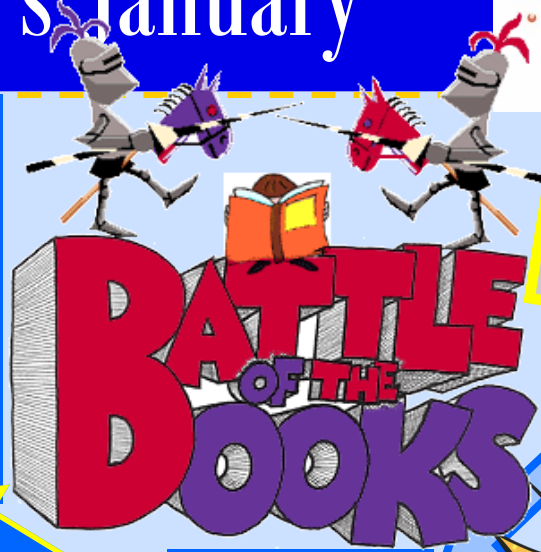




Glencull's January

Fill out one of the pages in your 'Book Battle Diary' and give it to your teacher on a Friday (you can do more than 1 per week)! You'll get 20 minutes in class to help you write this.

Pick a library book to read and show it to your teacher; to be sure it's challenging enough!



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

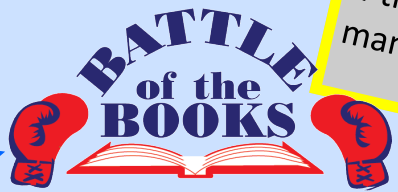


The School is split into teams of 10.

Read the book alone or with an adult.

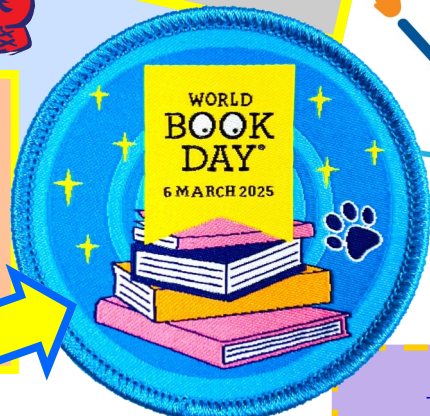
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Your teacher will give you one star !!



If the whole school manages to reach 1100

When you reach 5 stars in your diary you get a night off homework! 10 stars gets you a £5 pound pizza voucher to use any time you want!



Prize for team with best average!

Music and Drama

Traditional Music with Mrs Sweeney recommences for P3-7 on Tuesday 7th Jan. This term there are 14 weeks of music. The cost until Easter is £10.

Drama with Stephanie begins on Tuesday 28th Jan. This term there are 10 weeks of Drama. The cost until Easter is £6. Pay via School money.

Moving Up P7

Over the first week in January St Ciaran's Ballygawley and St Joseph's Donaghmore will visit P6 and 7 to discuss what it is like being a year 8 in their schools. P7s are encouraged to get their questions ready for the past pupils and teachers who'll be visiting.

West Tyrone Feis

Each year the West Tyrone Feis, runs during March and April. This year the venue is St Joseph's Hall Omagh.

The competition includes an opportunity to perform in the Speech and Drama section. It is our aim in St. Malachy's to have children from P1-P7 enter this competition.

The children that decide to enter will be given different poems depending on their class. Boys and girls will also have different poems within each class.

The Speech and Drama section will take place between 28th April - 2nd May. This year we hope that your children will be interested in the opportunity to try their hand at a speech and drama poem.

Entry deadline is Tuesday 16th January 2024, and the entry form below can be used.

Entry costs £3 per pupil and will be added to your school money account after you fill in this form.

The poems will be distributed in school and will need to be practiced at home in front of an audience.

NB Unfortunately, as there are too many events spread over the week, it is not possible for the school to provide transport to and from the venue. Parents will have to arrange transport for their children dates will be confirmed closer to the time.

Please be aware of competition rules.

If you are interested, please fill in the entry form that was sent via WhatsApp and return by Tuesday 14th January 2024. Use this link to enter

<https://forms.gle/77f4KJLLETEQvzwG7>



Milk Money



Milk money for this term is £12, and will cover the cost of milk per child until Easter. Payment will be available on School money next week.

New Admissions and Transfer

☆ The EA Connect portal for online applications for P1 Sept 25 opens at 12 noon on Friday 10 January 2025 and closes at 12 noon on Friday 24 January 2025.

Applications received after then will be treated as late.

Parents have until Wednesday 29 January 2025 at 4pm to submit supporting documentation.

Admissions criteria for applications to Post Primary Year 8 for September 2025 are now live on our website

It is important that you read the published admissions criteria for each of the schools you wish to list on your application.

✓ Applications open on EA Connect on 28 January 2025, and we recommend you list at least four schools in order of preference, including one non-grammar school.

More information on applying is available at www.eani.org.uk/admissions

GLENCULL'S JANUARY NEWS

What's App



WhatsApp

If your mobile phone number changes, please update us with the mobile number you wish to receive school 'What's App Broadcast' on, as this is a very successful means of communication. Remember to save the school mobile number in your phones contact list otherwise you will not receive the broadcast.

If you wish to add someone else to the School Broadcast please email their number to bgormley892@c2ken.net

Swimming



A 12 week swimming program for Primary 4-7 pupils starts on Wednesday 8th Jan until Easter. The bus will collect the children at school and bring them to Dungannon

Swimming pool on Wednesday mornings for structured lessons to help develop their swimming technique. The first lesson is an assessment of their swimming ability. Children should bring: goggles, swimming costume and a dry towel. Girls are encouraged to bring a second towel for their hair and a swimming cap.

