

**"Nothing ever  
seems impossible  
in spring,  
you know."**

L.M. Montgomery

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## GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Next week**

**Dinner Menu - Wk. 2**

### What's On Next Week

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

- PTA Tractor Run  
Registration  
10am-11am

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

- Violin
- Piano
- Shared Education P5-7
- Tag Rugby Club P6-7
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

- Swimming P6/7
- Piano
- Festival Club P4-7  
(Speech only!)
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

- Tag Rugby Club
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

- Flute
- Gymnastics Open to P1-7.  
3:15 – 4:15pm
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

### Free the Squishmallows!

Can crack the code?

Guess the correct number combination and set  
the Squishmallows free!  
£1 = 2 chances to guess!

The Student Council will be running a stall each  
morning this week—come and have a go!

### Guess the Sweets!

How many sweets are in the tub?

Take your best guess and see if you can win the  
whole thing!

£1 = 2 guesses

♥ All proceeds go directly to supporting our PTA.

### Music Festival

Good luck to all our pupils taking part in the Music  
Festival this week. We are super proud of you all!

### Dates for Your Diary – This Half Term

- **Tractor Run** – Saturday 21st February
- **Music Festival** – 17th–24th February
- **Girls' Hockey Blitz** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **Gowland Shield (Football)** – Wednesday 4th March
- **Book Day Celebrations (Dress Up)** – Friday 6th March
- **Speech Festival** – 4th–13th March
- **Coral Speaking** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings (P1-6)** – 10th & 11th March
- **St Patrick's Day** – Tuesday 17th March (School Closed)
- **Spring Concert** – Tuesday 24th March
- **Girls' Football Finals** – Wednesday 25th March
- **Last Day of Term 2** – Friday 27th March (Half Day)

### **Shared Education Update – Key Stage 2**

Key Stage 2 pupils have three weeks left of their Shared Education sessions:

- Monday 23rd February – Fun with Drums
- Monday 2nd March – Skills School
- Monday 9th March – Skills School

All sessions will take place at St Columba's, Ballerin.

What pupils need: A drink and a snack

Pupils will travel back to Gorran for lunch as usual.

### Donations for Our Bottle & Sweet Stalls

We would be very grateful for any donations to support our upcoming event.

- **Bottle Stall:** Drinks, sauces, cleaning products, bath items, car-care products  
— a variety of bottles would be greatly appreciated.
- **Sweet Stall:** Candyfloss, popcorn, share-size bags of sweets, and drinks.

Thank you, as always, for your generous support. Your contributions help make our school events such a success!

### After-School Clubs –

#### Starting Monday 23rd February (3:15–4:00pm)

##### **Monday**

- **Arts and Crafts Club** – P4/5  
*With Mrs B*

##### **Tuesday**

- **Festival Club** – P4-7 (Speech & Drama only)  
*With Mrs M*  
*Attendance is optional.*

Please book into Kids Club from **3:15–4:00pm**.

##### **Wednesday (Starting 4<sup>th</sup> March)**

- **Tag Rugby Club** – P6/7  
*With Mr C*  
Children will need a **full change of clothes**.

##### **Thursday**

- **Gymnastics Club** – P1-7  
*With Chris from GymStars*  
Single session due to smaller numbers.

P1/2 pupils may stay at Kids Club and then attend gymnastics.

**Please note the later finish time of 4:15pm.**

### Pond Care

Eco Committee

Afterschool Session –  
Pond Clear Out  
Eco Committee  
members are invited  
to stay after school  
next Wednesday,  
25th February, from  
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm to  
help with our annual  
pond clear out.

Pupils will need to  
bring old clothes to  
change into, as well as  
their wellies and  
waterproofs.

This is an important  
job as it helps keep  
our school pond  
healthy and supports  
local wildlife.