



NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN EDITION

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2026

What a start to the academic year! From welcoming our new Year 8 pupils to our graceful Harvest Assembly, the term so far as been abundant with many success stories and happy moments. We hope you enjoy the read...

In August, our new Year 8 pupils arrived at the gates of OHS bringing many emotions in their new school bags... from nerves to excitement, they were ready to begin their Omagh High School journey. Over the three half days spent in school, the Year 8s had the chance to become familiar with our school and most importantly, had the chance to become familiar with their new classmates. Already we see friends for life! It has been wonderful to see the Year 8s become more comfortable and confident as they navigate 'big school' and we cannot wait to see them flourish.

Being a co-educational school, we saw it only appropriate to select the show 'Guys and Dolls Jr.' as our play for this year. Auditions took place during the first week of September and we are currently enjoying the excitement and welcomed mayhem of rehearsals every Tuesday after school. The students involved are giving their best and most certainly 'rocking the boat'!

Year 12 pupils and their Head of Year, Mrs Graham organised a whole school fundraiser in aid of Air Ambulance. The school was a sea of red with students being encouraged to swap one article of their uniform for a red alternative. The grand total raised was £200. A wonderful cause and a fantastic idea from the Year 12 class!

Our Year 11 Drama and English Literature students had a fantastic trip to the Ardhowen Theatre in Enniskillen on the 8th September, 2026, to watch 'The Macbeth Project' by the Bright Umbrella Theatre Company. Following the performance, the students had the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session with the cast and producer. This allowed them to gain valuable insight into the production and characters. Everyone had a wonderful time!

We hosted yet another successful Omagh High School Horse Show that took place on the 1st of October, 2026, with 12 schools joining us at Ecclessville. The grand total raised for the Riding for the Disabled Association, Omagh is an impressive £1300!
This is such an important annual event in our OHS calendar, therefore it was wonderful to see the staff, pupils and surrounding schools and businesses show such care and respect to this charity event.

Sports, sports, sports... OHS has had a successful and impressive run in the sporting world thus far. Our senior football team competing for the McKee Cup, with an impressive victory over Devenish College and Fivemiletown College. Let us hope this winning streak continues, boys!
The girls competed against Castlederg High School and ERGS in two hockey matches. Despite every effort, OHS came up short. However, win or lose, we are immensely proud of our students.
Our Year 12 Netball team competed in the first round of the Tyrone and Fermanagh Cup. The girls represented the school superbly throughout the tournament, displaying excellent teamwork, determination and skill in every match. The team now looks forward to competing in Round 2 of the Shield, where they will aim to build on this positive start to the season.
Our Year 8 boys football team absolutely smashed it out of the park when they travelled to Dromore High School to play in the first round of the U12 Boys' Northern Ireland Schools' Cup. Even with the opposition starting off very strong, OHS did not let that get them down. With multiple goals, our team won the match! We are so pleased for our Year 8s as they settle into both academic school life and they also get their studs dug in during extra-curricular!

Our Harvest Assembly was, once again, a wonderful occasion of togetherness and thanksgiving for all that we have and all that we can give, to those who need it. Our speakers were well spoken and delivered the message of love and kindness to our assembly. A huge thank you and well done to Mrs Busby, Head of Crevenagh House, for organising such a beautiful celebration of God's gifts and our ability to give to those who are less fortunate. Thank you to the Reverend Boyd for delivering another thoughtful sermon.

We hope you all had a wonderful Mid-Term break that was filled with loads of treats... no tricks! Thank you for reading.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

11th of November 2026	Rememberence Assesmebly - Auchinkleck House.
24th of November 2026	Junior Prize Giving Assembly
7th of December 2026	Annual School Carol Service.
8th of December 2026	Telequizion.
9 - 18th of December 2026	Mock and School Exams - Tracking Point 2.




Celebrating pupil work!

Omagh High School

Omagh high school is the best,
Much better than the rest
Adding, Subtracting and so much more,
Guys playing football - Score, Score, Score
Happy School days all the time,
Having fun is not a crime
It's okay to make mistakes,
Good luck is sometimes all it takes
Hanging art upon the wall,
Shading shadows big and small
Canteen is full of lots of faces,
Hearing chattering in so much places
Out the door we run, when the final bell rings,
Our teacher packs up all their things
Last goodbyes are being said to friends, as the busy
School week comes to an end.

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