolining, and basketball. The Year 8 boys football team has seen success on the pitch, and a Halloween pumpkin competition stirred competitive spirit

between form classes. An active student council means 'Pupil voice' is loud and clear at the College. Samantha, reports: "At Hazelwood, the teachers listen to all your thoughts and ideas - I feel heard



**HAZELWOOD**  
INTEGRATED COLLEGE

**OPEN DAY**

Thursday 8th January 2026

We welcome all Primary 6 & 7 pupils, and their parents, to our

**Open Day - 4:00pm - 7:30pm**

Principal's Address at 4:15pm & 6:00pm

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# Equipping young people with the skills to succeed in a modern and diverse society

**MRS IMELDA KIRK**  
PRINCIPAL



**D**RUMRAGH Integrated College is a vibrant, forward thinking and dynamic college. Since our foundation in 1995, we have been striving to meet the needs of students who come from all faiths and traditions, backgrounds and academic abilities. Drumragh Integrated College and Omagh Integrated Primary School, located on adjacent sites on the periphery of Omagh town, comprise the Omagh Integrated Campus offering parents an invitation to embark on a Nursery to Sixth Form Learning Journey.

Our College Mission Statement 'Excellence for Everyone' and the College's Core Values of Respect, Equality and Diversity permeate everything we do.

Our success as a college is well documented, particularly for our focus on innovative Teaching for Learning, our comprehensive Pastoral Care Programme and our endeavours to build close partnerships with parents and families.

This is a place of real learning,

where we adopt a holistic approach to education, offering a comprehensive curriculum alongside an exciting extra-curricular programme.

In Drumragh Integrated College staff and students work together to ensure academic and personal success.

Young people of all abilities, all nationalities and all religious traditions are not only welcome here but they enrich the successful college that Drumragh has become. We offer a quality learning experience for all students.

Students are afforded a range of

opportunities to develop their leadership skills ensuring they have the necessary capabilities to become innovative leaders of the future.

Student Voice is central to the day-to-day operations within the college.

The Student Council provides a forum for all students to have their views considered. Our Student Senior Leadership Team is very much proactive within the college offering a range of support strategies to our younger students in the classroom.

Ambassadors for the Environment, Integration, Well-Being and



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Drumragh has shaped who I am instilling values like tolerance, empathy and equality. It's also helped me pursue my dream of becoming a commercial airline pilot equipping me with key skills like communication, time management and independence.

- Head boy, Ryan



Integrated education has played a defining role in shaping who I am today; a fair open minded individual who values diversity and inclusion. Looking back at my seven years at Drumragh, I have never once doubted my decision to pursue this educational path

- Head girl, Nualah

**Drumragh Integrated College**  
Excellence for Everyone

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We are a tweeting school and encourage all to join our twitter @ \_Drumragh

**30th Anniversary**  
Celebrating 30 Years of Integrated Education

- Grammar Pathway.
- All-Ability Pathway.
- Supporting and celebrating each student's personal best.
- Providing a secure, positive learning environment.
- Fostering mutual understanding, respect and tolerance.
- Embracing those of diverse religious beliefs and none.
- Encouraging all students to live and work, both in the present and the future as helpful members of their local and wider communities.
- Encouraging an active and supportive partnership with parents.



# AN INTEGRATED COLLEGE WHERE VALUES MATTER

*Slemish College is a vibrant, forward thinking learning community with a wonderfully diverse family of learners.*

Since our foundation in 1996, we have been striving to meet the needs of students who come from all faiths and traditions, backgrounds and academic abilities. We have grown from our first cohort of 84 students in 1996 to over 1000 today, reflecting the strong regard for Slemish by the local and wider community.

Our College Credo is 'Learning Together for Individual Success' and we are committed to excellence for every student entrusted to us.

Our hallmarks are strong teaching, and strong identity as a college community. This has ensured that for many, Slemish has been a natural choice for all in the family.

Whatever their aims and aspirations, Slemish seeks to provide courses that will help students achieve their goals, and the College aims to develop the strengths inherent in each individual character. The credo sums up our belief that our school is truly about **Learning Together for Individual Success**.

After 7 years with us, we want children to take away more than just a set of great results at GCSE and A Level. Our strong Christian ethos ensures that each and every member of our community develops a genuine sense of self-worth and respect for others - qualities that we hope will transcend the boundaries of the classroom to help shape a brighter, better future.