Please also bring a book to read as the large group will be split into two groups for swimming, with a 15 minute period available for each group to have ERIC time while to other group is swimming.

We will return to school in time for dinner. Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture.

The cost of the swimming lessons and bus transport will be covered from the school budget.

Key dates for SEPTEMBER 2025

- 5 December 2024 Admissions Criteria published
- 10 January 2025 Applications open at 12 noon
- 24 January 2025 Applications close at 12 noon

www.eani.org.uk

APPLICATIONS OPEN 28 JANUARY 2025

Post Primary School Admissions Criteria now available on the EA website

www.eani.org.uk/search-schools

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Sometimes, all it takes is one positive thought and your entire day will be different. Our thoughts are very powerful. What we create in our head can have a huge impact on our attitude, our perception, and our reality. So, even if you haven't had the best morning, think of one positive thought and hold on to it.



One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.

CnmB Hurling and Camogie

CnmB Tyrone Camogie and Hurling heats take place on Mon 13th and 15th of Jan respectively. If your child is selected to go, please dress in warm gear as Loughview can become very cold.

CnmB Adult Quiz

Could you win a new kit for our school? Could you put a team together to enter CnmB 'Tyrone Quiz' in Canavan's on Friday 10th Jan 2025.

Your team of 4 or 5 adults will be in with a chance to win spot prizes and possibly walk away with a set of custom made jerseys for your school or Club.

All proceeds from the night go to CnmB Tyrone activities. Cumann na mBunscol is a national organisation that promotes Gaelic games for children in primary schools across Ireland. Cumann na mBunscol Tir Eoghain work with 70 primary schools in Tyrone to give children opportunities to enjoy our games through the year.

Contact cnmb.tyronegaa@gmail.com for more information.

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

FROM 9PM

WIN A MCKEEVERS PLAYING KIT FOR YOUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OR SENIOR TEAM

MIX OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, TYRONE GAA & SPORT QUESTIONS

TABLES UP TO 5 PEOPLE | £50 A TABLE



HOSTED BY PETER CANAVAN WITH HALF TIME 1 TO 1 CHAT WITH MALACHY O'ROURKE



Library Van

Wednesday 15th January at 10am

ERIC -

Everyone Reading in Class is a weekly time in our classroom when we all stop to enjoy some reading time together. The children choose a book to read (they can bring one from home or get one in school), find a comfortable spot and immerse themselves

in their story. All the adults in school will also settle down with their books and enjoy this special time in the classroom.

Everyone Reading In Class



Why not use the school's library areas to pick a new book. This time will help you with your battle of the books reading challenge!!

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss

Menu subject to change

January Menu

EAT SMART WITH

THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

7 October	Oven-Baked Fish Fingers - Or - Beef Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza - Or - Traditional Irish Stew & Wheaten Bread	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Quorn Dippers & BBQ Sauce Sweetcorn / Roast Courgette Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip	Beef Burger & Bap - Or - Rainbow Salad Wrap Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Pepper, Cheese
4 November	Baked Beans / Marrowfat Peas Pasta Spirals / Oven-baked Wedges Vanilla Ice-Cream, with Pears & Butterscotch Sauce	Coleslaw / Baton Carrots Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Homemade Banana Cake	Chocolate & Raspberry Spongecake with Custard	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato
2 December					
30 December					
27 January					
14 October	Fish Finger "Seadog" served in a finger roll - Or - Beef Lasagne & Coleslaw	Savoury Beef Mince & Crusty Bread - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza	Peppered Chicken - Or - Oven-Baked Pork Sausages	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Creamy Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread	Crispy Baked Chicken Burger & Bap - Or - Tuna Mayo Deli Roll
11 November	Beef Lasagne & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots Oven-baked Cubed Potato / Mashed Potato	Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Mashed Potato / Boiled Rice	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Spaghetti Hoops / Asian Slaw Chipped Potato / Baked Potato
9 December	Marrowfat Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baby Potato	Arctic Roll & Winter Berry Sauce	Home-baked Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Rice Krispie Square	Raspberry Jelly & Peach Slices
6 January	Apple & Pear Crumble with Custard				
3 February					
21 October	Homemade Ham & Cheese Pizza - Or - Home-Baked Chicken Crumble	Beef Bolognese - Or - Roast Chicken and Gravy	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Breaded Whiting	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy - Or - Salmon Fish Fingers & Lemon Mayonnaise	Hotdog & Tomato Ketchup - Or - Beef Burrito
18 November	Spaghetti Hoops / Mini Corn-on-the-Cob Roast Potato Wedges / Mashed Potatoes Vanilla Ice-Cream with Pear Slices & Hot Chocolate Sauce	Cauliflower Cheese / Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potato / Pasta Apple Sponge with Custard	Garden Peas / Roast Butternut Squash Chipped Potato / Boiled Rice Frozen Smoothie	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Coleslaw / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Pasta Salad Homemade Oatmeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit Pot
16 December					
13 January					
10 February					
28 October	Oven-Baked Fish Goujons - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza	Cottage Pie - Or - Oven-Baked Chicken Goujons & Choice of Dip	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Cod Fishcake	Turkey & Ham, Stuffing, Gravy - Or - Sweet Potato Fritter with Flatbread & Sweet Chilli Mayo	Oven-Baked Chicken Nuggets - Or - Homemade Beef Lasagne with Crunchy Coleslaw
25 November	Steamed Garden Peas / Spaghetti Hoops Chipped Potato / Baked Potato	Baton Carrots / Steamed Broccoli Garlic & Herb Potato Wedges / Pasta Spirals Ice-cream, Jelly & Two Fruit	Sweetcorn / Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Custard	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Homemade Flagjack & Orange Wedges	Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato
23 December					
20 January	Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie				Choice of Fruit Yoghurt Pot