

Glencull's May News

Walk to School

Monday 16th May will be an Active travel day at St Malachy's. We will encourage the children to get dropped off at St Malachy's Church and walk around the path or 'pad' to school.

According to 'Sustrans'; The school journey is a perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local area, develop wider social networks and gain independence.

The average primary school journey is just 1.6 miles, and yet one in four cars on the road during the morning peak are doing the school run.

Encouraging children to walk will

reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. It will also help your child's mental and physical health.



End of Year Tests

At this time of year the whole school sit their end of year tests. From Tuesday 3rd until the Middle of June Primary 2-7 pupils will be given Numeracy and Literacy tests to track their progress and to highlight what great work they have been doing all year. Attendance and punctuality are important during this time as we hope to give everyone the best possible chance of performing well. Please encourage your child to read questions slowly and a second and third time. Why not ask some quick numeracy questions on a long car journey. Every little bit of practice helps.

Please encourage your P2-7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. We use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 30-45 mins.



The last May bank holiday closing date is shown in the calendar. School closed Monday 30th May—reopening Monday 6th June.

May 2022

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June 2022

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Cycling proficiency

Primary 7 will be given the opportunity to participate in the cycling proficiency program after-school for a week in June (Date to be confirmed). We have asked them to please avoid cycling near the main road and to transport bicycles to school in a car. The PE store at the back of the school will be available for storing bicycles if the children wish to leave their bicycles here. So get your bikes ready over the next month!

Remember: Helmet, ringing bell, brakes working, reflectors front and back—set at the correct height.



Flower Boxes



The flower boxes that we place on the railing at the front of the school are filled at this time of year.

We are asking you if you can help with filling the boxes. Maybe you're green fingered and have knowledge of what flowers might do well in our boxes. If so please contact Mr Gormley to discuss how you might help.

Return of the Library Van

Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 25th the Library van will visit the school. Each class will get the opportunity to visit the library and use their library card to borrow books!



St. Ciaran's College Entrance

St. Ciaran's College have confirmed the date of their entrance exam as Friday 10th June 2022. The primary 7 children are encouraged to every take ever chance to practice testing. Every little bit of practice helps.

Please encourage your P7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. St Ciaran's use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 45 - 60 mins taking care to answer each question carefully and use a pencil and paper!

Uniforms

With good weather approaching the children are more inclined to take off their jumpers while playing outside. To ensure that no items of uniform are misplaced please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class. Blue gingham dress and Navy shorts are welcome in term 3!



Confirmation

Sunday 15th at 11am, Church of the Immaculate Conception Ballygawley.

Each P7 is invited to bring:

Confirmandi; parents and brothers and sisters; sponsor; grandparents - as last year.

A photographer will be available for taking photos before and after Confirmation. A survey will go home via WhatsApp if you'd like photos taken before the ceremony so that arrangements can be made - The church will have to be prepared again after confirmation as St Mary's will be having confirmation after. This leaves little time for photos after the ceremony. We encourage as many families as possible to have photos taken before.

We ask all P4-6 to make themselves available for helping the P7s celebrate their Confirmation by singing in the choir. We all benefit from a choir when it's our turn to be Confirmed or receive our First Holy Communion.

First Communion

St Malachy's Primary School Saturday 21st May 2022

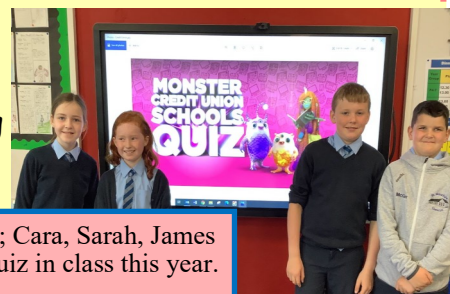
St Malachy's Church 11am

We ask all P5-7 children to make themselves available for helping the P4s celebrate their first Holy Communion by singing in the choir. We all benefit from a choir when it's our turn to be Confirmed or receive our First Holy Communion.

