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Friday 24th November 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Olivia K
P2 Sarah S
P3 Ayda O
P4 Noah R
P5 Matthew M
P6 Harry M
P7 Sophia G

Industrial Strike Action

Teaching Unions are taking a half day strike as part of industrial action on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

The school will be closed for the morning session on Wednesday 29th November and will be open from 12.10pm. Children should come in via their normal classroom doors. Lunch and dinner will be served as normal. Please note there will be only one choice for school meals on Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend school in the afternoon, please inform the school office.

Good Luck to Primary 7

We wish our Primary Seven boys and girls who are sitting their final SEAG assessment tomorrow the very best of luck.

You have all worked very hard and should be very proud of yourselves.

Please note that P7 Transfer Club has now finished on a Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Jumper Day

The pupils will be taking part in The Daily Mile Santa Run during school on Friday 1st December to get children moving and talking about physical and mental health. The boys and girls are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers or Hats on this day along with their normal uniform.

The PTA are also asking for all the pupils to bring a prize on this day for their Bingo Day on Friday 8th December. This should be a small and unused prize, for example, sweets, colouring books, pencils, crafts, toys or games.



Christmas Raffle

The PTA plan to run a Christmas Raffle and are asking for any donations.

If you or anyone you know would like to donate a prize or a voucher, please leave into the school office.

Thank you for your support!

We will be having a **Christmas Bingo Day** in school on Friday 8th December. On Friday 1st December, Christmas Jumper Day, the pupils are asked to bring in a small and unused children's prize, for example; sweets, colouring books, pencils, crafts, toys or games). These items will be used as prizes for the Bingo Day.

We will be having a **special visitor** to the school on Wednesday 13th December and the pupils will have an opportunity to have their photograph taken and will all receive a selection box. Photos will be sent home before the Christmas holidays.

The combined price for all these Christmas activities is £4.00 per child and £10 per family (more than 2 children).

Payment can be made on ParentPay.

Primary 7 Woodhall Residential Trip

The Primary 7 pupils and parents have received information about the Woodhall Residential Trip in April 2024. Please return your form as soon as possible. The payment/booking item is now open on ParentPay. There will be an information session in the new year regarding the trip.

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 several circular images of children in school uniforms. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with the school name at the top, followed by the admissions year, a welcome message, a list of school activities, the event details, and contact information at the bottom. A logo for 'CASE' and 'Take5' is also present.

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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SAINT MACNISSI'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL



November 2023

Tuesday 28th November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Tuesday 28th November – School Choir – Sing-A-Thon Fundraiser (please return all sponsorship)

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

December 2023

Friday 1st December – Christmas Jumper Day – The Daily Mile Santa Run & PTA Bring a prize.

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 at St MacNissi's Church at 7pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day & A Special Visitor

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

January 2024

Thursday 4th January – Back to School – Finish at 11am.

Friday 5th January – Normal school hours

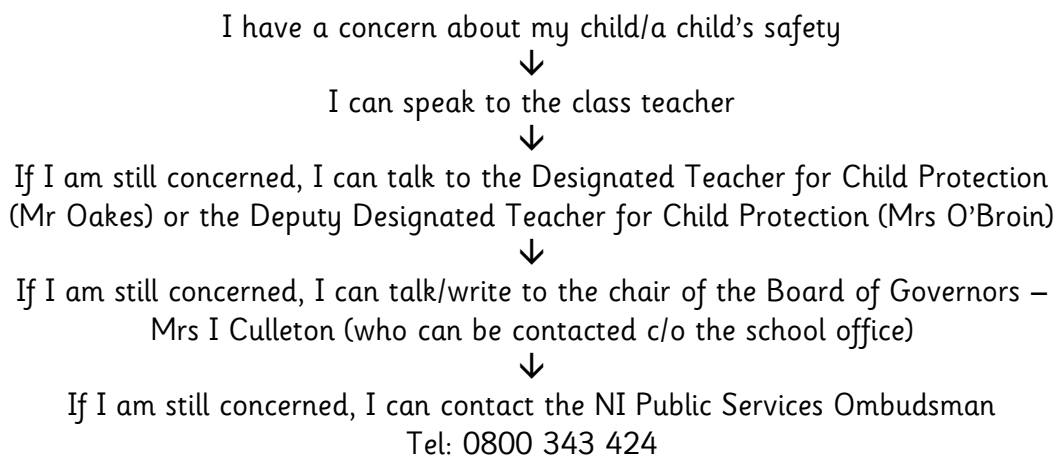
Friday 12th January – Primary 7 – Trip to Parliament Building, Stormont

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.

PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER – ROAST CHICKEN DINNER ONLY



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



Come and Visit

St. Anthony's Nursery School, 43 Fairway, Larne, BT40 2BG

Open Afternoon
Wednesday
20th December
2.00- 4.00pm



St. Anthony's Nursery School provides a happy, nurturing and fun learning pre school experience in the heart of the community.

Each child entrusted into our care is individual and unique and is treated with respect, understanding and warmth by our highly skilled and dedicated staff.

Together with our families we lay the foundations for a life-long love of learning and a **brighter** future.



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Becoming a member of Larne Credit Union



Any person aged 16 and over can apply to join Larne Credit Union, provided he/she lives or works within the common bond of membership. Our common bond requires members to live or work within BT40 or specific areas within BT38, BT39 & BT44.

There will be a £2 membership and administration fee and members are required to keep a minimum balance of £20.

Death Benefit Insurance will be offered to anyone joining under the age of 70 and in good health. This is an insurance that pays £2,500 upon death to cover funeral costs. Payment for this is taken automatically from members accounts in December to cover them for the following year. Anyone not wanting the insurance will need to opt out yearly in writing.

Two forms of ID are required to prove your identity and address.

Photographic ID

- Current passport
- Current photocard driving licence/provision licence
- Electoral identity card
- Firearms certificate
- National identity card (Non-EU Nationals)
- Smartpass

Address Verification

- Current utility bill (within 3 months)
- Current bank statement (within 3 months)
- Government issued documentation relating to tax or benefits (within 3 months)

Please note that the same form of identification cannot be used to confirm both your identity and your address.

You can join in our office or online at www.larnecreditunion.com

Minor Accounts (aged 0 - 15)

We also offer Minor accounts for children up to the age of 16. For minor account opening, we must have photographic ID and address verification for the parent, together with the child's **long birth certificate**. Only one parent can open the account and will be the signing parent. The maximum amount of savings is £5,000 and lodgements can be made as cash, cheque or by Standing Order. Any withdrawals from minor accounts can be made by the parent if the child is less than 7 years old. If 7 years old or over, **both** minor and parent signatures are required.

Complete a Minor application in our office or by emailing info@larnecreditunion.com

Larne Office - 02828260078

Monday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

Tuesday: 10am - 1pm

Wednesday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

Thursday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

Friday: 6pm-8pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Carnlough Office - 02828885886

Saturday: 10am - 2.00pm

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