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Welcome Back!



24th March 2021

Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to have all our children back into school this week. It is natural for everyone to feel anxious after another long period of time out of school. However, just to reassure you we continue to keep our children safe in their class "bubbles" while focusing on a "Recovery" style curriculum that will help the children through fun and play to engage again with learning.

At Saint Vincent de Paul we have been very fortunate to have minimal cases of COVID 19 in our school. To help us to maintain this we need your continued support in a few important ways:

- ***Your child should not come to school any earlier than their allocated time, P4-P7 can go straight through to their class ONLY at 8.45am, Nursery at 9.00am ONLY through Legburn Street, and P1 -P3 at 9.00am ONLY through the main school gate. Please do not come any earlier as this will cause congestion.***
- ***Parents should not be in school unless by prior appointment***
- ***If you need to speak to Mrs McVeigh or your child's class teacher please contact the school by telephone, email or through SEESAW***
- ***Parents/Guardians/Carers are encouraged to wear face coverings in school grounds and when waiting to collect their children***
- ***Please practice safe, social distancing while dropping off or picking up your child from school***
- ***Please do not congregate at the school gates***

To reduce anxiety in your child please support your child by ensuring they attend every day.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact

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Watch your distance



Wash your hands



Wear a mask



Back to School



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St. Vincent de Paul Primary School

Proposed School Holidays 2021/2021

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p>New term begins Monday 30th August 2021</p> <p>Monday 30th /Tues 31st August (School Finishes at 12.00 No school dinners) Wednesday 1st Septem- ber (Full day)</p> <p>Halloween 25th October - 29th October</p> <p>School reopens on Monday 1st November</p> <p>Last day of term is Wednesday 22nd Decem- ber (School Finishes at 12.00 No school dinners)</p>  <p>Christmas holidays 23rd December - 4th January</p> <p>School reopens on Wednesday 5th January</p>	<p>New term begins on Wednesday 5th January 2022</p> <p>Half Term break 14th February - 18th February</p> <p>School Reopens on Mon- day 21st February</p>  <p>St Patrick's Day 17th March and 18th March (2 days)</p> <p>Last day of term is Thursday 14th April (School Finishes at 12.00 No school dinners)</p>  <p>Easter holidays 15th April - 22nd April School Reopens Monday 25th April</p>	<p>New term begins on Monday 25th April 2022</p> <p>May Public Holiday 2nd May (1 school day)</p> <p>May Bank Holiday 30th May - 3rd June School reopens Monday 6th June</p> <p>Last day of term is Thursday 30th June (School Finishes at 12.00 No school dinners)</p> 





Sacramental Programme 2020/21

SACRAMENT	SUGGESTED DATES
First Communion	<u>Wednesday 19th May</u> Group One: 10.00 Group Two: 12.00
Confirmation	<u>Wednesday 2nd June</u> Service of Light and Commitment Group One: 10.00 Group Two: 12.00 <u>Wednesday 23rd June</u> Confirmation Group One: 10.00 Group Two: 12.00



WHY ARE MY CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS BEHAVING LIKE THIS?

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

Coping with COVID-19

A guide to support parents & carers of children



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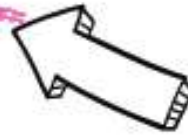


Believe in
children



Barnardo's
Northern Ireland

Is Covid-19 making you
worried or sad?



Are you nervous about
being back at school?



Is your family finding
it tough?



Do you feel anxious for
yourself and loved ones?



Barnardo's NI
See, Hear, Respond
can help you.

Call us or visit our website today

www.barnardos.org.uk/

[see-hear-respond-northern-ireland](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-northern-ireland)

Or call **0800 157 7015** Monday – Friday 12-7pm

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Ears and Eyes Save Lives

What
should
I do?

Call
999 or 101



If you suspect it, report it.

Domestic & Sexual Abuse takes many forms. If you suspect domestic abuse is happening in a home in your street, report it. You could save a life.

