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Web: www.stmacnissisps.com  StMacNissisPSLarne Friday 3rd May 2024

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



- P1 Finn C
- P2 All Stars
- P3 Tom M
- P4 Lola O
- P5 Jessica B
- P6 Leo C
- P7 Ethan K / Harry C

School Closed – Bank Holiday

School will be closed this Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday.

We will also be closed on Friday 24th May to Tuesday 28th May (inclusive) for the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of the month.

Primary 2 – Stars of the Week!

The Primary 2 boys and girls have been working so hard all week for their Special Assembly today! What a great performance. We hope that everyone enjoyed their visit to the farm!

First Holy Communion

The Primary 4 boys and girls will celebrate 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.

The school choir will be participating in this important service. Primary 4 pupils and choir members should be at the church no later than 10.45am. Choir members should be in school uniform unless attending with a sibling or family member who is making their first communion, then non uniform is permitted.

Choir members should be collected from the Church at 12.20pm after the service.

Volunteers Needed

We have a few areas around the school playground that we would like to get painted before the school fair in June. If you can offer any time at all to help with our projects, please contact the school office.

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.

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.

SEAG Information Evening

Parents of pupils in Primary 6 are invited to a SEAG Information Evening at St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm in the school assembly hall. Arrangements for the SEAG Entrance Assessments and transfer to St Louis Grammar School for 2025 intake will be outlined.

PTA Update

The PTA are working away behind the scenes getting everything organised for the Summer Fair.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the setup and at the fair. If you can spare any time at all we would be so grateful. The more helpers we have the more activities we can put on for the children.

This year we will be having a used toys and books stall. If you have any used books or toys (no teddy bears) still in very good condition and would like to donate them to the school fair, please drop them into the school office.

We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 23rd May. Pupils should bring in an unused item or two for the tombola stall, for example bubble baths, sweets, colouring books and pencils etc.

Thank you for your support!



The poster features a teal background with a red and white checkered border at the bottom. On the left, there is an illustration of a carousel with a red flag on top and a red circular badge that says 'STALL BOOKINGS'. The school logo is in the top left corner. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout.

**ST MACNISSI'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Summer Fair

Stalls available to book now
Contact the school office on 02828273571

When

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024
5:30-7:30PM

Where

ST MACNISSI'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Info

£20 PITCHING FEE
SET UP FROM 3PM

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) 3pm to 4.15pm Larne High School Astro turf pitch	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	

May 2024

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 – Non-Uniform Day – bring items for the tombola stall for the fair

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 Assessments - 10am to 12.30pm

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)

Thursday 6th June – Primary 6 – STEM Day at Larne High School

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

Tuesday 18th June – Primary 7 – Leavers Mass at 10am in St MacNissi's Church

Thursday 20th June – Primary 7 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm

Friday 21st June – Primary 7 pupils – last day – 2pm finish

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. 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.

PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR SCHOOL MEALS EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK:

Monday 6th May – School Closed
 Tuesday 7th May – Margherita Pizza
 Wednesday 8th May - Pasta Bolognaise
 Thursday 9th May – Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy
 Friday 10th May – Beef Burger

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 chili 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

18 Spring Summer 24 North Locality 14/21

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

RESET
CREATE
BALANCE
CONNECT
RESTORE

Discover how to create wellbeing & balance. Connect, reset and find your joy at our wellbeing workshop.

WELLBEING EXTRAVAGANZA



JACQUI DICKSON
Reiki Master, Breathwork
Teacher, Angel Card
Reader.



SYLVIA ADAIR
Mobile Holistic Therapist.



**SATURDAY
1ST JUNE**
**Kilwaughter
village hall**
10am -2pm

TO BOOK CONTACT:
07925794917
07967726339

reikitherapywithjacqui.uk

Wellbeing Extravaganza

£45.00

A day filled with well being hints, tips, activities and more!

- **Reset** : breathwork with Jacqui to help you feel invigorated and creative. Jacqui will also be offering private Angel Card Readings for a small extra fee.
- **Create**: paint pebbles with local artist Anne Marie or try your hand at jewellery making with Pamela.
- **Balance**: your senses under the guidance of Sylvia as you make an essential oil blend and discover Bach flower remedies. A personalised Bach remedy bottle can be purchased for a small extra fee.
- **Connect**: to Mother Earth as you plant seeds / seedlings to grow at home.
- **Restore**: journaling and mindfulness activities



UPDATE

MAY 2024

Larne Foodbank AGM

Whether you have been supporting Larne Foodbank since it began in 2013 or have only recently connected with us, we would love you to join us at our AGM on Thursday 23rd May at 7pm. A finger buffet will be provided, free of charge, so please get in touch if you intend to join us. We look forward to sharing this time with you.



2024 AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Larne Foodbank invites you to join us at our 2024 Annual General Meeting. It is a great way for you to meet with other supporters and volunteers of Larne Foodbank and hear more about what has been going on during the last year.
A finger buffet will be provided so we ask that you please let us know if you intend to join us. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2024
CRAIGHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALLS
7:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024

CONTACT US: 028 2627 7530 | [INFO@LARNEFOODBANK.ORG.UK](mailto:info@larnefoodbank.org.uk)

Larne Foodbank at First Larne Presbyterian Church

Whilst Larne Foodbank has its office, store and warehouse in Craighill Methodist Church and runs three distribution sessions from here, we wanted to highlight our gratitude to First Larne Presbyterian for opening their doors for an additional foodbank distribution session every Saturday. We recognize that not everyone has easy access to Craighill due to factors such as no personal transport, no finances for public transport, or restricted mobility. Additionally, some of those who require support from Larne Foodbank work during the weekdays or do shiftwork. Our very kind volunteers are present at First Larne Presbyterian Church every Saturday morning between 9am and 11am with emergency food parcels to distribute to those who have been referred to Larne Foodbank.

Asda Food Drive

Asda is running a Food Drive in Larne store between Friday 17th May and Sunday 19th May. Look out for our stall and our fantastic volunteers who would love to tell you more about Larne Foodbank and thank you for your kind support through the year.

We want to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone who already leaves needed items in the Foodbank trolley in Asda. These generous donations make up nearly 40% of our annual stock income.

Upcoming Fundraiser

We are delighted that Ruby's Bodega is hosting a Quiz Night on Thursday 6th June with all proceeds raised going directly to Larne Foodbank. We encourage you to grab a team and head down for a fun filled night of trivia!



Larne Music Festival

We would like to express a heartfelt 'thank you' to Larne Music Festival, and all those who attended it, for supporting Larne Foodbank. An amazing £590.73 was raised this year through the generous donations made at the tea and coffee refreshment stall and the Gala Concert. Your donations will help enable us to continue our work in supporting those who are faced with food poverty in our local community. We also want to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who served refreshments. Finally, a massive 'thank you' to all the performers at Larne Music Festival – it was a joy to hear the wonderful musical talent!



