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Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Poppy B
P2 Ella M
P3 Ayda O
P4 Darcy M
P5 Cara C
P6 Mukudzei G

Primary 7 – Stars of the Week!

Our Primary Seven boys and girls went on a residential to Woodhall this week. The boys and girls were a credit to our school community - they supported each other, demonstrated great resilience and teamwork, and their manners and behaviour were excellent. It was a really enjoyable trip for everyone, during which many special memories were made.

This morning we welcomed some very special visitors to our school, Mr Kenny Bruce, Mr Norman Apsley and Mrs Hazel Bell. These representatives from local businesses and clubs had kindly agreed to be judges for our Primary Seven Dragons' Den event. It was a great morning and our Primary Seven pupils pitched their products perfectly to our dragons. Well done Primary Seven and Mr Oakes and thank you to our visitors for coming along.

Primary Schools Swimming Gala

This morning Hugo, Louis, Aidan, Lilianna, Ailish and Isabella from Primary Six took part in the Larne Schools Swimming Gala. They achieved great success during the event, swimming against Primary Seven pupils from many local primary schools. Well done boys and girls!

Labelling Jumpers

We have noticed over the past few weeks that more and more pupils are losing jumpers at school. Could we please ask that ALL jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to make it easier for staff to return any lost jumpers.

No Dogs Policy

A polite reminder that no dogs are allowed in the school grounds as per our school policy.

The only exception to this are service dogs. Your cooperation with this is required to ensure the safety of everyone within our school community.

Healthy Snacks

We would like to remind parents that the school operates a healthy break policy. Please ensure that any snacks and lunches follow the healthy break guidance (linked below).

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

Trocaire Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your efforts and support with the Trocaire fundraising events. The school raised an amazing total of £1659.

SEAG Information Evening

Parents of pupils in Primary 6 are invited to a SEAG Information Evening at Larne Grammar School on Wednesday 1st May at 6pm. Information will be given on the SEAG process for those sitting the assessment in Autumn 2024.

End of Year School Trips

We have been planning the end of year school events/trips for all the classes, so far, the following activities have been arranged:

Primary 1, 2 and 3 to be confirmed.

Primary 4 and Primary 5 will be having a fun filled day at W5, Belfast on Friday 17th May 2024.

Primary 6 will be having a fun morning at Airtastic, Glengormley on Friday 17th May 2024.

Primary 7 will be heading to the Movie House in Glengormley and then lunch and ten pin bowling at Glengormley Sportsbowl on Thursday 13th June.

More details regarding costs, food etc will follow shortly.

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.



The poster features a teal background with a red and white checkered border at the bottom. On the left, there is a colorful illustration of a carousel with white horses and a red flag. A red starburst graphic with the text 'STALL BOOKINGS' is positioned over the carousel. In the top left corner is the school's logo, a green cross inside a white circle. The text 'ST MACNISSI'S PRIMARY SCHOOL' is at the top in white. Below it, 'Summer Fair' is written in large, stylized red and yellow letters. Further down, 'Stalls available to book now' and 'Contact the school office on 02828273571' are in white. The 'When' section specifies 'FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024' and '5:30-7:30PM'. The 'Where' section lists 'ST MACNISSI'S PRIMARY SCHOOL'. The 'Info' section mentions '£20 PITCHING FEE' and 'SET UP FROM 3PM'. Decorative elements include a string of colorful flags in the top right corner.

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**STALL
BOOKINGS**

After school clubs

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Thursday 25th April – Clarke Cup Football League Tournament

Friday 26th April – Sustrans Workshops

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

Tuesday 30th April – Primary 1 – Visit to Larne Library

May 2024

Wednesday 1st May – Sustrans Workshops

Friday 3rd May – Primary 2 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Monday 6th 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

Friday 17th May – Primary 4 and Primary 5 – School Trip to W5, Belfast

Friday 17th May – Primary 6 – School Trip to Airtastic, Glengormley

Tuesday 21st May – Primary 7 – Transition Day

Wednesday 22nd May – Primary 2 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd May – Outdoor 7's – Boys Football Tournament

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

Thursday 30th 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

June 2024

Friday 7th 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

Tuesday 11th June – Primary 1 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Thursday 13th June – Primary 7 – End of Year Trip to Movie House Glengormley, Lunch & Bowling

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

Thursday 20th June – Primary 7 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm

Friday 21st June – Primary 7 pupils – last day – 2pm finish.

Primary 7 End of School Mass – date to be confirmed

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

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. 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.

Online Safety

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

CHOICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22nd APRIL – WEEK 2

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



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

MILK, WATER, BREAD &
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR HAVE SPECIAL
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

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Booking for this is now open, using the link below. Select Larne Leisure Centre and MEAqua Academy and then look for the MEAqua Little Stars class, on the next booking page. Once all the slots are filled the class will no longer appear.

Booking link, [Online booking \(courseprogress.co.uk\)](http://courseprogress.co.uk)

Any questions or queries please email meaqua@midandeastantrim.gov.uk