



Clackmannan Primary School & ELC



March 2026 Newsletter

Our values at Clackmannan,
Are clear for all to see,
Wellbeing, Inclusion and Ambition,
To be the best that we can be!

The months of February and March have been packed full with exciting events, special visitors and lots of wonderful learning opportunities. The children and staff have worked hard and enjoyed a very successful term filled with new learning and lots of fun!

Staffing News



Huge congratulations to Mr Brooke who became a Daddy to baby Daisy earlier this term. We all send love and best wishes to Mr Brooke and his family.



During the Easter holidays, Miss Speirs is getting married! We wish her all the very best and we are excited to welcome her back as 'Mrs Milligan' after the holidays!

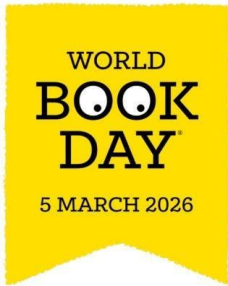
ELC Men Only Cuppa Chat with Andy's Man Club Volunteers

Mrs Lindsay organised a fantastic 'cuppa chat' event for men who are parents, male family members and role models to the children in our ELC. George from Andy's Man Club came with three other volunteers to explain what they do in their sessions and how the group has helped support them. The event in our ELC was extremely well attended with 23 parents, grandparents and male role models there. Mrs Lindsay had asked local businesses to support the event by offering prizes and gifts. Each person in attendance left with a special treat. There was tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits for everyone to enjoy after the talk.



Following this hugely successful event, we have had volunteers who have joined us in the ELC garden to help tidy up and develop areas for the children to enjoy. Special thanks to everyone who came along and to Mrs Lindsay and her team for organising such a great event.

World Book Day



Classes participated fully in the World Book Day activities on offer in school. We enjoyed guessing the adjectives children had chosen to dress up as and hearing all about their favourite



books. Classes wrote class stories and enjoyed reading together throughout the day.

Red Nose Day- Friday 20th March



Our Pupil Council team carefully planned and prepared a fun filled day to help us celebrate Red Nose Day. Children were encouraged to dress up in something red and have crazy hair for the day! We made a cool art attack picture with the coins that were donated and were amazed to find we had raised £230.42 when we counted it up!

The Pupil Council team created an obstacle course and classes were encouraged to come along and take part across the afternoon. The weather was really kind to us and we had a great afternoon dancing, singing and taking on the obstacle course. What an amazing day!

P1-4 & P5-7 School Trips to Stirling Castle



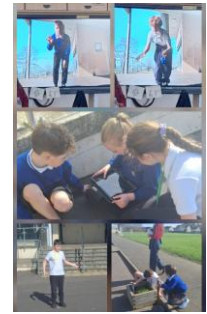
Children had been learning about castles and different aspects of Scottish history throughout this term in preparation for their trip to Stirling Castle. During their visits, they enjoyed exploring the castle grounds, looking closely at the different features of the castle and participating in tours and workshops. Another amazing school trip!



Screen Educators sessions for P6/7 and P6



P6/7 and P6 have enjoyed 10 sessions with the Screen Educator team learning all about how to use their devices to make presentations, movies and films. They were taught skills each week and given time to try out different techniques. What a great opportunity to learn from experts, develop our understanding and improve our digital skills!



Bible Alive workshops for P6, P6/7 & P7 classes

P6 & P7 children have participated enthusiastically in weekly drama sessions this term with Caroline from Scripture Union Scotland. The children have listened to various stories and enjoyed using costumes and drama to retell these tales.

Glasgow Science Centre Workshops



Following the huge success of our trip to Glasgow Science Centre last session, we launched Science Week this year by bringing Glasgow Science Centre to us! Children from all classes took part in assemblies, workshops and showcases across the day. They participated fully and

found the sessions really informative and enjoyable.

Farm Visitors for Thistle learners



Huge thanks to Mrs Warnock who kindly offered to bring a very special visitor to meet some of the children in our Thistle class. The children were excited to meet a new born lamb and ask Mrs Warnock questions

Parent Council



ASDA bag packing was a great success with the children working hard and raising an incredible £295!

The team are currently planning and organising the upcoming Bingo Tea at Clackmannan Bowling Club on Monday 11th May. More details to follow.

We are really keen to welcome new members to our Parent Council. We know there are people with great ideas who are keen to help support our school. Come along and get involved. Even if you can't manage to come to meetings, perhaps you have time to help at some of our fundraising events? Please come along and join the team! Everyone welcome!

Best You Can Be Certificate winners



At every whole school assembly, we celebrate the certificate winners for that week. They receive certificates for following our school rules of being ready, respectful and safe and showing our values of wellbeing, inclusion and ambition. We are very proud of all of them and the successes they have had.

Sports News



Fun 4s teams are representing our school at Beechwood Stadium. We sent a girls only squad to the event on Friday 27th March and another mixed team will take part on Thursday 2nd April. We are very proud of them for their hard work and effort.



The Dance Showcase event 2026 was a spectacular event at Lornshill Academy and our dancers performed incredibly well. They confidently presented their dance in front of a very large audience and we are very proud of them all. The children made their own costumes for the event. They tie-dyed t-shirts with help from Mrs Westland and Miss Marfleet and they looked absolutely amazing!



Pupil Council- Participatory Budgeting

Our Pupil Council members have asked classes what they think would improve our school. They have taken the ideas and researched to find the costs of these. The Pupil Council members will present the different options to the children and they will ask everyone to vote for the option they prefer. The votes will take place in the summer term.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd April	9.30am- End of term service in school hall
Thursday 2nd April	3pm- School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 20th April	School reopens after Easter break
Thursday 30th April	P7 Skiing- Grp 1
Monday 4th May	May holiday
Wednesday 6th May	Pupil Progress Meetings
Thursday 7th May	Pupil Progress Meetings
Thursday 7th May	P7 Skiing- Grp 2
Thursday 7th May	9.30am ELC/New P1 Classroom experience- Stay & Play
Monday 11th May	P7 Visit to Lornshill
Monday 11th May	6.30pm- Parent Council Bingo Tea
Thursday 21st May	Sports Day
Monday 25th May	P7 Lendrick Muir adventure day
Wednesday 27th May	ELC Wee Sports Day
Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd June	P1-P4 Childsmile Varnish Application
Thursday 4th June	ELC/New P1 Classroom experience- Number Natter
Thursday 11th June	New P1 Information session for families
Friday 12th June	Be Yellow Day for Strathcarron- dress down day
Wednesday 17th June	P7 Leavers Event- 2.15pm

Thursday 18th June	Sponsored Colour Run
Friday 19th June	Songs of Summer- times to be confirmed
Tuesday 23rd June	ELC pre school Celebration of Learning- 3pm
Friday 26th June	End of Term Service- 9.30am
Friday 26th June	School closes for summer holidays at 1pm

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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