

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Michael Jordan



## GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Next week  
Dinner Menu - Wk. 3

### What's On Next Week

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

- Violin
- Piano
- Art Club P4/5
- Shared Education P5-7
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

- Swimming P6/7
- Piano
- Festival Club P4-7
- League Finals (Football)
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

- Tag Rugby Club P6/7
- Kids Club 2-5 pm

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

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

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

- World Book - Dress Up Day. Tuck Shop available.

### Dates for Your Diary - This Half Term

- **League Final (Football)** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- **Book Day Celebrations (Dress Up)** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- **Speech Festival** - 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March
- **Choral Speaking** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings (P1-6)** - 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March
- **School Closed** - Staff Training - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- **St Patrick's Day** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (School Closed)
- **Spring Concert** - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- **Girls' Football Finals** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- **Last Day of Term 2** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Half-Day)

### Pond Life!

Our Eco Committee rolled up their sleeves this week to give the school pond a much-needed health check and tidy-up ahead of the new season. The team were absolutely fantastic—no hesitation about getting their hands (and a few other parts!) a little muddy as they got stuck into some proper hard work.

It's brilliant to see the pond thriving and to know that our young environmentalists are helping to keep this important habitat in great shape.

### Hockey Success

A huge congratulations to our girls' team and their coaches! They finished *runners-up* in the regional qualifiers and are now Stormont-bound to take on the very best in Ulster. What a fantastic achievement—well done, everyone!

The provisional date for the finals is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and we'll confirm this as soon as it's official. Our boys also had a brilliant week, completing their final blitz ahead of their own qualifiers. They played some superb team hockey and came away with a set of excellent results. Great effort all round!

### Tractor Run

A massive thanks to the PTA and to everyone who came along and took part in the tractor run. Your support and enthusiasm made it a great day, and we're delighted to share that we raised just over £2,500! This fantastic total edges us very close to our yearly funding target, and it's a real reminder of the amazing community we're lucky to have behind us.

### World Book Day - Dress-Up Celebration!

We'll be holding a fun dress-up day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate the wonderful world of books. World Book Day officially falls the day before, but we've found that Fridays always make the best celebration days!

Children are invited to come dressed as a favourite *cool character*, enjoy some themed activities, and even visit a special tuck shop (Tractor Run extras!). £2-£3 should be plenty for treats on the day.

### Stars of the Week

**P1/2-** **Rubby-Mae** for beautiful colouring.

**Jack K** for great independent writing.

**P3/4-** **Lucy** for great effort in reading. **John** for excellent work with his spellings.

**P5-** **Jessica** for excellent progress in maths. **Michael** for super work on square numbers.

**P6/7-** **Sophie** for great work with fractions. **Josie** for great perseverance in maths.

