

WARRENPOINT FEIS 2027

PRIMARY SPEECH SYLLABUS

Primary School Section

Wednesday 17th February- Saturday 20th February 2027
Monday 22nd February- Monday 1st March 2027

ADJUDICATOR

Mary Whelan Fox

ENTRIES CLOSE

Friday 11th December 2026

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

1st January 2027

**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 1st January 2027
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 11th December 2026 **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 School Poems 2027

ENTRY FEE £2

Class 51: Girls Primary 1

Test Piece: The Dare by Brenda Williams

Class 52: Boys Primary 1

Test Piece: The Dare by Brenda Williams

Class 53: Girls Primary 2

Test Piece: Our Grandma Kissed a Pumpkin by Darren Sardelli

Class 54: Boys Primary 2

Test Piece: Our Grandma Kissed a Pumpkin by Darren Sardelli

Class 55: Girls Primary 3

Test Piece: Mouse Laughing by Mary Goss

Class 56: Boys Primary 3

Test Piece: Mouse Laughing by Mary Goss

Class 57: Girls Primary 4

Test Piece: A Bad Case of the Sneezes by Bruce Lansky

Class 58: Boys Primary 4

Test Piece: A Bad Case of the Sneezes by Bruce Lansky

Class 59: Girls Primary 5

Test Piece: No grown-ups by Shel Silverstein

Class 60: Boys Primary 5

Test Piece: No grown-ups by Shel Silverstein

Class 61: Girls Primary 6

Test Piece: Don't Put Mustard In the Custard by Michael Rosen

Class 62: Boys Primary 6

Test Piece: Don't Put Mustard In the Custard by Michael Rosen

Class 63: Girls Primary 7

Test Piece: Morning Announcements by Sylvia Andrews

Class 64: Boys Primary 7

Test Piece: Morning Announcements by Sylvia Andrews

Class 65: CHORAL SPEAKING

Test Piece: Own Choice (2 Pieces)

Primary Speech Special Awards 2026

Primary 1: Clara Walls, St Patrick's PS, Hilltown

Primary 2: Anna McGovern, Carrick PS, Burren

Primary 3: Rochadh McPolin, St Paul's PS, Cabra

Primary 4: James Hughes, Carrick PS, Burren

Primary 5: Tom McCarthy St Patrick's PS, Mayobridge

Primary 6: Ellen Annette, St Dallan's PS, Warrenpoint

Primary 7: Ella Meehan, St Patrick's PS, Drumgreenagh **Most Promising:**

Casey Magee, St Bronagh's PS, Rostrevor **Most Consistent over 7 years:**

Conor Rafferty, St Dallan's PS Warrenpoint