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# Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

#### This week's Stars are:



P1 Lucas F

P2 TJ G

P3 Ettie R

P4 Harry D

P5 Logan McC

P6 Aoife MH

P7 Ben M

### **Nut Allergies**

Please be reminded that we have several pupils in the school with nut allergies, 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Primary 7 - Woodhall Residential Trip

The Primary 7 boys and girls will be heading away next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April for their overnight residential trip to Woodhall Outdoor Learning Centre. The Primary 7 pupils should arrive in school bu the front entrance by 9am. Pupils should be collected from the school gate on Wednesday 17th April at 4.45pm. Please remember there are NO digital devices (including mobile phones) to be **brought on the trip.** We hope that they all have a memorable and enjoyable time away together.

#### **Medical Conditions**

If your child's medical condition changes during the school year you MUST inform the school as soon as possible. Pupils are not permitted to bring medication (including inhalers) to school without an AM2 form being completed. This can be found on the school website or available from the school office.

# Batteries / Cash for Clobber

The Eco Committee are still collecting used batteries for the Duracell Big Hunt. We have already collected over 600 batteries! We are also still collecting clothing for the Cash for Clobber, items can be left at the school office.

#### **Smart Watches**

As per our Mobile Device, Smartwatch, Camera and Electronic Device Policy, pupils should not be wearing smart watches which have games or voice or video recording features to school. This is important to ensure the protection and safeguarding of our pupils and staff.

#### 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.



# After school clubs

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Inesday Thursday	
2.00 – 3.00pm	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Junglenastix (Mini gymnastics programme)		Uplift Performing Arts	Construction Club	Friday Fun Club (2pm to 3pm)
Classes:	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)		(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 to P7)
Cost and Payment	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	Form sent home & payment to be returned to the office (6-week block)		ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)
Places available:	FULL	FULL		FULL	15	20
	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
3.00 – 4.00pm	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Junglenastix (Mini gymnastics programme)	Hockey Club (Only open to pupils who have previously attended this club)	Uplift Performing Arts	Irish Dancing Fun with Rowena (no experience needed)	
Classes:	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5,)	(P5, P6, P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	
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Places available:	25	25	20	20	20	



#### **April 2024**

Tuesday 16th April – Primary 7 – Woodhall Residential Trip

Tuesday 16th April – Primary 3 – Visit to Larne Library

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Clarke Cup Football Tournament

Friday 19th April – Primary Schools Swimming Gala

Friday 19th April – Primary 7 – Dragons Den Event

Friday 19th April – Primary 5 Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Thursday 25th April – Clarke Cup Football Tournament

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Sustrans Workshops

Monday 29th April – Primary 6 and 7 – Love for Life Workshops

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Primary 1 – Visit to Larne Library

#### May 2024

Wednesday 1st May – Sustrans Workshops

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May — Primary 2 — Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May — School Closed — Bank Holiday

Saturday 11th May – Primary 4 – First Holy Communion at 11am in St MacNissi's Church

Thursday 16th May — Outdoor 7's — Girls Football Tournament

Tuesday 21st May – Primary 7 – Transition Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Primary 2 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May — Outdoor 7's — Boys Football Tournament

Friday 24th - Tuesday 28th May (inclusive) — School closed for Bank Holiday and Staff Development Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Primary 7 – St Killian's Assessment Morning (details to follow)

Friday 31st May – Primary 1 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

#### <u>June 2024</u>

Friday  $7^{th}$  June — School Sports Day - Primary 1 to Primary 3 classes will be from 9.15am to 10.30am and the Primary 4 to Primary 7 classes will be from 10.50am to 12.40pm.

Monday 10th June – School Closed – Staff Development Day

Friday 14th June – School Summer Fair from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

# 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.

I have a concern about my child/a child's safety

I can speak to the class teacher

If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mr Oakes) or the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs O'Broin)

If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the chair of the Board of Governors — Mrs I Culleton (who can be contacted c/o the school office)

If I am still concerned, I can contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman Tel: 0800 343 424

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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.

# **Online Safety**

Please see our online safety section on the school website for help, tips, and advice on online safety.

# **CHOICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 15th APRIL – WEEK 1**

# THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

19 February	Beef Bolognaise - Or -	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or -	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or -	Roast Beef, Stuffing & Gravy - Or -	Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup
18 March 15 April	Chicken Goujon Wrap with chilli dip	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Beef Casserole	Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta	- Or - Chicken & Summer Veg Pie
13 May 10 June	Sweetcorn / Broccoli	Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baked Potato	Diced Carrots & Green Beans Mashed Potatoes / Rice	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob
2 September	Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato	Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Pineapple Delight	Chipped / Mashed Potatoes
30 September	Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Raspoerry Jelly & Two Fruits	Fruit Sporige & Custard	Ритеарріе Deligni.	Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges
26 F-h	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers	Bolognaise - Or -	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip
26 February 25 March 22 April	Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Panini	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy	Quorn Dippers	Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake
20 May 17 June	Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Sweetcorn / Diced Carrots Pasta / Wedges	Garden Peas / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed / Oven Roast Potato	Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob
9 September	Chipped / Baked Potato	Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard	Arctic Roll and Peaches	Homemade Brownie & Orange Wedges	Chipped / Baby New Potatoes
	Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit				Fruit Muffin & Apple / Orange Juice
	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers	Homemade Cottage Pie	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	School "Chippy Day" Chicken or Sausages
4 March 1 April	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Chicken & Pepper Fajita	- Or - Baked Potato with Tuna &
29 April 27 May		Spring Greens / Butternut Squash	Green Beans / Baton Carrots	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Sweetcorn / Salad Beans / Garden Peas
24 June 16 September	Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers Chipped / Baked Potato	Oven Baked Potato Wedges / Baked Potato	Steamed Rice / Pasta Spirals		Chipped / Baby New Potatoes
	Ice-Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Sticky Date Pudding & Custard	Golden Krispie Square	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
	Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo	Roast Chicken , Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger / Bean Burger in Bap with Onions
11 March 8 April	Jerk Chicken & Caribbean Rice with	BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza Wrap	Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread	Roast Butternut Squash, Penne	- Or -
6 May 3 June	Flatbread	Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots	Garden Peas / Diced Carrots	Pasta and Tomato & Pesto Sauce	Salt & Chilli Chicken
26 August 23 September	Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato	Boiled Rice / Oven Roasted Garlic & Paprika Wedges	Mashed / Baby Potato	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Corn on the Cob / Pasta Salad Chipped Potato / Steamed Rice
23 September	Ice-Cream & Two Fruits	Jaffa Cake Pots	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Lemon Shortbread & Melon Wedge

PS Spring Summer 24 North Locality 1pEC