#ReportandSupport

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Watching Videos

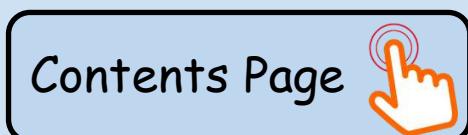
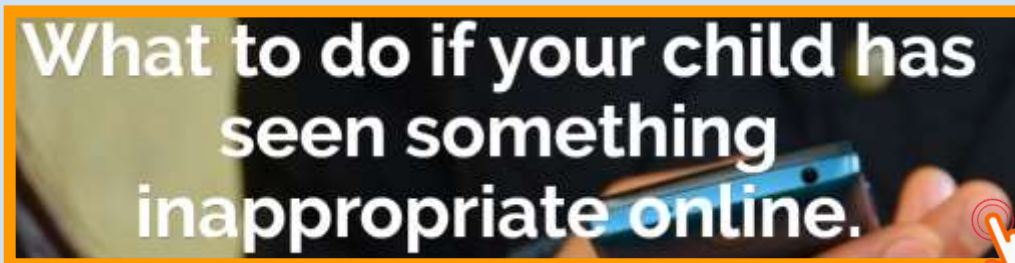
From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Click on the links below to find out what to do if you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online or what to do if they already have.

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on YouTube: what parents need to know .

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.



Online Gaming

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video: In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers. (Click Below)

The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read *Gaming: what's appropriate for your child*

Gaming is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure that lockdown boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out - *gaming: what parents need to know*.



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Pizza
making



Literacy
game
fun for
James
Óg



P.E



LOOK WHAT P1G HAVE BEEN UP TO

T.V
presenting

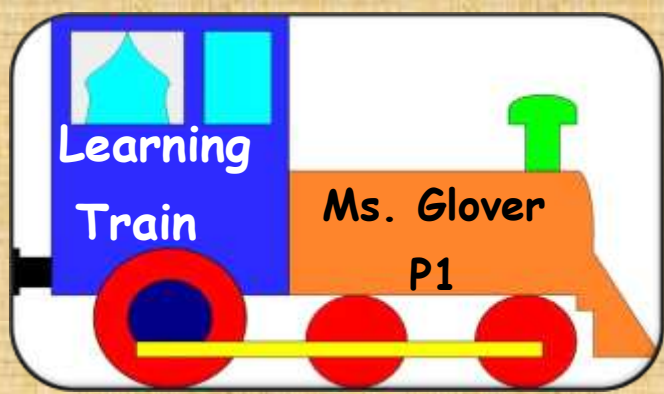


Pizza
making



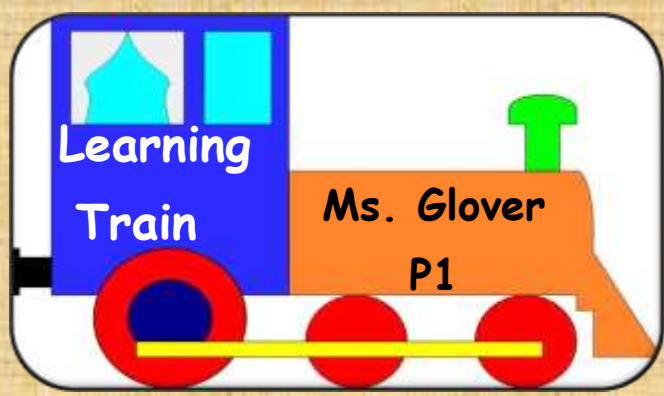
Fun at
the park





LOOK WHAT P1G HAVE BEEN UP TO







P1V ARE LEARNING ALL ABOUT SPRING



PIC-COLLAGE





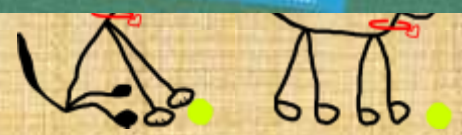
P2J



Relax in Nature
Pick a spot outside to sit and relax. Close your eyes. What do you hear? Birds singing? Trees rustling? Water flowing?



