

Palnackie News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2025 at Palnackie and to our new format News Letter. This will come out monthly rather than termly, to keep you up to date with the learning that is happening in school and with any up and coming events. We had a great end to 2024, with Maddie taking part in the Curling Competition week, promoting our children being **healthy** and **active**. Maddie, George, Betie and Angus B represented our Partnership at the Stewartry Curling Final and **achieved** Silver. A big thank you to Active Sports for making this possible and to parents and staff who supported our team at the Finals.

What's been happening....

It was a challenging competition and it was really exciting to win silver.



Supporting Wellbeing Experiences



Getting It Right For Every Child



Our lovely parents came into school to help make Christmas items to sell at the village fayre



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Community engagement....



Pupils visiting Barlochan to make wreaths and singing carols in Flounders cafe.



Our school partnership....



Our partnership Christmas show went brilliantly. The next partnership event we will be celebrating is Burns and Easter at Palnackie. We are also still enjoying our weekly partnership day which gives children the opportunity to work together.

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Dates for the fridge....



Term 3

Thursday 23rd Jan – Partnership Burns celebration/competition starting at 1.30pm at Palnackie

Monday 27th Jan - NHS dental inspection P1/P7 at Auchencairn, Palnackie
P1/P7 pupils included.

Tuesday 28th Jan - Pupils visit to Barlochan to recite Scots Poems

Monday 10th February – Last Monday Partnership day is 10th February, please see below for more details about the change of partnership day.

19th, 20th and 21st Feb – School closed for midterm holiday

Thursday 27th March, 3pm to 5pm – Open Afternoon

Friday 28th March – Partnership Easter celebration @ Palnackie

Friday 28th March – Last day of term 3

Change of Partnership day to Fridays

The last Monday partnership day at Auchencairn is Monday 10th February. There is no partnership day week beginning 17th February. Partnership days will be on a Friday, starting Friday 28th February.

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Parent Council News, from Chair Amy Nash....

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Christmas Fayre and Raffle. We raised £218.50 between the two.

The Christmas party we held was a huge success. It was lovely to see the little ones there who will be coming up in the next year or two. I think we made an important step in creating relationships with those parents and promoting the school in an excellent light.

We are always after donations, so if anyone has any unwanted Christmas presents you would be happy to donate to the parent council for future raffles/prizes could you please drop them off at the school or shop.

A second banner has been ordered and will go up next week ahead of enrolment week. For the next week or two can everyone please repost any promotional material they see on social media and if anyone is free to help out with a leaflet drop in Dalbeattie please let Amy Nash know.

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