

Dear Parents / Carers

Burns and Scots Poetry Recitals

Last week we invited Tess Harper, Dumfries Academy Head Girl, to join us as Head Judge for the Listening and Talking assessments. She was very impressed with the boys and girls and their efforts to present their poem, with confidence, to an audience. Tess was the runner up in the 'Performing Artist of the Year' category at the recent Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards. She has performed since she was in primary and been well-placed at many regional and national competition events. Thank you for sharing your expertise with us, Tess.

<i>Prize winners - congratulations to the following:</i>				
<i>P1-2</i>	<i>P3</i>	<i>P4/5</i>	<i>P6</i>	<i>P7</i>
<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Nastia</i>	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Daisie</i>	<i>Lucie</i>



Class Dojo is back!

We are delighted to share that the Council have managed to secure safe data protection procedures with Class Dojo. The teachers are equally delighted that we can share excellent learning experiences with our parents and carers again! Please complete and sign the permission slip in your child's mail drop – thank you.

Safer Internet Day – 11th February

All children will participate in ICT activities across the week raising awareness of following safe internet rules when using the internet.

For P5 / P6 / P7 ONLY - DHS Cluster- Online Safety Event
Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Date: Tuesday 11th February 2025
Location: Dumfries High School (Main hall)

Following our previous communication at the end of last term regarding this event, we would like to confirm the number of attendees due to the strong interest from across our cluster schools. As mentioned previously, the evening will include two 30-minute sessions: one led by our Community Police Officers and the other by Dumfries and Galloway's Education Safeguarding Manager. These presentations will provide important insights into the risks and dangers associated with social media, including the sharing of personal information and images. Additionally, they will offer practical guidance on how parents can support their child's online safety and how both pupils and parents can respond if something goes wrong online. To help us plan accordingly, we kindly ask that you complete a quick form using the link/QR code below to confirm your attendance and the number of people from your family who will be joining us. If you have any specific questions you'd like addressed during the event, please note them on the form. (Rest assured, no names will be linked to these questions.) Additionally, our presenters will be available for a short time after the event for any in-person questions.

Link- <https://forms.office.com/e/qfSJKUHUMH>



Jigs and Reels – Day of Dance - Thursday 30th January



The children enjoyed the experience of joining in the Dumfries Schools' celebration of Scottish country dancing at St. Joseph's college. They have been learning this element of Dance in their PE Lessons so put their skills to the test, with lots of fun and teamwork!

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Brownrock Dancing girls!



Boys and girls - well done for representing your school with pride! Staff were very proud of you all, as other adults at the event commended your excellent participation and behaviour.

On return to school we continued with the celebrations and enjoyed juice and cake for Mrs Thomson's Special birthday!! Enjoy all the wonderful celebrations in store with your family and friends ☺



Caerlaverock Chatter

Our next meeting date and time is Wednesday 12th February – 2pm – 3pm. I look forward to seeing you there for another chat over coffee/tea and cake.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff*



UNCRC Article of the Fortnight: Article 30 – You have the right to practise your own culture, language and religion – or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.