rainy day scavenger hunt





P2J



Relax in Nature

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Learning
Train

Ms. McLaughlin
P2



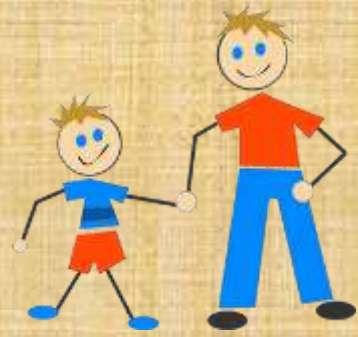
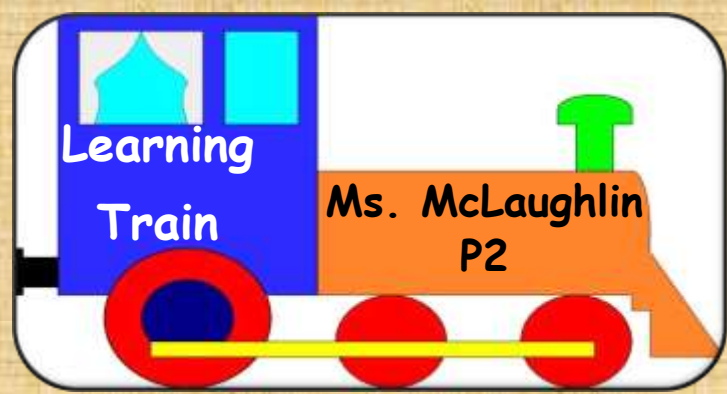
Back to
School
fun



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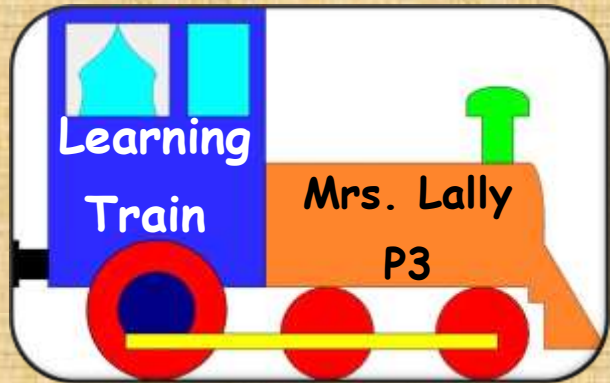
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Happy to be back together again P2L



