



GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



"And the more we try to **understand** one another, the more **exceptional** each of us will be."
- *Zootopia*

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Next week

Dinner Menu - Wk. 4

Stars of the Week

P1/2- **Norah** for great work on money.

Cliona for excellent work on sight words.

P3/4- **Nina** for showing kindness towards others and helping her teacher tidy up. **Toby** for showing kindness towards friends.

P5- **Charlie** for great explanations in maths. **Lily G** for super work on angles.

P6/7- **Lily K & Josie** for showing great comprehension skills.

Upcoming Sporting Events

Boys' Hockey – Friday 23rd Jan @ Rugby Avenue, 10am start (Minibus)

League Football – Wednesday 28th Jan, 1:45 pm @ Rugby Avenue (Cars)



Girls' Football Success!

⚽ **Girls' Football Success!** ⚽
Our girls' team kicked off their first fixture of the new year in style yesterday, putting in a series of impressive team performances from start to finish. They wrapped up the day with three fantastic wins and a well-earned draw—and most importantly, they had *loads of fun* along the way!

They've now qualified for the Girls' Cup competition in March. We're incredibly proud of their teamwork, energy, and positive spirit. Well done, girls! 🌟 💚

#TeamGorran #GirlsFootball

#FutureStars

Ulster Hockey Blitz – Girls Shine!

It's been a busy week of sport, and our girls were out in force at the Ulster Hockey Blitz. We were very fortunate to take two teams, giving our P5 and P6 girls valuable experience of tournament hockey. Both teams put on an impressive display of skills, teamwork, and determination—impressive for a small rural school. Everyone is excited for the qualifiers coming up next month!

A big thank-you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Parkhill for their coaching, encouragement, and support.

Ladies-Only Fitness & Wellness Evening

Gorran PS

Wednesday 28th January – 7pm

Tickets are selling fast for this exciting new event with Hannah from Fuel Fitness. Come along, bring a friend (or just yourself), and enjoy a night dedicated to fun, fitness and food!

Tickets: £10

Tickets will be available to purchase on the school app.

We can't wait to see you there! ❤️

What's on next week

Monday 26th Jan

- Violin
- Piano
- Shared Education P5–7
- Lego Club P4–5
- Kids Club 2–5pm

Tuesday 27th Jan

- Swimming P6/7
- Piano
- Festival Club P4–7
- Kids Club 2–5pm

Wednesday 28th Jan

- Hockey Club P6–7 (Boys and Girls)
- League Football – R. Avenue
- Kids Club 2–5pm
- Ladies Fitness Night – 7 pm.

Thursday 29th Jan

- Flute
- Kids Club 2–5pm
- P6/7 – Bible Exhibition

Dates for Your Diary

Tractor Run – 21.02.2026

Parent – Teacher Meetings P1–6 – 10 & 11.03.26

School Show – 21.05.2026 (pm)

Charitable Donations

We were delighted to welcome back **Danny from Stand By Me**, a man full of enthusiasm, passion, and a genuine heart for the work he does. It was our pleasure to present him with an amazing **£766**, raised through our **bun sale**, **Carol Service**, and **community singing events**.

It's wonderful that our pupils can play a part in spreading love and making a difference to children—just like them—across the world. Their kindness and generosity truly shine.

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who contributed and supported these events.