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Friday 27th October 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Cara M
P2 Ezra H
P3 Aine M
P4 Harry D
P5 Harper H
P6 Connie M ★ Aoife W
P7 Anna M



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all the pupils who have already donated shoeboxes. **We will still be able to accept shoeboxes on Monday 6th November after the Halloween holidays.**

No Dogs Policy

St MacNissi's Primary School operates a No Dogs policy:

We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life for many in our school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others can find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening, particularly our younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment.

As a result, no dogs are permitted on the school grounds. Service dogs and those brought in as part of educational activities are the only exceptions within our policy. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Open Night

Our school open evening for prospective pupils will take place on Wednesday 6th December from 5pm to 7pm. On this evening we also will officially launch our strategic School Development Plan for the 2023-2026 period. We invite all prospective parents and pupils, and parents of our current pupils to school on this evening.

We would appreciate if you could let anyone within our wider school community know about the date and time of open evening.

We look forward to welcoming everyone.



The poster features a green background with a large green circle on the right containing the school name and admissions information. On the left, there are three overlapping circular images: the top one shows children in red uniforms, the middle one shows a child with a book, and the bottom one shows two children smiling. Below these images is a list of school activities and a 'CASE' logo. At the bottom, there is a cloud-shaped box with contact information and the school's crest.

St. MacNissi's Primary School

A D M I S S I O N S 2024

We welcome all new
admissions
of children from
all faiths

- Daily Breakfast Club from 8am
- Wide Range of After School Clubs
- Promotion of Academic Achievement in all Areas
- Accelerated Reader / Mathematics Programmes
- Outdoor Learning Areas
- School Trips/Residential
- Digital Suite / Digital Leaders
- Shared Education Partnership
- Student Wellbeing Champions
- Wellbeing Sessions
- IPad Provision in each classroom
- Weekly/Monthly Celebration Awards
- Take 5 / Sustrans Programmes
- School Website and Facebook Page
- Weekly Newsletter
- School Council
- Bus Service
- Range of Sports and Teams
- SchoolsNI App Messaging Service
- Parent / Teacher Association
- School Choir
- Sacrament Preparation
- Strong Community Links

Open Evening

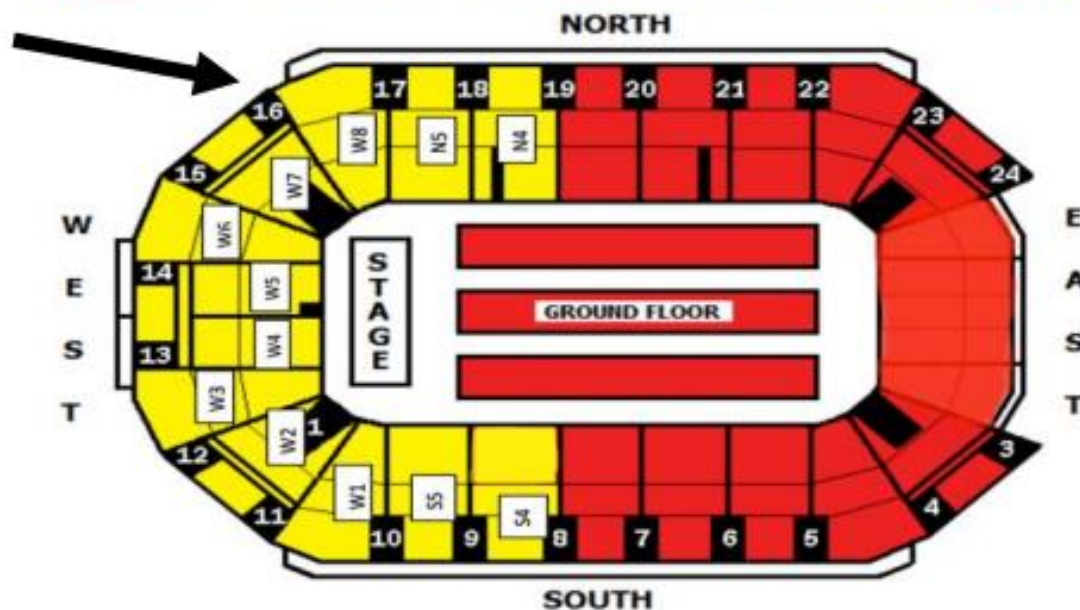
Wednesday 6th December 2023
5pm - 7pm

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Peace Proms Information



7pm St Macnissi's PS

West 8 Rows 16 & 17

CHOIR SEATING PLAN FOR CONCERTS: The above diagram indicates where our choir will be seated for the concert.

*It is important that you know where our choir will be seated so that you can purchase seats with a clear view. ***Parents should sit opposite the choir – we suggest in a South/East block or on floor level opposite.***

TICKETS: Ticket go on pre-sale to schools at 10am on Wednesday 1st November. This is the direct ticket link for parents: <https://www.ticketmaster.ie/venueartist/460013/1509563?did=prompre>



November 2023

Monday 6th November – Return to school after the half term break

Tuesday 7th November – Primary 7 – Lantern Making for the Larne Christmas Parade

Tuesday 7th November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Tuesday 7th November – Primary 1 – P1 Reading Meeting at 12.45pm and Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Wednesday 8th November – School Choir to SSE Arena for Peace Proms Rehearsal

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th November – Primary 5 – Fire Safety Talk with NIFRS

Tuesday 14th November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Wednesday 15th November – Primary 3 and 4 – Book Trust Author and Illustrator Event at Moyle PS.