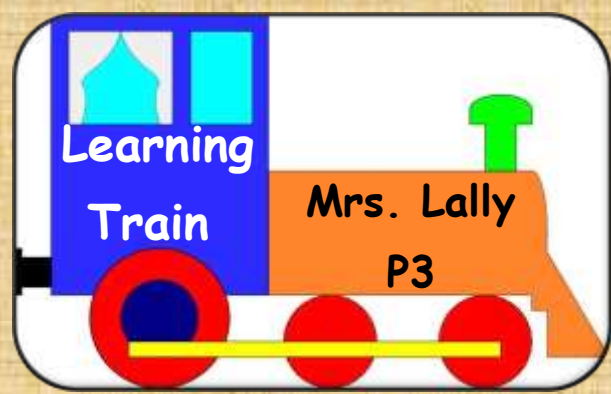


LOTS OF HOME LEARNING IN P3 😊

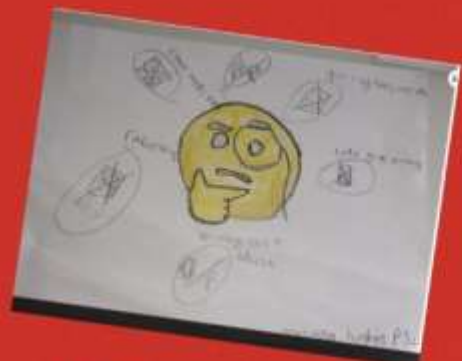


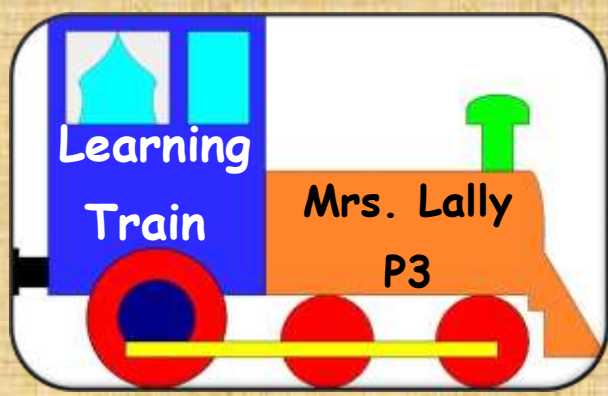
WE ARE WOWMAZING ✨ ✨


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Internet Safety





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Learning
Train

Mrs. Hair
P3

Fabulous Food Art
by Anthony, Harjot &
Breena!



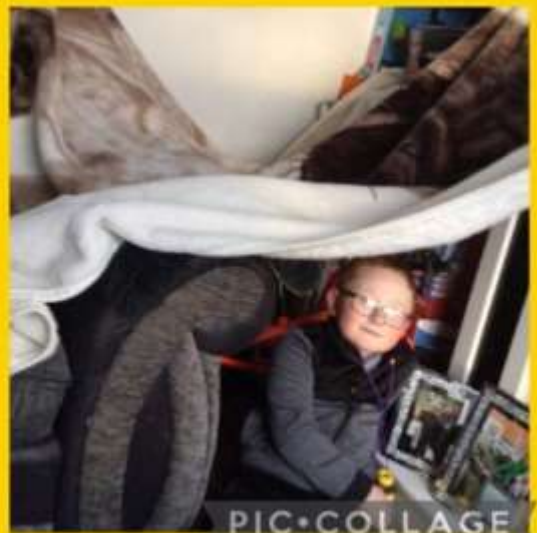
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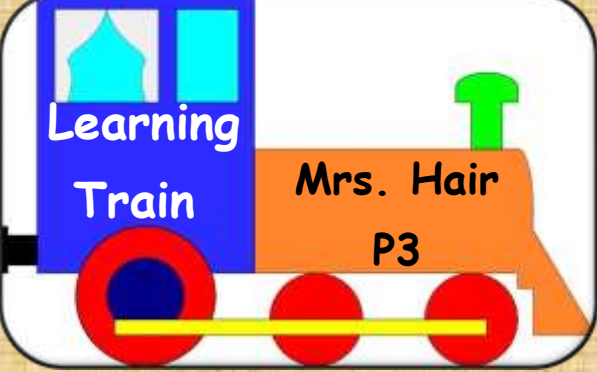


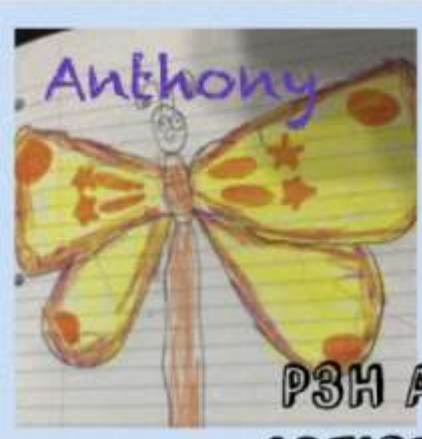
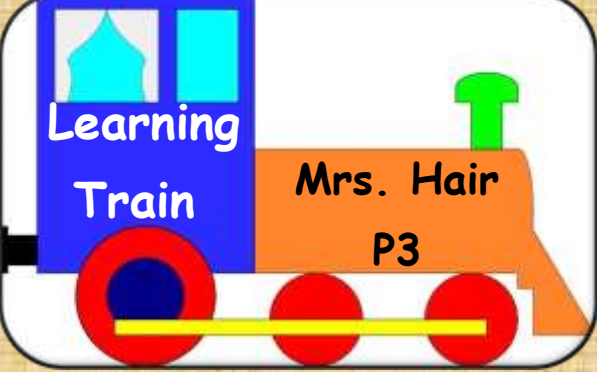
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P3H AMAZING ARTISTS! 🦋⭐



