



# Gorran News



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**Menu week 4**

Menu changes -  
Tuesday - Sausage and Mash  
Wednesday - Chicken bites and Chips.

## Diary Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Primary 6 and 7  
Residential trip to Woodhall, Kilrea.  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June –  
Swimming – P5.  
Piano.  
P6 Parent Interviews  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June –  
Tennis with Paul.  
P5 – Beach Trip  
P6 Parent Interviews  
P6 and 7 collected from Woodhall, Kilrea @ 2pm.  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June –  
Library Van

## Stars of the Week

P1/2 **Michael, Lexie & Henry** for super tennis skills. **Ellie & James W** for great ICT work.

P3/4 **Josie** for super explanation writing. **Anna-Mae** for fantastic work on subtraction.

P5/6 **Zara** for excellent work throughout the whole year.  
**Amy & Maisie** for bringing a smile to Mrs F every day.

P7 – **Carys** for great ideas for the non-smoking poster. **Rhys D** for excellent listening at forest school.

## Tag Rugby blitz

We had a super afternoon at the tag rugby blitz. Three wins, a draw and one defeat. Fantastic tries scored by the whole team. We have high standards for sportsmanship at Gorran and our pupils always deliver. Well done boys and girls!

## Cup 26

Primary 7 presented their project on waste at CUP 26 in the forest. They have been tackling the problem of plastic milk bottles in school. They have work to do with local recycling and renewable energy companies and hope to have a solution to refuse or significantly reduce the amount of plastic milk bottles used in school. As one Primary 7 said “we could actually make a real difference!”

## Dander for a Den

We are asking families to walk 3km a day for one week (17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June). Sponsorship forms have been sent home and along with a raffle, we hope to raise £3000 towards building our nature den.

(Walk 3k for £3k)

We plan to finish with a family fun walk through the forest on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Separate information will be sent out about the raffle. Tickets are being sold by PTA members. They will also be available during sports day (20<sup>th</sup> June) and at the school gate on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

## Kwik Cricket Festival

Gorran competed in the Queen’s Jubilee Cricket Festival this week in both the boys and girls section. They all played really well and enjoyed the day. Two players were picked out by the coaches – Rhys M for his batting and Kora for her fantastic bowling. Well done to both teams.



## Our unsung hero of the month is....

our driver Gary. It has been a very busy few weeks with events and trips. Gary is always happy to squeeze in ‘runs’ for us in between his other commitments.

As well as doing his daily trips before and after school. Gary knows all our pupils by name.

He shows great care for the pupils and is often the first to notice if they are not feeling themselves that day.

As our children love to say -  
“THANKS GARY!”

## Ballymoney Show Success

Well done to – Lauren, Felicity, Amos, Jessie, Maisie, Lyla, Leah, Ellie S and Alice for winning prizes for their work at Ballymoney Show. A huge thank you to our in house artist Mrs Reid, for coordinating all the entries and inspiring our children!

## Engineer Winners

We had so many creative ideas for our Nature Nook. Ideas that the teachers would never have thought of. Thank you all for taking time to do this. We will be combining lots of different designs to draw up plans. Our student council chose 7 winners. They are – James S, Tommie, Ivanna, Charlie, Alice and Faith.

## Do you have any willow?

If so P5+6 would really like some branches to make bows for their Stig of the Dump topic. If you can help, please get in touch with Mrs F.