Tuesday 21st November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Tuesday 28th November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Thursday 30th November - Inver Cup Outdoor 7's Tournament

December 2023

Friday 1st December – PTA Non-Uniform Day – more details to follow

Tuesday 5th December – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Wednesday 6th December – Open Night from 5pm to 7pm

Friday 8th December – PTA Christmas Bingo Day – more details to follow

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December – Primary 3 and 4 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Friday 15th December – Primary 1 and 2 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Friday 15th December – School Choir to Gloucester Day Park

Wednesday 20th December – Primary 5, 6 and 7 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

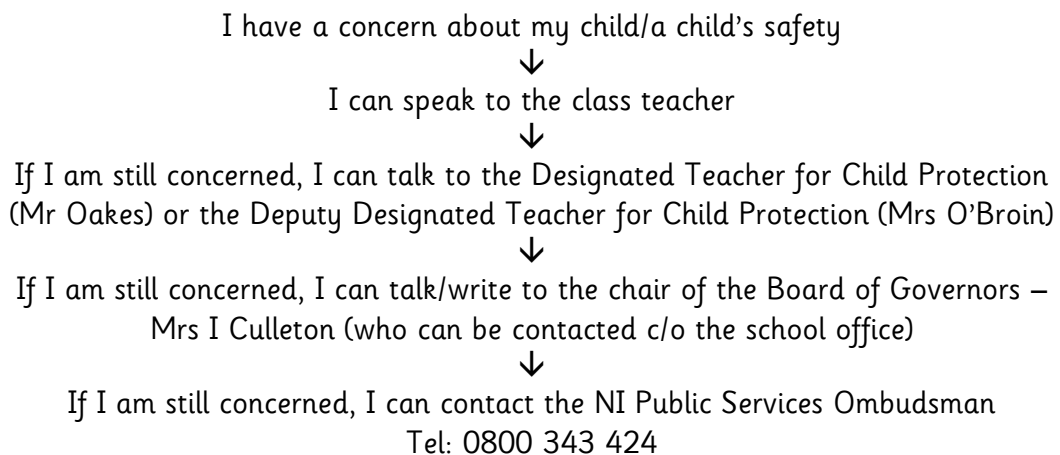
Thursday 21st December – Finish for Christmas holidays at 11am

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 3

WEEK COMMENCING:
SEP 11, OCT 9, NOV 6,
DEC 4, JAN 8, FEB 5

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

Golden Crumbed Fish
Fingers

Or

Mighty Mac 'n' Cheese
with Garlic Bread Slice

SIDES

Baked
Beans/Coleslaw

Chipped
Potatoes/Mashed
Potatoes

DESSERT

Artic Roll with
Peaches & Pears

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Italian Beef with Crusty
Roll

Or

Pepperoni/Margherita
Pizza

SIDES

Garden Peas/Salad

Homemade Diced
Potatoes

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Pot

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Roast Chicken

Or

Savoury Mince

SIDES

Carrot &
Parsnip/Cauliflower Cheese

Mashed Potatoes/Oven
Roast Potato

DESSERT

Melon Wedge

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

Lunch Bunch Chicken
Curry & Naan Bread

Or

Steak Burger in a Bap &
Cheese

SIDES

Steamed Rice/Salad

DESSERT

Lemon Drizzle Cake &
Custard

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

Tasty Pork Sausages with
Tomato Ketchup/Gravy

Or

Salt N Chilli Chicken Wrap
with Garlic Mayo

SIDES

Mini Corn on the
Cob/Spaghetti Hoops

Chipped
Potatoes/Mashed
Potatoes

DESSERT

Decorated Fairy Cake



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Halloween Half Term Holidays
are coming but don't get too
frightened Parentline NI have
you sorted!

Our Halloween pack is full of
activity ideas, recipes and more.

Call now for your free copy

0808 8020 400



25% Discount

To celebrate our 8th Birthday, we are offering new families a 1-month trial with a
25% discount, within our Pre-School and Afterschool rooms. This offer is available from
now until the end of 2023

Send us a message on Facebook, call us on

028 2827 7809

Or send an email to

info@inkpotsdaynursery.com



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Here's what's happening in Larne Town Centre for Halloween:

On Monday 30 October, a Children's Halloween Craft Workshop will take place in the Town Hall in Larne where children can create their own Halloween mask. To book your place on this Free event click on the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/732839601977?aff=oddtcreator>

Sounds Good Music will be at Broadway between 1pm and 4pm, with two Halloween walkabout performers present from 2pm until 4pm.

The Paranormal Pumpkin Patch is Live in Larne Town Centre and will run until 5th November. This virtual game will have you tracking down 10 spooky characters who have taken up residence at the following locations. It's your job to find and release them, but they won't go easy!

Caroline Smyth Photography	Hunter Campbell
Jam & Thread	Robinson Furniture
Bake	The Save Point
Hayes Travel	Pitter Patter
Plata Jewellers	McCoubrey & Woodside Pharmacy