Ligoniel Improvement Association
3h · 🌐

Massive Thanks to Michael, Aoife-Rose, Ruby and Ryan for cleaning up the stream in Ligoniel Park. #ecowarriors 🙌🙌

Great to see our local residents helping around the area 🙌

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RUBY AND HER FAMILY FOR BEING SO KIND AND CLEANING UP THE STREAM FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU RUBY! 🏆🥇🌟😊

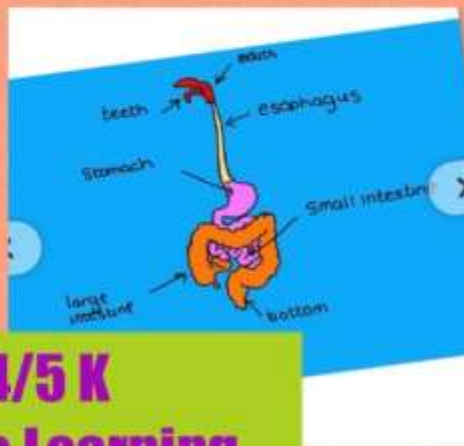




World Book Day



SCIENCE WITH
MISS O'HARE



P4/5 K
Remote Learning

Thursday 4th MARCH
The BFG
The BFG is big and strong His hair
are very long He catches a dream
light and gives them out when it is



Procedural
Writing

Procedural writing - scoring a goal

Equipment

- Football
- Football net
- Person
- Goal keeper

Using ICT at
home

Methods

1. Put the ball at your foot
2. Kick the ball towards the net
3. Get the ball past the goalkeeper
4. Aim for the net
5. when its in the net a goal is scored

PIC•COLLAGE



Learning
Train

Ms. Donnelly
P4/5

Keilah PSD

Spring is a wonderful time.

Pretty flowers grow.

Rabbits hop ,skip and jump around.

In the sky butterflies fly and bees buzz high,

No one to disturb them and not forgetting easter ofcourse.

Going round houses and hopping through medlows easter bunny is there.



SPRING IS A COLOURFUL PLACE

PRETTY BIRD SONGS TO HEAR

ROSE'S START TO RISE

INCREDIBLE CREATURE'S LURKING

NESTLING IN THE GRASS ARE DAFFODILL'S

GOING TO PLAY IN THE PARK

Abigail P5

Spend the days playing outside!

Pens out and start writing about spring

Run around in the nature!

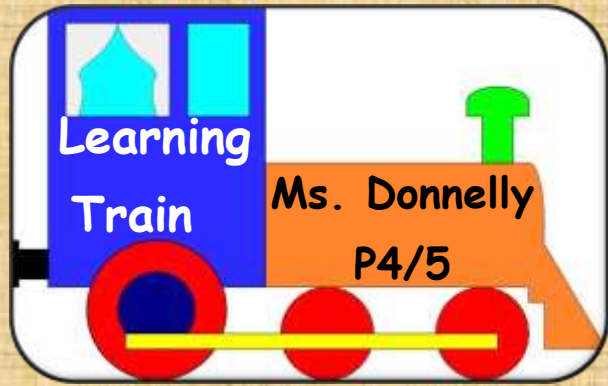
Internal joy fills your body

Nature is blooming!

