



“The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”
Albert Einstein

Shared Ed

Sperrin Fun Farm, it's even more fun in the rain. We have a hardy bunch at Gorran and they had a ball, despite getting soaked.

W5, our KS2 classes had a brilliant trip to W5 in Belfast, learning lots along the way.

That sadly brings our funded Shared Education to an end. However, we hope that we can continue our partnership with St. Columba's in the years ahead.

A big thank you to Mrs F for securing the funding and co-ordinating this project over the past five years.

Ulster Hockey NI Pearson Plate Winners

After qualifying in first place through the Causeway Coast regionals, our boys team headed to Belfast to take on the best Primary Schools in NI. They were amazing. Up against some tough opposition, they 'battled' hard in the rain and finished 6th in their group, qualifying for the Plate Quarter Finals. A 2-0 win in the quarter finals followed by a 1-0 semi final victory, set up a final against Antrim PS. Despite being on the attack for most of the game, Gorran couldn't get the breakthrough goal. The game ended in a draw and the trophy was shared. To highlight the size of this achievement it is worth noting, that while Gorran has an enrolment of 87 pupils, our opponents in the final have over 600!

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What's on Next Week....

Monday 17th April –
Music Club 2-3pm and 3-4pm
Kids Club 2-5pm
Tuesday 18th April –
Swimming P5&7
Big Spring Clean
Piano
Cricket P6-7 3:15-4pm
Kids Club 2-5pm
Wednesday 19th April –
Kids Club – 2-5pm
Thursday 20th March –
Flute
Football Club P4&5 3:15-4pm
Kids Club 2-5pm

Music Club –

We are pleased to offer an exciting new music club with Claudia on Monday afternoons, after Easter. It costs £18 for 6 sessions and is open to P1+2, 2-3pm and P3-7, 3-4pm.

Families First Awards

'Best Rural School in Northern Ireland' has a nice ring to it! We know there are many great schools, particularly rural ones, but it is nice to get recognition on a national level. This is an award for absolutely everyone connected to Gorran Primary School past and present. We are not perfect, but we strive everyday to make school a happy place where every child can grow and learn.



School Choir

The school choir were at the Fold in Garvagh on Monday. They entertained the residents and took time to chat to them afterwards. The gift of song is a great one to share and we are very proud of the joy these children spread. Well done choir and Mrs Doey.



Online Payments

It is that time of year again - Term 3 - Milk and Break available to play on the App.
Term 3 - Swimming for Primary 5 and 7.
Music Club with Claudia – 6 weeks @ £18.
Final Woodhall payment (P6/7)

Stars of the Week

P1/2- Elsie for super bluebell artwork. Arthur for being a great listener – always ready to learn.

P3/4- Lucas for tidying up after others. Amarissa for brilliant bluebell artwork.

P5/6- Zara for being so helpful to others. John for excellent maths skills. James Wi for super work on times tables.

P7- Brooklyn for wonderful behaviour at W5. Lacey for always working hard.

Save the Date

Spring Concert – is primarily for residents of Trinity house and Garvagh Fold but we would be delighted to welcome any parents and grandparents who were able to attend on Monday 15th May @ 10am.

Parents Area of the App

In the Parents Area of our School App, we have –

- The new dinner menu
- The School Holiday Calendar for 2023/24
- The Music Festival Timetable
- Coming Soon – Speech and Drama Timetable