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Friday 10th November 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Cianan P
P2 Anna M
P3 Jaxon M
P4 Daisie H
P5 Adam M
P6 Luca F, Louis M, Ailish M
P7 Ayla M

Strike Action

At present we anticipate that school will be open to all on Thursday 16th November. If there is any change to this we will notify you via our SchoolsApp service at the earliest opportunity.

Good Luck Primary Seven

We wish our Primary Seven boys and girls who are sitting their SEAG assessments over the next few weeks the very best of luck.

We say it many times, but we really are so proud of all of our pupils here in St MacNissi's and we know that whichever post primary schools that our Primary Seven pupils attend in the future they will be a credit to.

Good luck Primary Seven!



Odd Socks Day

On Monday 13th November we will all be wearing odd socks! This will mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We will continue to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness!

World Diabetes Day 2023

It is World Diabetes Day on Tuesday 14th November.

Fewer than one in 10 people in the UK who have diabetes have type 1 diabetes. There is nothing you can do to prevent yourself or others developing type 1 diabetes. There is currently no cure for type 1 diabetes, but Diabetes UK are funding lots of research to help find new treatments and a cure.

One of our pupils will be speaking to some of the boys and girls about diabetes and helping them to understand how this is monitored and managed.

Primary 7 Woodhall Residential Trip

We are very happy to be offering the P7 residential again this year. We are currently finalising the details and we will send a letter home with pupils next week.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all the pupils who very kindly donated Christmas shoeboxes. We were able to pass on 45 shoeboxes to Team Hope and we are sure that they will be greatly received by those who receive them.

Larne Credit Union – Art Competition Winners

Well done to the winners of the Larne Credit Union Art Competition:

8-10 years: 3rd place Cora G (P5)

11-13 years: 1st place Casey M (P7) and Orla C (P7)

School Art Competition Winners – Self Portraits

Well done to all the winners of the school art competition this month:

P1 Anna S

P2 Oliver B

P3 Mairead W

P4 Lola O

P5 Archie M

P6 Katy L

P7 Isla C / Jack W

Open Night

Our school open evening for prospective pupils will take place on Wednesday 6th December from 5pm to 7pm. On this evening we will also 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 three circular inset photos: the top one shows children in red uniforms at a table; the middle one shows a child with a book; the bottom one shows two children smiling. The text 'St. MacNissi's Primary School' is at the top, followed by 'ADMISSIONS 2024' in colorful letters. Below this is the text 'We welcome all new admissions of children from all faiths'. A list of school activities is on the left, and the 'Open Evening' details are on the right. At the bottom, contact information and the school logo are provided.

**St. MacNissi's
Primary School**

**ADMISSIONS
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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November 2023

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 – Christmas Jumper Day – The Daily Mile & PTA Bring a prize -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

Sunday 10th December – Choir at the St Vincent de Paul Service

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

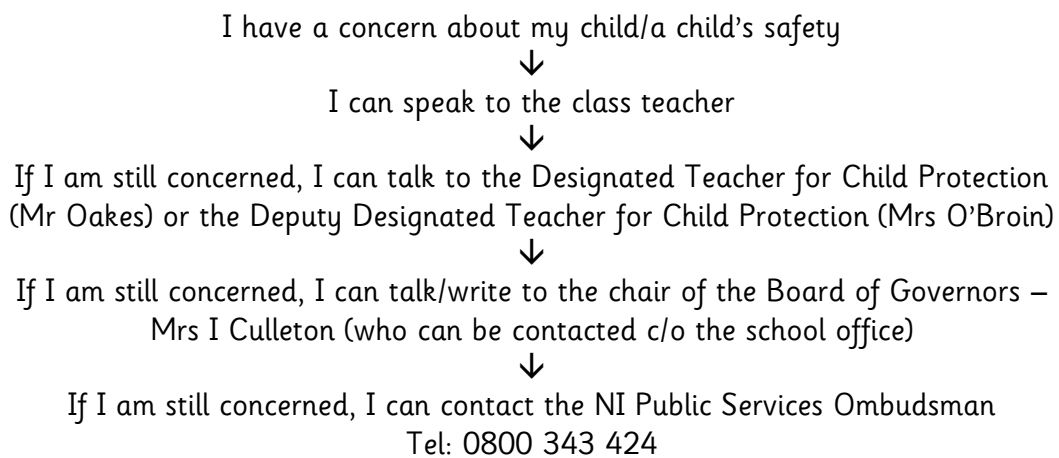
Thursday 21st December – Finish for Christmas holidays at 11am

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 4

WEEK COMMENCING:
SEP 18, OCT 16, NOV 13,
DEC 11, JAN 15, FEB 12

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

Beef Bolognese with
Garlic Bread

Or

Cod Fishcakes with
Tartare Sauce

SIDES

Garden Peas

Oven Baked Potato
Wedges

DESSERT

Melon, Mandarin &
Pineapple Pots with
Yoghurt Dip

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Ham & Cheese Pizza or
Pepperoni with Garlic Dip

Or

Tex Mex Beef & Veg
Enchilada

SIDES

Sweetcorn and Red
Pepper/Coleslaw

Chipped
Potatoes/Baked Potato

DESSERT

Jelly & Mandarin
Oranges

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Roast of the Day

Or

Stuffed Chicken

SIDES

Broccoli/Turnip

Mashed Potatoes/Oven
Roast Potato

DESSERT

Ice Cream, Pears &
Chocolate Sauce

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

Lunch Bunch Chicken
Curry & Naan Bread

Or

BBQ Chicken Wrap with
Crunchy Salad

SIDES

Green Beans

Steamed Rice

DESSERT

Cornflake Tart &
Custard

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

Oven Baked Chicken
Goujons

Or

Sweet Chilli Chicken
Panini

SIDES

Salad/Baked Beans

Chipped
Potatoes/Mashed
Potatoes

DESSERT

Homemade Ginger
Biscuit and Fruit



OPEN DAY

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN
ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO
OUR OPEN DAY TO VIEW OUR SETTING,
MEET THE STAFF TEAM AND ENJOY
SOME FUN ACTIVITIES



TUESDAY
21ST
NOVEMBER

1PM
-
2PM

"THE SETTING OFFERS
CHILDREN AN EXCELLENT STANDARD OF CARE.
RESOURCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ARE OF A FANTASTIC
STANDARD AND THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES IS EXCELLENT FOR
ENCOURAGING DIFFERENT PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS. IT IS
EVIDENT THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT PUT INTO THIS
SETTING'S DAILY RUNNING"

-NHSCT INSPECTION 2022



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**HOME
START**
East Antrim

**MUMS IN MIND
LARNE**

Take5
steps to wellbeing



Selfcare



Meditation



Free Wellbeing 8 Week Program For Mums

Starting Friday 10th Nov
10am - 11.30 in Greenland
Community Centre

Open to mums with a child under 5.
Please note these are adult only
sessions.

Contact Kelly
07799373478

This programme
is managed by
NACN and funded
by PHA

**Mental Health & Suicide Prevention
Community Development Support**



Managed by:

Northern Area
Community Network

**HOME
START**
East Antrim

Weekly Stay and Play mornings at Greenland Community Centre, Larne

From Tuesday 14th
November 9.30am - 11am

Parents with babies and
children under 5 welcome.

Sessions are Free and
snack/tea/coffee provided

**For more information/booking
contact 07799373478**



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