

Let your smile  
change the  
WORLD  
but don't let  
the world  
change your  
smile



## GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Issue No.10**  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024  
Next week  
Dinner Menu -  
Week 3

### What's on this week.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Shoe Box Assembly/Collection  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Piano  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Music Club with Claudia (P1-7)  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov**—  
Swimming P5/6  
Piano  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Computer Club P4/5  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** —  
P5/6 Cinema Trip  
Kids Club – 2-5pm  
Board Game Club P5-7  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov**—  
Flute  
School Photographer  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Coding Club P6/7

### Christmas Concert Date

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at  
10am @ Garvagh Main Street  
PC.

### Stars of the Week

**P1/2- Maisie** for fantastic work on shapes.  
**JOSEPH** for super space art.  
**P3/4- BOBBY-JOHN** for great work with place  
value. **Charlie** for super work on verb tenses. **Henry**  
for showing kindness to others.  
**P5/6- Jesse** for always being ready to learn **Lucas**  
for excellent improvement in AR tests. **Felicity** for  
reading stories to the class.  
**P7- James S** for great story writing.

### Cash for Clobber

Thank you for sending in your bags of 'clobber'. This  
is always well supported in Gorran and we sent 600kg  
away in the lorry. It's a win-win, as clothes will be  
reused and recycled and Gorran will receive £££ to  
spend on resources.

### Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks

Bullying type behaviour exists in all areas of life. In  
Gorran we want everyone, adults and children, to be  
able to identify bullying type behaviour and know the  
best way to respond.  
We have had some good conversations in school this  
week, but we want these conversations to continue  
throughout the year.  
With the school community working together, we can  
ensure that our school is a safe and happy place for  
all.

### Remembrance Sunday

Gorran PS took part in the  
annual Aghadowey  
Remembrance Service, with  
Laura, Lillian and Jessie laying  
a wreath on behalf of the  
school. On Monday, all  
children in school paused for  
a minute silent reflection at  
11am.  
It is impressive to think that  
over 100 years later, children  
and young people still  
remember and appreciate  
the great sacrifice made by  
those who fought in WW1  
and WW2.

### Shoe Box Appeal

The Last chance to send in a  
shoe box is tomorrow (Fri)  
morning as Rosemary from  
Operation Christmas Child  
will be visiting to collect the  
boxes. You can also send in  
items that we can put  
together to make a full box.

### Autumn/Winter Clubs @ Gorran PS



Music From Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov (Rest Starting 12/11) to  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Monday -**  
**Music with Claudia**  
For girls and boys P1-7  
**Tuesday -**  
**Computer Club**  
For girls and boys P4/5 with Mrs Fields  
**Wednesday-**  
**Board Game Club**  
For girls and boys P5-7 with Mrs Murphy  
**Thursday-**  
**Coding Club**  
For girls and boys P6-7 with Mr Cleland

### Parent Homework - Safer Schools NI App

One area that we all need to continually learn about  
and upskill ourselves is how to stay safe online.  
Gorran PS has signed up the Safer Schools NI App. We  
would encourage all parents to download the app and  
register with Gorran PS. You will be asked for a code.  
The code for parents and carers is **9579**. For every  
parent linked to our school, we will add a marble to our  
marble jar and get us one step closer to a whole school  
treat. The app has lots of up-to-date links, help and  
advice



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### Good Luck to our P7s.

A number of our P7s will be sitting their first  
transfer test on Saturday. They, along with their  
classmates, have been working hard in class and at  
home. We are very proud of them all! We want  
them to stay relaxed and know that their best is  
definitely good enough!

### School Photographer

CS Moments photography will be in school next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup>) to  
take our annual school photos. They will take individual and sibling  
photos for all classes and class photos for P1 and P7. Full uniform,  
smart hairstyles and big smiles please!

GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PTA

**Take on  
The  
Smarties  
Challenge!**

RAISE FUNDS FOR  
OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

ENJOY YOUR

38g SMARTIES

FIRST 10  
TUBES  
RETURNED  
WILL RECEIVE  
A HOMEWORK  
PASS FOR ONE  
NIGHT!

REFILL WITH 20PS

RETURN BEFORE 18TH DECEMBER

HOW MANY WILL YOU FILL?