

"music
IS A magic
like no other,
WHICH CAN DO
incredible,
unexplainable
things"

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GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dinner - Week 4

Our New Shelter

'You wait years for a new shelter and then you have two!!'

Our new playground shelter was one of the first projects our school council identified, and we are delighted to finally have it installed. It is for pupils who like to draw chat or play cards during break and lunch time, as well as being used for small groups and reading during lessons.

Student Council are running a 'Name our Shelter' competition. Get your thinking caps on and write your name, class and your idea for the shelter on a piece of paper and put it in the Post Box on or before Thursday 1st December. We will announce the winning entry at assembly next week.



What's on Next Week....

Monday –

Choir @ Trinity house Garvagh –
Pick up 3:00pm
Boys' hockey Club– P6/7

Tuesday –

Swimming P5/6
Piano

Wednesday –

Choir @ Tesco Coleraine – Pick
up 2:45pm.

Thursday –

Flute
Cooking Club

Saturday –

AQE Test 3, Yay!!!

Choir

The school choir will be busy next week with performances at Tesco Coleraine and Trinity House, Garvagh. Please ensure your child is collected at the correct times.

It is wonderful to hear lots of singing throughout the school at this time of year and we are very excited about getting out to perform!

Operation Christmas Child

We were delighted to send 30 full boxes off to be sorted and begin their trip to Ukraine. A fantastic effort from school community.

Rosemary came along to our assembly on Friday and talked to our pupils about the journey of the shoe boxes and how they would be received.

Class Copper Challenge

What a fantastic start to class coppers challenge. P5/6 have taken an early lead but after a big push by P1/2 and P3/4 they have closed the gap. P7 are slow starters, however we are expecting a strong finish from our most experienced class!

Thank you for your support!

Stars of the Week

P1/2 – **Elsie** for being a wonderful friend. **James H** for fantastic work on number.

P3/4 – **James W & Lily** for great enthusiasm making animals out of 2D shapes. **Amarissa** for super phonics.

P5/6 – **Jessie** for excellent work in literacy. **Lucie** for being a great friend to others.

P7 – **Sophia** for being a great friend.
Oliver for super work with fractions & decimals.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance in the first half term has been very good. A welcome change to the disruption of previous years. We believe that "Regular school attendance is crucial in raising standards in education and ensuring that every child can have full access to the school curriculum and reach their potential."

You can support the school by continuing to send pupils when they are fit and healthy and by informing the class teacher of absences via seesaw or a written letter. Please ensure you give the teacher the reason for absence so the register can be updated accordingly.

Our policy states that we will be in contact to offer support should a pupil's attendance drop below 90%. Should it fall below 85% (without genuine reasons) we will liaise with the schools 'Educational Welfare Officer' for support.

Thank you.