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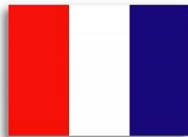
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Friday 22nd September 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Finn C
P2 Agatha K
P3 Ellen D
P4 Owen D
P5 Cara C
P6 Ruby M ★ Jaden O
P7 Harry C



European Day of Languages

On Tuesday 26th September we will celebrate European Day of Languages. Children may dress up in colours from a European country (for example, France – blue jeans, red top and white trainers or a football top from a European country etc). Please do not go to any expense for this day.

Our parent Mrs Michelle McAllister has kindly offered to come into the school and teach some Spanish to the children and there will be a special dinner menu.

Beginning of year school mass

The beginning of year school mass will be held in St MacNissi's Church on Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 10am. Please note the church camera will be switched on, if you have any concerns about this please contact the school office.

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend but there will be limited seating and mass will be live streamed for those wishing to watch from home.

Staff Car Park

Please be reminded that our staff car park is not for use by parents/grandparents or those doing pick-ups. If you require use of a disabled parking space, please inform the school office and present any official documentation before using the carpark. In the past we have had to resort to closing of the school gates at 2pm and 3pm due to misuse of the carpark. We do not wish to have to do this but the safety of our pupils is paramount. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

ParentPay

Please note that all school meals should to be booked by 12 midnight of the previous day.

If your child is entitled to free school meals you still need to select the days they wish to have meals on ParentPay.

Flu Vaccination Programme

All pupils have received their Flu Vaccination Forms to be signed.

Please return the forms by Monday 25th September as the school nursing team will be calling to collect them.

Pastoral Phone Calls

Pastoral phone calls from teachers will take place within the next 3 weeks. More details will be sent by our messaging app.

Time to Read / Time to Count

We plan to restart Time to Read and Time to Count again within the next few weeks. These programmes rely on volunteers who would be willing to come into school for an hour a week to support small groups of children with either reading or number work.

Please see the links attached for more information. There is no cost to the volunteers. They will be asked to attend some training before beginning (usually one hour) and complete an enhanced Access NI check before being allocated to school.

If you would be interested, please contact the school office.

<https://www.bitcni.org.uk/programmes/time-2-count/>

<https://www.bitcni.org.uk/programmes/time-to-read/>

After school clubs: There are still places available in some of the clubs – see below. Booking/Payments should be made through ParentPay.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.00 – 3.00pm	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Uplift Performing Arts (Singing/Drama)	Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Club	Construction Club	Friday Fun Club
Classes:	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 to P7)
Cost and Payment	ParentPay £3.00 per session (5-week block)	ParentPay £4.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.50 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)
Places available:	FULL	SPACES AVAILABLE	FULL	SPACES AVAILABLE	SPACES AVAILABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
3.00 – 4.00pm	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Uplift Performing Arts (Singing/Drama)	Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Club	Hockey Club	
Classes:	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P5, P6 and P7)	
Cost and Payment	ParentPay £3 per session (5-week block)	ParentPay £4.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.50 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3 per session (6-week block)	
Places available:	FULL	SPACES AVAILABLE	SPACES AVAILABLE	SPACES AVAILABLE	
Dates:	Week 1: 11.09.23 Week 2: 18.09.23 Week 3: 25.09.23 Week 4: 09.10.23 Week 5: 16.10.23	Week 1: 12.09.23 Week 2: 19.09.23 Week 3: 26.09.23 Week 4: 03.10.23 Week 5: 10.10.23 Week 6: 17.10.23	Week 1: 13.09.23 Week 2: 20.09.23 Week 3: 27.09.23 Week 4: 04.10.23 Week : 11.10.23 Week 6: 18.10.23	Week 1:14.09.23 Week 2:21.09.23 Week 3:28.09.23 Week 4:05.10.23 Week 5:12.10.23 Week 6:19.10.23	Week 1: 15.09.23 Week 2: 22.09.23 Week 3: 29.09.23 Week 4: 06.10.23 Week 5: 13.10.23 Week 6: 20.10.23

Dates for your Diary



September 2023

Tuesday 26th September – European Day of Languages

Wednesday 27th September – Beginning of year school mass at 10am

October 2023

Monday 2nd October – Staff Development Day – School Closed for all pupils

Tuesday 3rd October – Primary 4 – Visit to Larne Library

Wednesday 6th October – Primary 6 – Visit to Larne Library

Friday 6th October – Primary 7 – Hurling Practice with Latharna Og GAC Coach

Monday 9th October – Primary 6 – Wee Critters Interactive Animal Education

Monday 9th October – Friday 13th October – Book Fair Week

Friday 13th October – Primary 7 Hurling Practice with Latharna Og GAC Coach

Tuesday 17th October – Primary 4 – Visit to Larne Library

Wednesday 18th October – M&M Theatrical Productions – Jack and the Beanstalk
(Pantomime in school – more details to follow)

Thursday 19th October – Flu Vaccinations – School Nursing Team

Friday 20th October – Primary 4 – Storytelling Event at Larne Library

Wednesday 25th October – Primary 7 – Visit to Larne Library

Thursday 26th October – PTA Halloween Disco – 5.30pm to 6.30pm P1/P2/P3/P4
6.45pm to 7.45pm P5/P6/P7

Friday 27th October – Primary 6 – Special Assembly

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. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. 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.



EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH**

ea catering
WEEK 1

Week commencing
AUG 28, SEPT 25, OCT 23,
NOV 20, DEC 18, JAN 22

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

Savoury
Mince

Or

Italian Chicken &
Tomato Pasta & Garlic
Bread

SIDES

Baton Carrot/Salad

Mashed Potatoes

DESSERT

Banana Yoghurt Pot

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Classic Margherita
Pizza

Or

Fish Goujon in Soft Shell
Taco & Zingy Tomato
Salsa

SIDES

Baked
Beans/Salad/Coleslaw

Chipped Potatoes/
Baked Potato

DESSERT

Strawberry Mousse &
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Roast Chicken

Or

Chicken Casserole

SIDES

Carrots & Parsnip/Savoy
Cabbage

Mashed Potatoes/Oven
Roast Potato

DESSERT

Strawberry Jelly, Ice
Cream & Fruit

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

Lunch Bunch Chicken
Curry & Naan Bread

Or

Chicken Panini

SIDES

Garden Peas/Sweetcorn

Steamed Rice/Oven
Baked Wedges

DESSERT

Chocolate Sponge &
Custard

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

Hot Dog

Or

Crispy Cod Fishcakes

SIDES

Tomato
Ketchup/Coleslaw/Salad

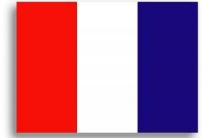
Chipped Potatoes/Baked
Potato

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Pot &
Biscuit



**EUROPEAN DAY OF
LANGUAGES
TUESDAY 26th September 2023**



Dinner Menu

Classic Italian Margherita Pizza

or

Mexican Fish Soft Shell Taco and Zingy Tomato Salsa

***With French Pomme Frites or Pomme de Terre au Four
(chips or baked potatoes)***

Mais Doux

(Sweetcorn)

Feves au Lard

(Baked Beans)

Salade de Chou

(Coleslaw)

Dessert – Mousse de Fresa

(Spanish Strawberry Mousse)

Autism Advisory and Intervention Service (AAIS) Children and Young People's Services

Our Children's Occupational Therapy Service is holding a series of Sensory Regulation Workshop for parents and carers.

You'll have an opportunity to speak to Occupational Therapists and ask any questions you might have.

Advice leaflets will be available for you to take home.

You do not need to pre-book or make a referral to Occupational Therapy to attend.

Come along to one of following sessions:

19 Sept - Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim at 10am.

10 Oct - Carrick Leisure Centre (Concordia Suite) at 9.30am.

10 Nov - All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena at 10am.

Each workshop will last approximately two hours, with a short break in the middle.

Please note, your child should not attend and will not need to be seen by Occupational Therapy, unless a further request for support is indicated.

 Northern Health
and Social Care Trust

Sensory
Regulation





Table Tennis Ulster

Table Tennis Ulster is responsible for the everyday organisation of the sport in the province of Ulster, and is committed to facilitating everyone from beginners to elite players, as well as our over 50's Bat and Chat players, to help develop their potential and enjoy the sport of Table Tennis.

Our aim is to increase participation, develop clubs and to have the best quality coaching and competition facilities made available.

Table Tennis is a sport for all and a sport for life, and can be played and enjoyed by all ages and abilities. It is one of the largest participation sports in the world, and is an Olympic and Paralympic sport. It is a great avenue of exercise and a great way to keep fit and healthy!

There are clubs and facilities in most areas of Ulster, and we aim to help get you involved whether it is for a challenge, for fitness or for fun and friendship.

There is place at our table for you!

Our Active Table Tennis Clubs

Co. Antrim		Other Counties	Co. Down	
Civil Service TTC	Larne	Coleraine	St Johns, Newcastle	Annahilt
Donegal Road	Ballymena	Lisnaskea	Kingsland, Bangor	N'Ard's TTC
Glenburn TTC	Carmoney	Letterbreen	Mourne	Banbridge
Queens TTC	Osmond	Garvary	Strangford	Bright
Knockagh	Ballyclare	Craigavon	Carryduff	Killyleagh
Brooklands	Lisburn Rapids	St Anne's Omagh TTC	Drummaness	Drumlough
			Legacurry	Ormeau TTC

check out our website for full details on all of our clubs and training times

We cater for all ages, abilities and genders. Send us an email and let us point you in the right direction!

Table Tennis Ulster

Lisburn Racquets Club
36 Belfast Road
Lisburn
BT27 4AS

Get in Contact Today!

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Annie Jr

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023
THEATRE AT THE MILL, NEWTOWNABBEY
ADULTS: £16 & CONCESSIONS £14
SHOWS: 2PM & 7.45PM
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE!
WWW.THEATREATTHEMILL.COM

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