## OUR VALUES

### MORE THAN JUST WORDS ON A WALL

These values were chosen not just through careful consultations with students, parents, staff and governors. They were chosen because they reflect all that we want the people of Slemish College to be.



COMMUNITY



HIGH  
EXPECTATIONS



INTEGRITY



KINDNESS



DETERMINATION



CREATIVITY

Primary school pupils and their parents are invited to attend our

# OPEN NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY 21 & THURSDAY 22 JANUARY • 6:30 – 9:00PM

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# ‘What Integrated Education means to me’

New-Bridge Integrated College Celebrates 30 years of Integrated Education by hosting the annual Carson Awards Showcase

THE CARSON Awards Showcase is an annual event which celebrates the creative talent of integrated pupils by exhibiting the amazing projects they have been working on over the past year. This year it is particularly fitting that this celebration of Integrated Education took place in New-Bridge Integrated College (IC) on October 23 during their 30-year anniversary celebrations in the first year of their new build school building.

A school that seeks to foster creativity, New-Bridge IC not only hosted the Showcase, but also received two Carson Awards in recognition of their students' fantastic projects.

The Integrated Education Fund (IEF) was delighted to have Belfast's own renowned actor, director, and playwright, Dan Gordon, host this very special celebration event. Dan wrote and performed the acclaimed one-man show 'A Rebel without a Pause', which told the story of late comedian and Carson Awards-founder Frank Carson.

Host Dan Gordon said: "I am delighted to host the annual Carson Awards Showcase at New-Bridge IC in such a special year for the school. Congratulations to everyone at New-Bridge IC for such a significant milestone, for educating children together in Loughbrickland for thirty years. The Carson Awards Showcase

offer a fantastic opportunity for young people to express themselves creatively under the theme of 'What Integrated Education Means to Me'. As an actor, director and playwright, I have been so impressed by the wide variety of innovative projects on display."

The Carson Bursaries offer financial support to schools who applied, so that their pupils could undertake a creative project. All Integrated schools are then offered the opportunity to enter for a Carson Award. The Carson Bursary grant programme and Carson Awards were generously started by late comedian and Integrated Education supporter Frank Carson, along with his son Tony Carson in 2008. The awards are delivered through the IEF.

Tony Carson, business entrepreneur and co-founder of the Carson awards, commented: "I am extremely proud to have founded the Carson Awards along with my late father, Frank and that the Awards continue to help support Integrated Education. Every year the impressive entries, amazingly, seem to surpass the quality of the previous year. They are a testimony to the creativity shining through in the young people involved.. Pops would be very proud!"

This year it was fitting to hold the event in New-Bridge IC, a school which has fostered creativity and



Tony Carson with pupils from Phoenix IPS

participated in the Carson Awards over many years. As well as hosting the Showcase, New-Bridge IC was awarded Joint Second Place in Key Stage Four for an impressive sculpture project called 'Pray'. Furthermore, the College received a Special Recognition Award for 'Creative Community Activism' in memory of Baroness May Blood. This Special Award was awarded for a very unique video project entitled 'The Joy of Learning Together.'

It is a very special year for New-Bridge IC as they recently moved into

their new school building. The new school provides a modern environment with a range of new facilities, including a sports hall, pitches, and dedicated areas for extracurricular activities.

Paul Caskey OBE, Chief Executive of the IEF, added: "The IEF is delighted to be celebrating the 18th year of the Carson Awards at New-Bridge IC. It is important that young people have the opportunity to express 'What an Integrated Education Means to Me' and the Carson Awards provides such a platform to do just that, whilst

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It is crucial that schools nurture the next generation of talented artists across all mediums... Pops would be very proud  
Tony Carson

supporting their creative skills. The quality of the work never ceases to astound. We are so impressed by the quality and innovation of the Integrated pupils' work on display here today. From creative writing to podcasts, from film to photography, poetry to sculpture - the medley of projects is a testament to the variety of interests and skills being fostered within Integrated schools today. We heartily congratulate all the worthy winners here today.

"One such winner is New-Bridge IC themselves who won Joint Second Prize for Key Stage Four and a coveted Special Recognition Award.