Robert O'Brien will be available for taking photos before and after First Holy Communion. Contact Mr Canavan if you'd like photos taken before the ceremony so arrangements can be made.

Moving Up

Next year's primary one intake are invited into school on Friday 10th June along with their parents to see what P1 is really like. All classes in school will move up to the class above to experience being a year older!



Congratulations to the winning quiz team; Cara, Sarah, James and Kayden who won the Credit Union quiz in class this year.



May Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 23/5	Breast of Chicken Curry & Rice, Naan Bread Or Steak Burger Baton Carrots Gravy Mashed Potato Salad Selection Vanilla Ice Cream, Oranges & Chocolate Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers Or Spaghetti Bolognese Baked Beans Medley of Fresh Vegetables Mashed Potato Sponge with Jam Topping & Custard	Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons Or Spicy Chicken in a Warm Tortilla wrap Sweetcorn, Hot Pasta Twists Oven Baked Herb Dice Potatoes Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Roast Chicken Or Roast Beef Traditional Stuffing, Gravy Fresh Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Oven Baked Roast Potato Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Hot Dog Or Homemade Margherita Pizza Peas Tossed Salad Chips Mashed Potato Oat Biscuits & Fresh Fruit Chunks
WEEK 2 2/5 30/5	Steak Burger Or Pasta Twists with homemade Tomato sauce and Sliced Chicken Gravy, Broccoli Florets Fresh Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Sweetcorn Pasta Twists Salad Selection Oven Baked Herb Dice Potatoes Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Fresh Breaded Fish Goujons Or Chicken Crumble Baked Beans Garden Peas Mashed Potato Salad Selection Jelly & Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Savoury Mince Traditional Stuffing Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Diced Carrots Oven Baked Roast Potato Vanilla Cake & Custard	Chicken Nuggets Or Chicken and Cheese Melt Sweetcorn Chips Baked Potato Salad Selection Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3 9/5	Breaded Fish Fingers Or Pasta Bolognese Baked Beans Sweetcorn Garden Peas Mashed Potato Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit & Custard	Homemade Salt & Chilli Or Traditional Chicken Goujons Or Chicken & Pasta Broccoli Florets Salad Selection, Mashed Potato Raspberry ripple Ice Cream Slice Fresh Fruit Chunks	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Filled Panini Garden Peas Baton Carrots, Oven Baked Herb Dice Potatoes Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Roast Turkey Or Salmon fish cake Traditional Stuffing Gravy Fresh Carrot, Broccoli Oven Baked Roast Potato Jelly & Fruit Or Rice Pudding And Fruit	Oven Baked Sausage Or Homemade Lasagne Sweetcorn & Peas Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Selection Strawberry Mousse & Fresh Fruit Salad
WEEK 4 16/5	Roast Breast Chicken Or Brown Stew Traditional Stuffing Gravy, Savoy Cabbage Fresh Baton Carrots Oven Baked Roast Potato Chocolate Muffin Cake & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Fresh Breaded Fish Fillets Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets Mashed Potato Jelly & Fruit & Ice Cream	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Oven Baked Sausage Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Homemade Salt & Chilli Or Traditional Chicken Goujons Chicken Tortilla Wraps Baked Beans Roast Vegetables, Salad Selection Oven Baked Herb Dice Potato Flakemeal Biscuit Fingers, Fruit & Custard	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Breaded Fish finger Sweetcorn Traditional Champ Chips Salad Selection Artic Roll & Fruit Chunks



At Glencull we are holding a **Rosary Relay** during the month of May. We ask your child to bring in Rosary Beads to keep in school and they will use a card explaining how to say the Rosary. They will need the beads in school every day in May as they will say a decade of the Rosary together. Please help us by sending flowers for our May Altars in our classrooms.

School calendar 2022/23

St Malachy's Calendar 2022-23

Please note,

School returns Tuesday 30th of August.

August 2022						
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July 2023						
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 Holiday for Children