

Crossmichael Primary School

September 2025 Newsletter

September has seen the start of Autumn days and wet and windy weather. Please ensure all pupils come to school with a jacket and appropriate footwear. It is always a good idea to have a spare change of clothes kept in their school bag in case they get wet or dirty at playtime.

Partnership Opportunities

September saw the first of our Partnership Days. The theme was Our Partnership, and the focus was covering Health and Wellbeing outcomes surrounding building positive relationships. The feedback from staff and pupils was very positive.

87% of children rated the day as 4 or 5 stars.

What was the best thing about the day...

13 respondents (17%) answered new people for this question.



Some suggestions for next time included...

- Swap teachers around
- Rotate classes
- More playtime
- Variety of different activities
- Visiting 'specialists'

The cost of transport from one bus was £115, this was split £57.50 from each school.

The next partnership day is planned for **Thursday 6th November**.

Operation Safety

P7 pupils attended an event last week with the emergency services. Children had the opportunity to learn about fire safety in the home, firework safety, the dangers of smoking and vaping, electrical safety and first aid.

This was a valuable experience for all pupils involved.

P4/5 Tag Rugby

Some P4/5 pupils across our partnership have taken part in a Tag Rugby Festival, organised by Active Schools. We entered 2 mixed teams and one team came home with a 2nd place medal. Thank you to the parent helpers who transported and supervised the children on the day.

R.E.A.C.H

Respectful Eco-friendly Achieving Creative Healthy

House Group – Pupil Leadership

Each pupil in our school is a member of a house group and each House Group takes on a Leadership area in our school. House Group mornings are held once a month on a Friday and pupils hold a meeting to discuss improvements in our school.

Culgruff – Health Group with Mrs Glover

Danevale – Community Group with Mrs Stevens

Greenlaw – Rights Respecting Schools/Pupil Council with Miss Laurie

Livingstone – Eco Committee with Mrs Graham

Mrs Burton is working with various pupils across the school on pupil voice and pupil self-evaluation as part of her School Leadership Course.

Crossmichael Parent Council

Parent Council held a meeting in September. The Parent Council minutes are uploaded to our school BLOG which you can find at this address: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/crossmichael>

The next parent council meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd November 2025, 7pm @ Crossmichael Primary School**. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

If you wish to contact the Parent Council please e-mail crossmichaelparentcouncil@gmail.com

Parent Council held a Great Big School clean up on Sunday 5th October to help maintain our school grounds. Thank you to all who attended and those who provided the tea/coffee and snacks.

Dates for your Diary

13th – 24th October – school closed

Wed 5th Nov – Parents Night, 1 3:30pm – 5pm

Thurs 6th Nov – Partnership Day 2

Thurs 13th Nov – Flu Vaccinations in school

Tues 25th Nov – Parents Night 2, 5pm – 7pm

Thurs 4th Dec – Partnership Day 3

w/b 8th Dec – Partnership Christmas Concert (date/venue TBC)

Wed 17th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Wed 17th Dec – P1-4 Christmas Party

Thurs 18th Dec – P5-7 Christmas Party

Fri 19th Dec – Last day of term 2

Communication Policy

Thank you to the parents/carers who were part of the focus group to create our Partnership Communication Policy.

Our next agreed steps were to draft a Communication Policy and share with Parent Councils, parents/carers and school staff in order to collect feedback.

If you have anything you wish to feedback/comment then please do not hesitate to contact me on gw08gloverkim@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Parents Night

We would like to invite parents/carers to attend a learning conversation regarding their child's academic progress and attainment. We have 2 opportunities for this.

Please indicate on the tear off slip on the next page which date/time suits best and we will try our best to accommodate everyone.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Pupil Name _____ Class _____

I would like a Parent/carers learning conversation on:

- Wednesday 5th November 5pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 25th November 3:30pm – 5pm

Signed _____ Date _____

**To be
returned to
school by
Friday 10th
October 2025**