The IEF also wants to thank Tony Carson for his continued support for the Carson Awards Showcase, which is a fitting tribute to the legacy of our late friend and supporter Frank Carson."

You Are Invited To A

# TEDDY BEAR'S PLAYDAY

FRIDAY,  
5TH DECEMBER, 2025

2.30 PM - 3.30PM

FORGE INTEGRATED  
PRIMARY AND PRE SCHOOL

20 CAROLAN ROAD, BELFAST, BT7 3HE

## OPEN DAY INVITATION

Join Us for Our School's Open Day!

**10 JANUARY 2026**  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**FORGE INTEGRATED PRIMARY AND PRE SCHOOL**

We're thrilled to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us for our upcoming Open Day. It's a unique opportunity to experience the vibrant spirit and rich learning environment of Forge Integrated Primary and Pre School first-hand.

<p><b>EXPLORE THE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Take a tour of the school building and grounds, from our dedicated Pre-School room and Primary 1 area, to the learning support room, library and outdoor play and learning areas, see where your child will learn, play, and grow.</p>	<p><b>MEET OUR STAFF AND PUPILS</b></p> <p>Chat to our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as many of our current pupils. Learn about the meaning of Integrated Education, our curriculum offer and the extra care we put into fostering each child's potential.</p>
<p><b>EXPERIENCE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>Get a feel for the supportive and inclusive atmosphere that sets us apart. Meet other prospective and current families, share experiences, and envision your child thriving in our nurturing environment.</p>	<p><b>ENGAGING ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Children are welcome to participate in interactive and fun learning activities in each classroom. It's a sneak peek into the engaging and hands-on educational experiences we offer.</p>
<p><b>PRINCIPAL'S TALK</b></p> <p>Join the Principal, Mrs Brylins, for a talk at either 10:00 or 11:30am to learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the school's vision and values</li> <li>what we offer at Forge</li> <li>how to apply for Forge Integrated Primary and Pre School</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively, schedule a chat with Mrs Brylins via the School Office</p>	<p><b>WHY CHOOSE US</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm, caring and welcoming atmosphere</li> <li>Integrated Integration for All Children</li> <li>High Academic Achievement</li> <li>PATHS Model School (Ambassadors)</li> <li>ECO Ambassador School and WJ Forest School</li> <li>Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care</li> </ul>

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**CLOCKWISE:**  
New-Bridge IC students receiving their Carson Award from Tony Carson

Killyleagh IPS pupils with their winning artwork

Lagan College students with host Dan Gordon



For more information on the Carson bursary programme and Carson Awards please see our website here: <https://www.ief.org.uk/our-work/grants/carson-awards/>

# Celebrating individuality, encouraging collaboration

**D**OWNSHIRE Integrated Nursery School is more than just a place of learning – it is a vibrant community where inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. We proudly welcome children from all backgrounds, embracing diversity in culture, religion, and ability. Our ethos is simple, every child matters, and every child deserves the opportunity to thrive.

From the moment families walk through our doors, they experience a warm and nurturing environment. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to create a safe, supportive space where each child feels valued and respected. We believe that learning flourishes when children are happy and confident, so we focus on building strong relationships and fostering a sense of belonging.

At Downshire, we celebrate individuality while encouraging collaboration and friendship. Our curriculum is designed to spark curiosity and develop essential skills, ensuring that every child can reach their full potential. Whether a child needs extra support or is ready to explore new challenges, we tailor our approach to meet their unique needs.

We would love to welcome you to our open evening to experience first hand what our school has to offer.



## BRIDGE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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- \* Meet the Staff
- \* Tour of the School
- \* Enjoy some fun activities

Come and see some of the exciting things our school has to offer like:

- A wide range of sports, music and ICT opportunities.
- A variety of fun afterschool activities.
- Wraparound care with Ladybird Lane available on school site.
- Nurturing environment and high qualified teaching.
- Child centred and family focused
- Leadership opportunities for pupils.

Join us for our **OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 8th January 2026 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Principal's Address is at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall

Winner of the Tesco £2,500 award for developing outdoor play.

## Downshire Integrated Nursery School

# Open Night

## Thursday 4th December

### 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Primrose Gardens  
Banbridge  
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two sports,  
one school.**



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