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Thursday 25th April 2024

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Thiago C
P2 Angel J
P3 Ellen D
P4 Farrah M
P5 Finlay R
P6 Alexander S
P7 Casey M

First Holy Communion

The Primary 4 boys and girls will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May at 11am in St MacNissi's Church.

We would like to invite the pupils and their families back to the school assembly hall for light refreshments after the service.

P1, P2 & P3 End of Year School Treat

An end of year fun event has been organised for the Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils. Mr Hullabaloo will visit the school on Thursday 30th May at 10am to entertain the boys and girls. This will be followed by a Happy Meal from McDonalds. They will also have a class trip to the Town Park with some treats (this will be on a separate day). The cost of these fun activities will be £10 per child. Payment should be made on Parent Pay between now and 30th May 2024.

P4 and P5 End of Year School Trip

An end of year school trip has been arranged to W5, Belfast for the Primary 4 and Primary 5 boys and girls. This will take place on Friday 17th May and pupils will leave school at 9.15am and return to school at 2pm. Pupils should bring a snack and packed lunch for the trip. The cost of this trip will be £14 to cover the entrance fee and transport costs. Payment should be made on Parent Pay between now and Friday 17th May 2024.

P6 End of Year School Trip

An end of year school trip has been organised for the Primary 6 boys and girls they will have a morning at Airtastic Glengormley. This will take place on Friday 17th May and pupils will leave school at 9.15am and return to school at 12.30pm. Pupils should bring a snack and plenty of water. The cost of the trip will be £20 to cover the entrance fee and the transport. Payment should be made on Parent pay between now and Friday 17th May 2024.

P7 End of Year School Trip

An end of year school trip has been organised to Glengormley Movie House and Sports bowl on Thursday 13th June 2024 for the Primary 7 pupils. The boys and girls will leave school at 9.15am and return to school around 2.30pm. The trip includes a movie at the Movie House, Glengormley and then lunch and bowling at the Sports bowl. The cost of the trip will be £20 per child and payment can be made on Parent Pay between now and Thursday 13th June 2024.

Stay & Play for New Admissions

On Tuesday 4th June we will be welcoming our new Primary 1 pupils to a Stay & Play session in the Foundation area from 1pm.

The current Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will finish at 12.30pm on this day to accommodate this induction event. They will have their lunch as normal.

Hockey Club

Please note that Hockey Club will now finish at 4.15pm instead of 4pm on a Tuesday afternoon at the Larne High School astro turf pitch.

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.

Primary 2 Special Assembly

The Primary 2 Special Assembly will take place on Friday 3rd May 2024 at 1.15pm in the school assembly hall.

PTA Summer Fair – Stalls Available

If you or someone you know would be interested in having a stall at our Summer Fair on Friday 14th June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, please contact the school office on 02828273571.

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 | |

Dates for your Diary



April 2024

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

Tuesday 7th May – Primary 7 – Introduction to Languages with Mrs McAllister

Friday 10th May – Primary 1 – Hurling session with Gary Bergin from Latharna Og GAC

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

Tuesday 14th May – Primary 7 – Introduction to Languages with Mrs McAllister

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)

Thursday 30th May – Primary 1, 2 and 3 – End of Year Treat - Mr Hullabaloo & McDonalds

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

June 2024

Tuesday 4th June – Stay & Play for new pupil admissions for September 2024 from 1pm
(Current Primary 1 and 2 pupils will finish at 12.30pm)

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.

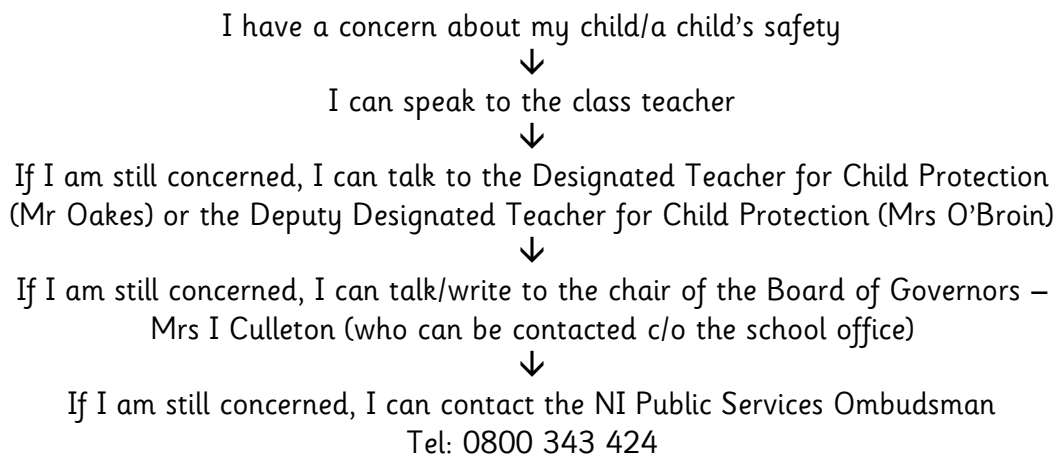
Primary 7 End of School Mass – date to be confirmed

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.



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 29th APRIL – WEEK 3

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

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY



May is National Walking Month!

To celebrate, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council are hosting a jam-packed calendar of **FREE** events and activities.

The full event collection can be found on Eventbrite - [Walk This Way May by MEA Outdoor Recreation | Eventbrite](#)

You can keep up to date with Walk This Way May and other Parks events and activities over on MEA Outside:

[MEA Outside Facebook](#)

[Mea Outside Instagram](#)

There's something for everyone, so get out there and walk this way!

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🌟 Nothing Makes Sense in Wonderland



📍 **Carnfunnock Country Park**

📅 Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May

🕒 11am ➡ 3pm

💰 £3 per activity sheet

Join Alice in her dreams, down the rabbit hole and into Wonderland 🌟

Head into the walled garden (owned by the Queen of Hearts ❤️ of course) and help Alice find her way back home, meeting many interesting characters along the way 👁️

Solve the clues and get Alice back to her sister on the riverbank! Hand in your hard work and receive your well earned reward from the visitor centre! 🌟

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Contact: Carnfunnock Country Park 028 2826 2471

