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Glencull's May News

Walk to School

Monday 13th May will be an Active travel day at St Malachy's. We will encourage the children to get dropped off at St Malachy's Church and walk around the path or 'pad' to school.

According to 'Sustrans'; The school journey is a perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local area, develop wider social networks and gain independence.

The average primary school journey is just 1.6 miles, and yet one in four cars on the road during the morning peak are doing the school run.

Encouraging children to walk will

reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. It will also help your child's mental and physical health.



End of Year Tests

At this time of year the whole school sit their end of year tests. From Tuesday 7th until the Middle of June Primary 2-7 pupils will be given Numeracy and Literacy tests to track their progress and to highlight what great work they have been doing all year. Attendance and punctuality are important during this time as we hope to give everyone the best possible chance of performing well. Please encourage your child to read questions slowly and a second and third time. Why not ask some quick numeracy questions on a long car journey. Every little bit of practice helps.

Please encourage your P2-7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. We use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 30-45 mins.



The last May bank holiday closing date is shown in the calendar. School closed Monday 27th May—reopening Monday 3rd June.

May 2024							
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We reached our Mathletics target in April! Great practice for your end of year test. Enjoy your night off homework.

190th Book

St Malachy's will launch the limited edition 190th celebration history book at a variety concert on Tuesday 18th June at 7pm. P4-7 children will be performing along side some amazing guests. Books will only be for sale on the night and are priced at £20. The book contains this years whole school photo, recollections and historical photos.



Flower Boxes



The flower boxes that we place on the railing at the front of the school are filled at this time of year. We would like to extend a huge thank you to P5 Eugene and his mum and dad for preparing the boxes. We really appreciate their hard work and look forward to seeing the flowers every year!

Library Van

Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 22nd the Library van will visit the school. Each class will get the opportunity to visit the library if they have their library card to borrow books!



St. Ciaran's College Entrance

St. Ciaran's College have confirmed the date of their entrance exam as Thursday 6th June 2023. The primary 7 children are encouraged to take every chance to practice testing. Every little bit of practice helps.

Please encourage your P7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. St Ciaran's use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 45 - 60 mins taking care to answer each question carefully and use a pencil and paper!

Uniforms

With good weather approaching the children are more inclined to take off their jumpers while playing outside. To ensure that no items of uniform are misplaced **please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled**

with a name and class. Blue gingham dress and Navy shorts are welcome in term 3!



Confirmation

Sunday 9th June at 11am, Church of the Immaculate Conception Ballygawley.

A photographer will be available for taking photos before and after Confirmation. A survey will go home via WhatsApp if you'd like photos taken before the ceremony so that arrangements can be made - The pupils from St Brigid's Altamuskil and St Mary's Ballygawley will join us on the day. We encourage as many families as possible to have photos taken before.

We ask all P4-6 to make themselves available for helping the P7s celebrate their Confirmation by singing in the choir. We all benefit from a choir when it's our turn to be Confirmed or receive our First Holy Communion.

P6/7 First Aid

Ryan Colhoun, Product Director and Co-owner of trucorp, and past pupil of St Ciaran's, recently launched his First Aid/defibrillator training app for KS2 pupils in school.

He will be visiting St Malachy's P6/7 on Thursday 16th May to discuss his work and encourage P6/7 pupils to participate in using the app.

St Malachy's will be the first school to use the app to train KS2 pupils in first Aid.



Moving Up

Next year's primary one intake are invited into school on Thursday 6th June along with their parents to see what P1 is really like. All classes in school will move up to the class above to experience being a year older!





May Menu

Feis Traditional group



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	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Paroli Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit	Beef Ragu Italia - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Sweetcorn / Diced Carrots / Colelaw Oven Roasted Potato / Wedges / Rice / Salad Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy Garden Peas / Bacon Carrots Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Arctic Roll and Peaches	Roast of the Day, 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
26 February 25 March 22 April 20 May 17 June 9 September	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers Chipped / Baked Potato / Colelaw 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 / Bacon Carrots Steamed Rice / Pasta Spirals Sticky Date Pudding & Custard	Roast of the Day, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken & Pepper Fajita Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Golden Krispie Square	School "Chippy Day" Chicken or Fish Goujons / Sausages - Or - Baked Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn / Salad Beans / Mushy Peas Chipped / Baby New Potatoes Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
4 March 1 April 29 April 27 May 24 June 16 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 / Bacon Carrots Boiled Rice / Oven Roasted Garlic & Paprika Wedges Jaffa Cake Pots	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Colelaw Garden Peas / Diced Carrots Mashed / Baby Potato Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast of the Day, 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
11 March 8 April 6 May 3 June 26 August 23 September	Beef Bolognese - Or - Chicken Goujon Wrap with choice of dip Sweetcorn / Broccoli Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Mushy or Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Chinese-style Beef & Vegetables Diced Carrots & Green Beans Noodles / Rice Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast of the Day, 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



At Glencull we are holding a **Rosary Relay** during the month of May. We ask your child to bring in Rosary Beads to keep in school and they will use a card explaining how to say the Rosary. They will need the beads in school every day in May as they will say a decade of the Rosary together. Please help us by sending flowers for our May Altars in our classrooms. Legion of Mary have offered to visit every Wednesday in May to lead different year groups in the Rosary.

Well done to all those who participated in Mathletics over April. Congratulations to everyone who made it onto the leader board and to Lucy who was Mathlet of the Week for the last week.



Top students	ACTIVITY POINTS
Lucy Maginness	14940
Jason Harte	11400
Caolite O'Neill	10110
James Mc Polin	9790
Katie Mohan	8680
Emma Sweeney	8240
Joe Lappin	7910
Mark McPolin	7320
Kayla Magill	6980
Molly Hackett	6540

St Malachy's Calendar 2024-25

Please note,

School returns Wednesday 28th of August for Children.

St. Malachy's Calendar 2024/25



August 2024							
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September 2024							
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October 2024							
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November 2024							
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December 2024							
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February 2025							
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March 2025							
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April 2025							
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May 2025							
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June 2025							
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July 2025							
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Bank holidays 2024/25

26 August '24	August Bank Holiday	26 December '24	Boxing Day	18 April '25	Good Friday	5 May '25	Early May Bank Holiday
25 December '24	Christmas Day	1 January '25	New Year's Day	21 April '25	Easter Monday	26 May '25	Spring Bank Holiday

ST MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, GLENCULL PRESENTS:

190TH CELEBRATION VARIETY SHOW

TUESDAY, 18TH OF JUNE
SHOW STARTS AT 7PM
ST MALACHY'S PS GLENCULL

TICKETS VIA EVENTBRITE




