

## **WARRENPOINT FEIS 2026**

### **PRIMARY SPEECH SYLLABUS**

#### **Primary School Section**

Monday 2nd March –Saturday 7th March

Monday 9th March –Friday 13th March

#### **ADJUDICATOR**

Jackie O' Halloran

L.L.A.M., A.L.A.M., A.L.C.M.,

Gold Medal Mime and Movement LAMDA

#### **ENTRIES CLOSE**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

COMPETITORS IN THIS SECTION MUST BE IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS STATED IN WHICH  
HE/SHE IS COMPETING ON

1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS RECEIVING PRIVATE SPEECH TUITION MAY NOT ENTER PRIMARY  
SCHOOL CLASSES.**

#### **ENTRIES TO BE MADE ON-LINE**

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## Competition Bye-Laws

### Verse Speaking Section (Primary)

1. In all cases, entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by appropriate fees.
2. Competitors will be admitted free only to the session in which they compete.
3. Competitors may obtain particulars of their marks after each class on the day of competition.
4. No competitor may perform the same piece in more than one class.
5.
  - a) All members of Choral Speaking must be bona fide members of the group on the day of entry.
  - b) In the cases of school groups, members must be on the particular school's rolls on the day of entry.
6. In Junior or Juvenile competition proof of age must be produced if required and competitors must be of age stated on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
7.
  - a) Prizes will be withheld if sufficient merit is not shown.
  - b) In all classes there must be at least 3 entries per class to constitute a competition except in Class No. 43 – Group Mime.
8. **Any protest against the infringement of the Bye-Laws or against a competitor, must be accompanied by a fee of £20 which will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the Committee whose decision shall be final.**
9. Competitors must provide own choice selections and copies of poems and plays for the adjudicator.
10. Competitors must not perform the same piece in two consecutive years.
11. In all classes competitors must not perform any set piece set by the adjudicator for the Primary and Private section as a favourite poem in Private classes in the same year.
12. **Any competitor receiving private tuition may not enter in the Primary School classes.**
13. All prizes including certificates of merit are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator whose decision is final.
14. All entries for competitions are accepted subject to these Bye-Laws.
15. Entries will be accepted on the website only.
16. No late entries will be accepted after closing date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 **Please**

#### **Note:**

**All entrants must be taught and entered by Primary School teachers.**

**Pupils receiving outside private professional tuition may not enter Primary School Section.**

**It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure that pupils entered in the 'Primary School Section' are not receiving outside professional tuition.**

## **Primary Schools 2026**

### **ENTRY FEE £2**

**Class 51:** Girls Primary 1

Test Piece: There are Big Waves - Eleanor Farjeon.

**Class 52:** Boys Primary 1

Test Piece: There are Big Waves - Eleanor Farjeon.

**Class 53:** Girls Primary 2

Test Piece: When the Giant Comes to Breakfast - John Coldwell.

**Class 54:** Boys Primary 2

Test Piece: When the Giant Comes to Breakfast - John Coldwell.

**Class 55:** Girls Primary 3

Test Piece: The Wrong Start - Marchette Chute.

**Class 56:** Boys Primary 3

Test Piece: The Wrong Start - Marchette Chute.

**Class 57:** Girls Primary 4

Test Piece: Story Time - Andrew Collett.

**Class 58:** Boys Primary 4

Test Piece: Story Time - Andrew Collett.

**Class 59:** Girls Primary 5

Test Piece: Bedtime - Eleanor Farjeon.

**Class 60:** Boys Primary 5

Test Piece: Bedtime - Eleanor Farjeon.

**Class 61:** Girls Primary 6

Test Piece: A Pizza the Size of the Sun - Jack Prelutsky.

**Class 62:** Boys Primary 6

Test Piece: A Pizza the Size of the Sun - Jack Prelutsky.

**Class 63:** Girls Primary 7

Test Piece: The Sound Collector - Roger McGough.

**Class 64:** Boys Primary 7

Test Piece: The Sound Collector - Roger McGough.

**Class 65:** CHORAL SPEAKING

Test Piece: Own Choice (2 Pieces)

## Prize Winners 2025

Primary 1: Kerry Rose Hennity, Grange PS

Primary 2: Cora Mc Avoy, St Colman's PS, Annaclone

Primary 3: Lily Burns, St Colman's PS, Annaclone

Primary 4: Cody Magee, St Bronagh's PS, Rostrevor

Primary 5: Lainey Mc Polin, St Paul's PS, Cabra

Primary 6: James Mc Conville, Carrick PS, Burren

Primary 7: Eliza White, St Dallan's PS, Warrenpoint

Most Promising: Eliza White St Dallan's PS, Warrenpoint

Most Consistent over 7 years: Harry Lennon, St Patrick's PS, Mayobridge