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Friday 26th January 2024

This week's Stars are:



P1 Mateo O
P2 Amelia M
P3 Mairead W
P4 Farrah M
P5 Cora G
P6 Kenan P / Katy L
P7 Orla C

SEAG Outcomes

Good luck to the Primary 7 pupils who will be receiving their SEAG results tomorrow. We are very proud of all of the wonderful boys and girls in our Primary 7 class. They are fantastic role-models for our younger pupils and a great example of all that we value here in St MacNissi's.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024

We have had a lovely week here in St MacNissi's celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The theme this year was communities of service and we certainly have the most wonderful school community with boys and girls who share the love of God through their words and actions every day. To end this special week, we really enjoyed having so many of our grandparents and friends visit our school. We hope that they enjoyed their morning as much as we all did! For a round-up of the week please see our school Facebook page and website.



On Friday 2nd February, NSPCC Number Day, we are asking our pupils and staff to wear an item of clothing with an item of clothing with a number on it and donate to support the NSPCC (minimum donation £1). This can be a favourite sports top, item of clothing, cap or a specifically designed costume. There will be a lot of fun activities and puzzles for the children to complete throughout the day.

Primary 7 – Service of Light and Confirmation

The Service of Light and Commitment will take place on Monday 29th January 2024 at 7pm in St MacNissi's Church. Pupils should arrive at the church no later than 6.45pm. Sponsors do not need to attend with pupils on this night, but they can if they so wish.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 12 noon in St MacNissi's Church. Primary 7 pupils do not attend school on this day. Pupils, parents and their sponsors should arrive at the church no later than 11.45am.

All Primary 7 pupils should be presented in full school uniform for both Service of Light and Commitment, and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We would like to invite the Primary 7 boys and girls and their families to the school assembly hall after the Confirmation service for tea/coffee and refreshments.

Healthy Break Policy

The school operates a healthy break policy. Please ensure that any snacks and lunches follow the healthy break guidance (linked below). There is also the opportunity to purchase milk for drinking at break time.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2019-06/Healthu%20Breaks%20for%20Schools%20A5%20Leaflet%20ENGLISH.pdf>

Girls Indoor 5's Football Tournament

Well done to the Primary 7 girls who participated in the Girl's Indoor Football Tournament yesterday. The girls were runners up and played brilliantly, showing great manners and sportsmanship throughout. Good luck the boys in their tournament next Thursday!

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place throughout the week commencing Monday 5th February 2024. School will finish at 1pm for all pupils on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February to accommodate these meetings. These will be face to face meetings and notes have been sent home.

On Wednesday 7th February, school will finish at 11am to enable all staff to attend the Primary 7 Confirmation. There will be no lunches or dinners on this day.

Unfortunately, we cannot run the afterschool clubs on this week so refunds will be issued.

Volunteers Needed – PTA Summer Fair

Our PTA are busy behind the scenes organising our Summer Fair. They are looking for any parent volunteers who could help with set up, during the fair or afterwards to help clear up. Whatever time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. The more volunteers we have the more activities and games we can offer for the children. If you can offer your time, please contact the school office.

PTA Fundraising

Our next fundraiser will take place on Thursday 1st February with a Table Quiz in the Bodega at 8pm.

On Friday 9th February there will be a PTA **'Wear What You Love Day'** and pupils will be asked to donate £1 towards our fundraising for the whiteboards.

QUIZ NIGHT

**ST MACNISSI'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL PTA**

come along and support our school!

