

"I HAVEN'T FAILED. I'VE FOUND 10,000 WAYS THAT DON'T WORK."

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GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dinner - Week 4

Dress Up Day

Remember that tomorrow (Friday 28th Oct) pupils are welcome to dress up in fancy dress.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be taking part in this year's Christmas shoe box appeal with collection between 14th -21st November. Leaflets on what to include will be sent home soon.

Have a great half term

It has been a busy 8 ½ weeks at Gorran PS. Our pupils have been hard at work in the classroom and staff are delighted with the progress they have made.

On top of that we have been engaging with our Shared Education partners and had some fantastic Outdoor, STEM and Art sessions. Our sports teams have made strong starts to the season with the cross country, boys' and girls' hockey and football teams all enjoying great days out. Our drama club impressed the crowds at the Flower Festival.

It has been great to host shared assemblies, have our reading buddies' program and allow classes to work and play together again.

We want all staff and pupils enjoy a welcome break. As always, we encourage you to find a good book and spend some of your free time reading.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the 5th November.

What's on....

Fri 28th – Fancy Dress Day.

School closed Mon 31st – Fri 4th
Mon 7th – Hockey and Choir club.
Tues 8th – Swimming P5/6, Piano.
Wed 9th – Football Tournament @ Rugby Avenue.
Thurs 10th – Flute, Cookery Club

Clubs

Our new clubs will be starting after half term on the 7th November.

Monday – Boys Hockey P6/7
& Choir P4-7

Thursday - Cookery Club P6/7

Shared Ed – Art Attack

P1 and 2 had great fun making autumn crowns, large picture art and beautiful autumn collages with their friends from St. Columba's Primary School.

Thank you to our resident artist Mrs Reid for facilitating the day and inspiring our children.

Primary 6 and 7 Residential

We delighted to have secured a booking at Woodhall Residential Centre in Kilrea on the 5th, 6th and 7th June 2023. This is a fantastic trip open to all pupils in P6 and P7. The trip will cost around £130 per pupil and includes all activities and meals. To reserve your place, we will be asking for a deposit of £30 when we return to school in November. Woodhall is always a fantastic trip, and we hope that all pupils in P6-7 can experience it.

Christmas Carol Concert

Save the date – Monday 12th December, 11am @ Main Street Presbyterian, Garvagh.

All pupils will be taking part in a Christmas performance – "The Magical Christmas Jigsaw". Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.



Stars of the Week

P1/2 – **Bobby-John** for super artwork. **James H** for a great attitude to his work.

P3/4 – **Poppy** for great work in Shared Education. **Josie** for great reading.

P5/6- **Christie** for a fantastic report on bees. **Jake** for lovely manners and being kind to everyone.

P7 – **Lucas & Harry** for a fantastic poem.

PTA - Class Copper Challenge

After half term we will be launching our class copper challenge. Each class will have one month to collect 1,2 and 5p coins. The class who has collected the most will get a special class treat. So get searching in the car or down the back of the sofa and have your coppers ready.

All proceeds will go to a school Eco-fund so that we can get supplies for our new Polytunnel and Nature Nook.