



Macosquin Primary School Extra-Curricular Activities



Term 3 2025/26

Dear Parent

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Thank you for your support with clubs during Term 2. I hope your child enjoyed the clubs they attended. I am pleased to bring you our revised programme of extra-curricular activities for Term 3.

Please see the activities overview for details of all clubs. Most of our clubs will run for **4 weeks**, on dates between **Monday 20th April- Friday 22nd May**. **Dates vary for each individual club due to school closures this term- please check below for exact dates for each club.**

In order to book places on all clubs, parents will need to **book through our online payment system, Parent Pay***. Places are limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. All clubs are payable in full upon booking. Once you have made payment online, your child will receive a place on their chosen clubs. No refunds will be available once payment has been made regardless of sickness/absences etc. Please note that any necessary club cancellations will be communicated by Seesaw or text by 12 noon on the day. Thank you for your understanding.

***Please note- booking for Football Club will be different to other clubs. Please register your interest by booking on Parent Pay as normal (no payment will be taken on Parent Pay). Once you book via Parent Pay, you will receive an email from the office with a link to book Football Club using CORE Kids booking system. Your email from the office with the booking link will be manually generated so will not come immediately after your Parent Pay booking. Booking on Parent Pay will not secure a place at Football Club for your child- you must complete the booking with CORE Kids. The CORE Kids payment and consent must be completed by the end of our booking process (Monday 30th March 12 noon) or your space will be released. Thank you for your support with this.**

Children must wear their school P.E kit and appropriate footwear for sports clubs (normal trainers for Football Club please- not football boots). **Children will not be able to attend their club if they do not come dressed in the correct kit-** changing in school is not permitted. No exceptions can be made. Children attending Horse Riding can change footwear at club time.

Clubs for Term 3 will be available to book on our online system (Parent Pay) from **Monday 23rd March at 12 noon and booking will close on Monday 30th March at 12 noon.** **Strictly no late bookings will be accepted.** Should you experience any difficulty in accessing Parent Pay to book clubs, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for support **before/during the booking process-** late bookings due to issues with Parent Pay will not be possible.

A Seesaw post will be issued to highlight the names of children who are signed up for each club and clubs will start on the dates stated on the activities overview.

Pick up arrangements for each club can be found below. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from the correct gate. Collection from senior clubs is now from the front office gate, rather than the double gate.

If you have any queries or concerns, or suggestions of clubs you would like to see on offer next year, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs S. McLean (Extra-Curricular Coordinator)

Term 3 Extra-Curricular Activities Overview

Monday	2-3pm	Story Club Leaders: Miss Lyons & Mrs Newall Spaces: 12	Year 1 & 2	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 20.04, 27.04, 11.05, 18.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3-4pm	Stitch & Sew Teacher: Mrs McNeill	Year 4-7 Spaces: 15	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 20.04, 27.04, 11.05, 18.05 Collection from front office gate at 4pm
	Brain Boost AQE Details to be provided by Mr Grant for P6 children who are sitting SEAG test. Collection tbc by Mr Grant			
Tuesday	2-3pm	Football* Coach: CORE Kids NI Spaces: 20	Year 1 & 2	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £24 Dates: 21.04, 28.04, 12.05, 19.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3-4pm	Football* Coach: CORE Kids NI Spaces: 25	Year 3-7	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £24 Dates: 21.04, 28.04, 12.05, 19.05 Collection from front office gate at 4pm
Wednesday	2-3pm	Stitch & Sew Teacher: Mrs McNeill	Year 1-3 Spaces: 15	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 22.04, 29.04, 06.05, 13.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3pm+	Surfing Club with Longline Surf School (Year 4-7). Details to be provided soon by Longline Surf School. This club will be bookable directly with the surf school and will be a joint club, available to children from other schools (on this occasion). Depending on numbers, school may be able to offer transport to/from Surfing Club. If numbers are low, parents will be responsible for transporting their own children. Please sign up on ParentPay to express your interest in Surfing Club- this is not a guarantee of a place/commitment to book (no payment will be taken)- further info will be provided by Longline Surf School soon. <i>This club will take place in June, rather than May. Dates tbc.</i>		
		Horse Riding Teacher: Miss Kelly/Mrs Tannahill/Crindle Stables	Year 1*-7 Spaces: 10	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £140 Dates: 29.04, 06.05, 13.05, 20.05 Collection from front car park at 4.40pm
Thursday	2-3pm	Little Artists Teacher: Mrs McCrory	Year 1-3 Spaces: 12	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 23.04, 30.04, 07.05, 14.05 Collection from junior back gate at 3pm
	3-4pm	ICT Teacher: Mrs Allen	Year 4 & 5 Spaces: 12	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 23.04, 30.04, 07.05, 14.05 Collection from front office gate at 4pm
		Little Artists Teacher: Mrs McCrory	Year 4-7 Spaces: 12	Duration: 4 weeks Cost: £8 Dates: 23.04, 30.04, 07.05, 14.05 Collection from front office gate at 4pm

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All About our Clubs in Term 3



Story Club

Step into a world of imagination! Story Club invites children to enjoy wonderful tales brought to life through reading, singing and hands on fun! Each session will focus on a captivating story, followed by a range of themed activities. This new club will spark creativity, build confidence and develop a love of books!

ICT Club

Our ICT Club gives children the chance to develop their digital skills in a fun and engaging way. Pupils will use a mixture of iPads, Chromebooks and Micro:bits to explore coding, problem-solving and creative technology projects. The club encourages curiosity, teamwork and confidence with technology – and there's lots more exciting learning along the way!

Brain Boost

Extra Literacy and Numeracy support for Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the transition to post-primary education

Football

Skill-based sessions focused on **teamwork, coordination, fitness, and fun game play**, suitable for all ability levels.

Normal trainers for Football Club please- not football boots.

Stitch and Sew

Our Stitch and Sew Club gives pupils the opportunity to learn threading techniques and take part in beginner-friendly sewing projects. Children will be taught how to use sewing tools safely, follow simple patterns, and create their own handmade designs. Each pupil will make a lovely item to take home, building confidence, creativity and independence along the way.

Little Artists

Little Artists Club is a creative space where pupils can explore their imagination, experiment with different materials and develop their artistic skills. Children will have the opportunity to draw, paint and design in a fun and supportive environment. We celebrate creativity, individuality and the joy of making art.

Surfing

More information to be provided soon by Longline Surf School.

Horse Riding

Our Horse Riding Club offers an exciting one-hour experience designed to build confidence, connection and respect for horses. Each session begins with hands-on grooming, giving riders time to bond and understand that horsemanship is about much more than riding. After a brief 10-minute preparation and 5 minutes to tack up, riders enjoy 40–45 minutes in the saddle, developing skills in a supportive environment. We finish with a quick brush down and untacking, helping riders appreciate every step of caring for these wonderful animals. This club will take place at Crindle Stables. Children will be transported to/from school via minibus. Parents/Guardians will be required to complete a transport consent form and Crindle consent form upon sign up- will be provided by school. Children attending should wear comfy, weather appropriate clothing (including a coat/suncream if appropriate) and suitable footwear e.g. riding boots or wellies.

*Any P1-3 children attending Horse Riding Club will need to be booked in to After School Care from 2-3pm, as transport to the club is at 3pm. Alternatively, you can collect your child at 2pm and bring them back for 3pm.