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

£3 per person	8 PM	Raffle
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The Bodega, Larne



**ST MACNISSI'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Summer Fair

Stalls available to book now

Contact the school office on 02828273571

When

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

5:30-7:30PM

Where

ST MACNISSI'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Info

£20 PITCHING FEE

SET UP FROM 3PM



Dates for
your Diary 

January 2024

Monday 29th January – Primary 7 Service of Light at 7pm in St MacNissi's Church

Tuesday 30th January – Primary 2 – Visit to Larne Library

February 2024

Thursday 1st February – Primary 7 – Boys Indoor Football Tournament

Thursday 1st February – PTA Table Quiz in the Bodega at 8pm

Friday 2nd February – NSPCC – Number Day – minimum £1 donation to NSPCC

Friday 2nd February – Schools Hurling Competition

Monday 5th February – 1pm finish for Parent/Teacher meetings

Tuesday 6th February – 1pm finish for Parent/Teacher meetings

Wednesday 7th February – 11am finish for all pupils – Primary 7 Confirmation

Wednesday 7th February – Primary 7 – Sacrament of Confirmation, 12 noon in St MacNissi's Church

Thursday 8th February – 1pm finish for Parent/Teacher meetings

Friday 9th February – 1pm finish for Parent/Teacher meetings

Friday 9th February – PTA Wear What You Love Day – minimum £1 donation

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February (inclusive) – Half Term Break

Wednesday 21st February – Primary 5 – Visit to Larne Library

Sunday 25th February – School Choir – Peace Proms at the SSE Arena 7pm

Wednesday 28th February – Primary 3 – Sacrament of First Confession at 1.30pm

Wednesday 28th February – Primary 7 – Visit to Larne Library

March 2024

Friday 1st March – Primary 3 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Children welcome to dress up in costumes

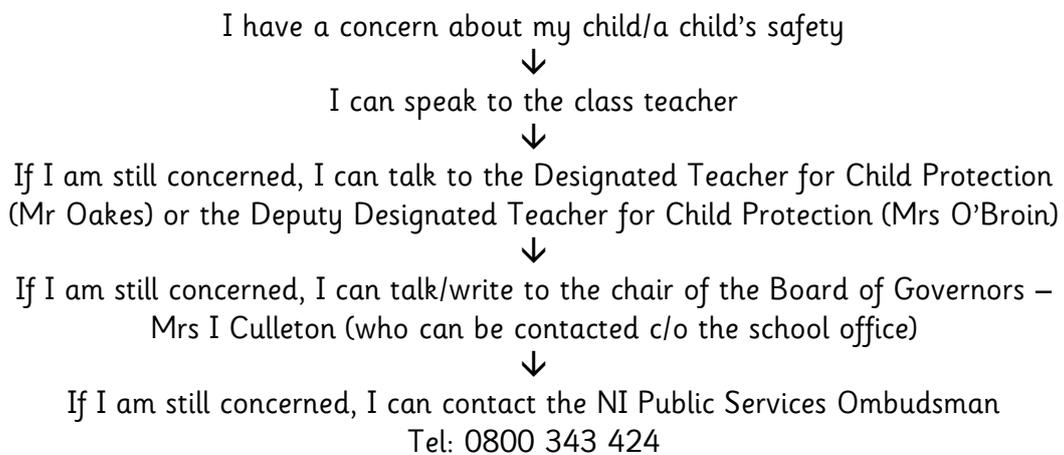
Wednesday 13th March – Primary 7 Woodhall Trip Information Session at 2.15pm in the assembly hall

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Should you have concerns about your own or another child inside or outside of school, this should be reported in the first instance to Mr Oakes (DT) or in his absence Mrs O'Broin (DDT).

If you have immediate concerns outside school time (weekends, holidays, evenings) do not hesitate to call the Referral Gateway Team on **0300 1234 333** or **028 9442 4459** or the PSNI Central Referral Unit on **028 9025 9299** or **101 Ext 30299**.

In St. MacNissi's, we aim to work closely with parents/guardians in supporting all aspects of their child's development and well-being. Any concerns a parent may have will be taken seriously and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Should you have a safeguarding concern, please follow the steps below.