Go outside and play

Sam P5D





Internet Safety Day 2021

Reliable	NOT Reliable
BBC News says schools are closed because of snow	Your friend sends you a message that homework is cancelled
The school facebook page	A stranger on Among Us asks for your address because they have a present for you
Your teacher posts a letter on Seesaw	A stranger offers you Unlimited Robux
Information from Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre	An Instagram competition that offers a prize of £500 if you enter your details

Effie

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Clara

P4/5D discussed reliable and unreliable sources online

Learning
Train

Ms. McFarlane
P6/7

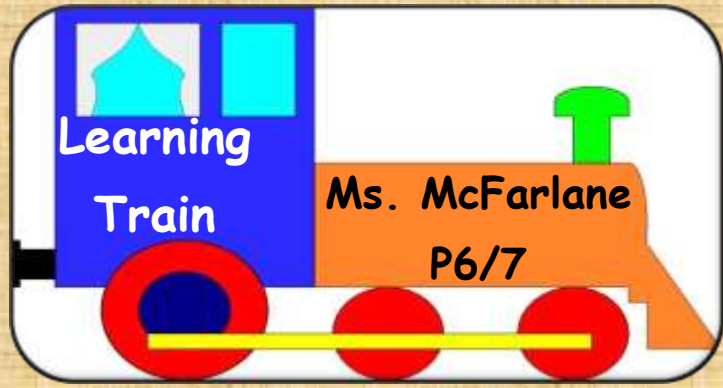


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JOINT 3RD NICOLA



WORLD BOOK DAY 2021



**1ST PLACE
AARON N**



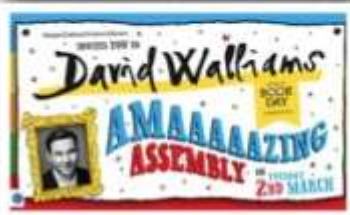
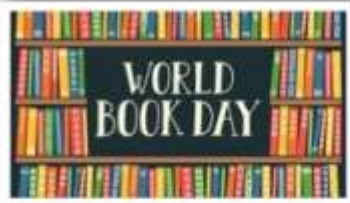
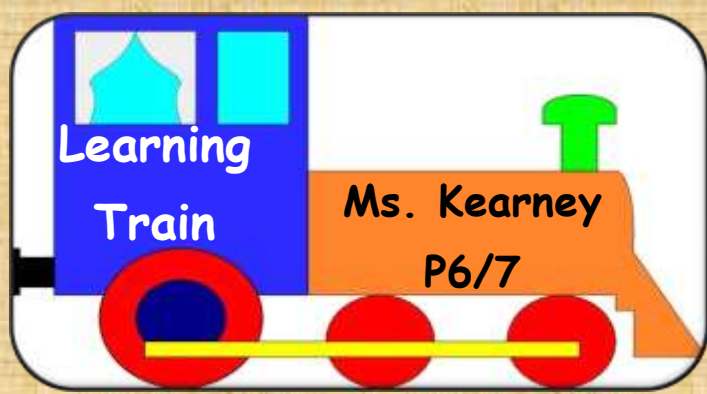
JOINT 3RD SINON



2ND PLACE RYAN J

PIC-COLLAG





Primary 6/7 had a wonderful World Book Day, we tuned into an Interview with David Walliams, designed book covers and discussed the range of genres we enjoy delving into during our free time. Some of us even dressed up as our favourite characters! Roll on World Book Day 2022 in St. Vincent De Paul.



Fiadh Kearney
Harrison
P1G

Conan
Corrigan
P1V

Abigail Raju
P4/5D

James Mooney
McAleese
P2J

Ruby Surgenor
P3H

Ciaran Mailey
P2L

Star
Awards

Eve Magee
P6/7G

Mary McFarlane
P4/5K

Jack McFarlane
P4/5G

Rosie Rooney
P3L

Catherine
Smith
P6/7F

Oliwia Fularczk
P6/7W



JOKES PAGE

Why is the goalkeeper wearing swimming shorts? Because he loves diving. by Niall



Why can't Elsa have a balloom? Because she will let it go. by John

How does a penguin make pancakes? With its flippers.

How does Darth Vader like his toast? On the dark side.



Why couldn't the bicycle stand up on it own? It was too tired. by Narina

What do Santa's helpers eat to warm up?
Elf-abet Soup

What did one cow say to the other cow?
Mooove over. by Abigail

What day do potatoes hate the most? Fry-day!



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