It is not how much WE HAVE but how much WE ENJOY that makes HAPPINESS



GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue No.28 15th May 2025 Next week Dinner Menu – Wk 3

Stars of the Week

<u>P1/2-</u> Nina for fantastic work on 2D shapes.
 <u>Bethany</u> for brilliant phonics work.
 P3/4- Mea for great work with shapes. Lauren for effort writing a story.

Zahara for great work with shapes.

<u>P5/6-</u>Sophie for always showing lots of kindness to others. Kallah for showing great determination and perseverance.
<u>P7-</u> Jessie, Laura and Emma for fantastic research and inventions using

biomimicry.

<u>Cricket</u>

Our P5-7 have had great fun developing their skills in a range of sports through our Shared Education project. We are very excited to be entering shared teams with St Columba's in the local Primary School Cricket Cup on 4th and 5th of June.





Sunshine How many times this week have you heard these Northern Ireland phrases– 'That'll be our summer.' 'Exam weather.' 'Sure, you wouldn't need to go abroad!' With the sunshine due to continue we want to encourage our pupils to

we want to encourage our pupils to stay sun safe. Please continue to bring suncream, wear sun hats and

Biomimicry - Nature Did it First.

Primary 7 have been learning about biomimicry. Encouraging our children to wonder how nature works and how we can learn from living things. We have been copying and using good ideas from nature to create useful inventions that will increase the efficiency of dairy farms. P7 will be presenting their ideas at a design fair in Hare's Corner Co-Operative, Garvagh. We have some potential engineers, biologists and architects in this group! #futurethinking





Monday 19th May Piano Cricket Club – P6/7 Kids Club 2-5pm Tuesday 20th May-Swimming P6/7 Piano Spanish Club P4/5 Kids Club 2-5pm Wednesday 21st May-Piano Shared Education P5-7 Tag Rugby Club P5-7 Kids Club – 2-5pm Thursday 22nd May-Flute Shared Education P1-4 Gymnastics Club P1-3. P5-7. Kids Club 2-5pm Friday 23rd May -Biomimicry Fair – P7

What's on next week.

Kids Club - 2025/26

We would like to say a big thank you to the staff who run our kids club at school. This is not only a valuable support for parents, but a club where children really enjoy learning and playing with their friends. We are pleased to announce that the

Board of Governors have committed to providing this service for the next academic year.

You can help to make it financially viable by –

- 1. Supporting Kids Club (sending kids).
- 2. Ensuring payments are made on time.
- 3. Block booking sessions to reduce cost of transaction fees.

#Open Your Mind

We have entered the 'Open Your Mind Art Challenge. Using only card and coffee stirrers a group of P7s and the talented Mrs Blackstock created this cool piece of art. Demonstrating the power of participating in the amazing range of sports on offer on the Causeway Coast.