Nut Allergies

We have several children in school who suffer from nut and other allergies. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food group in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Consequently, we must ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school (either for healthy break or packed lunch). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts such as cereals and muesli bars. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Some people, especially those allergic to peanuts, may have allergic reactions after eating lupin or foods containing ingredients from lupin.
Our school catering team have requested that parents advise if their child has an allergy related to this.



EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

ea catering
WEEK 2

WEEK COMMENCING:
SEP 04, OCT 02, OCT 30,
NOV 27, JAN 01, JAN 29

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

Sausage Roll

Or

Sweet and Sour Chicken

SIDES

Spaghetti Hoops &
Garden Peas

Chipped
Potatoes/Steamed
Rice

DESSERT

Ice Cream, Chocolate
Sauce and Sliced
Pears

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Pasta Bolognese with
Garlic Bread

Or

BBQ Chicken Pizza

SIDES

Sweetcorn/Salad

Oven Roasted Potato
Wedges

DESSERT

Zesty Orange Sponge
& Custard

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Roast Beef

Or

Poached Salmon

SIDES

Cauliflower or Broccoli
and Carrots

Mashed Potatoes/Oven
Roasted Potato

DESSERT

Blueberry Muffin

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

Lunch Bunch Chicken
Curry & Naan Bread

Or

Salad filled Pitta with
Pulled Pork and Coleslaw

SIDES

Garden Peas

Steamed Rice

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Salad and
Yoghurt

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

Beef Burger in a Bap
with Tomato Ketchup

Or

Peppered Chicken

SIDES

Sweetcorn/Salad

Chipped
Potatoes/Steamed Rice

DESSERT

Flakemeal Biscuit &
Fruit



ECAC Junior XC

East Coast AC are proud to announce details of the ECAC Junior Cross Country Series, a three race Series aimed at promoting Junior athletics. All three races are at local venues and are open to EVERYONE!

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
4 February 2024 LARNE HIGH SCHOOL	18 February 2024 LARNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	3 March 2024 SANDY BAY PLAYING FIELDS, LARNE

Entry - ONLINE ONLY via our website

www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk/club-events/event-three-4xyk9

In each of the three races, medals will be awarded to the first three athletes in each race category.

To qualify for the 'grand final' prize giving (after Race 3), all athletes must complete at least two out of the three races in the Series (best two results will be used where athletes have competed in all three events). The prizes will be trophies for first, second and third.

Entry will close the day before each race. **NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.** Prices are £5 per race, £8 for two races or £10 for all three.

Category	Distance			Registration Closing Time
	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	
Mini Girls 2018/2019/2020	500m	650m	800m	10.15am
Mini Boys 2018/2019/2020	500m	650m	800m	10.30am
Minor Girls 2014/2015/2016/2017	1000m	1300m	1600m	10.45am
Minor Boys 2014/2015/2016/2017	1000m	1300m	1600m	11.05am
Junior Girls 2011/ 2012/2013	1500m	1750m	2000m	11.20am
Junior Boys 2011/ 2012/2013	1500m	1750m	2000m	11.30am
Senior Girls 2007/2008/2009/2010	1500m	1750m	2000m	11.45am
Senior Boys 2007/2008/2009/2010	1500m	1750m	2000m	12.00 noon

Series 2024



FREE

RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2024

Together let's make it count

**Sunday 28 January
10 - 11am**

Meeting point:
Toilet Block at Chainé Park,
Larne

Free – just come along and
bring the whole family, no
booking required.

Everyone welcome

As part of RSPB's Big Garden
Birdwatch 2024

Why not join our free event?
We will see what species are
around and record numbers
as part of the national
campaign. Share your own
stories and meet others. Get
outdoors and enjoy our park.

What to wear: You will need to
be dressed appropriately for
the weather.

For further information
contact: [parks@
midandeastantrim.gov.uk](mailto:parks@midandeastantrim.gov.uk)

midandeastantrim.gov.uk

 **giving
nature
a home**

 **Mid & East
Antrim
Borough Council**

