

Monthly Roundup

Friday 31st March 2025

Bellsbank Primary School



Term 3 Diary Dates

Thursday 3 rd April	5.30pm-7pm	All	PC Easter Disco
Friday 4 th April	9.30am	All	Easter Service
Friday 4 th April	2.30pm	All	Stop for holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	9am	All	Pupils return
Wednesday 23 rd April	pm	P4-7	Dance Fest at the Gaiety

Term 4 Diary Dates will be issued after the Easter holidays.

**What a busy month we have had.
Here are some of our highlights.**

Sponsored Walk



Our Parent Council organised a sponsored walk around the village. Thank you to everyone who contributed with donations. £2217 was raised. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us on the walk.

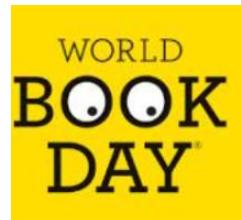
Tree Planting

We were keen to get involved once again in the 'Coalfields to Wild Woods' project, planting trees near Dalcairney Drive. We look forward to watching the landscape change over the coming years.



World Book Day - Tea and Tales

We had an excellent turn out in the hall for Tea and tales as part of our celebrations for World Book Day this year. Thank you to everyone who came along to read with their children.



Scottish Showcase

Our Scottish Showcase was on Friday 7th March. Our judges had a tricky time picking our Scottish poetry winners. Congratulations to Miryn, Elif, Kyra, Dana, Elisa and Sienna.

Dance Fest 2025

Rehearsals for this year's Dance Fest started earlier this month. Our P4-7 pupils are perfecting their routine for what is set to be a fabulous night at the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr next month.



Generation Science Visit

We were thrilled to welcome Generation Science into the school to perform an interactive science workshop all about night and day for our P1-P4 classes.

Transition to S1



Transition is well underway for our P7 pupils. As we move into the last term there will be many more opportunities for our pupils to meet staff and familiarise themselves with their new school. This month Mrs Robertson, acting HT from Doon Academy came to visit our P7s to talk about what they can expect next session.

Active Schools Football with Kilmarnock Football Club

Ross, our Active Schools Coordinator has organised football sessions for some of our classes from Kilmarnock Football Club. The coaches will be in school for the next few Friday afternoons teaching football skills and drills.



East Ayrshire Youth Awards

We won! We are excited to announce that our pupils who attend the Sewing Group as part of The Bellsbank Project attended The EAC Youth Award ceremony at The Park Hotel earlier in the month and picked up the winning award for Intergenerational Champion. We also got a mention in the House of Commons, UK Parliament. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Glasgow Science Festival - Creating Engineers



4 of our P5 and P6 pupils were invited to compete in the Glasgow Science Festival - Creating Engineers Knex Challenge at Doon Academy. Congratulations to Harley and Stas who won the heat and now move on to the semi-finals in Glasgow later this year.

Red Nose Day 2025



We marked Red Nose Day by wearing red and taking part in a joke competition as part of the VoiceBox Awards. VoiceBox is a national joke telling competition for primary school children developed by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists. Congratulations to Harry and Finley D who won our school competition. More information on VoiceBox can be found at

<https://www.rcslt.org/scotland/voicebox>.

Parents' Night - March 2025

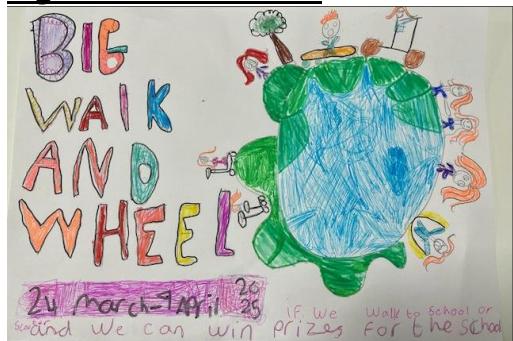
We had a fantastic turn out at our recent Parents' Evening. On the night we were asking parents and carers for their opinions. Please follow the QR code to participate in our Parental Questionnaire.

Bellsbank PS Parent Questionnaire

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Big Walk and Wheel



We are participating in the Big Walk and Wheel fortnight. During this time we are encouraging pupils to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Not only is this active travel good for our fitness levels but it also improves the air quality in our village. We are sure everyone will agree that the safety of our young people is of upmost importance. Our school carpark can be overflowing with cars, let's make an effort to reduce traffic near our school whilst also improving our health over the coming weeks, and beyond!

Here are some of the things we have coming up.



Parent Council Easter Disco

The Parent Council are holding an Easter Disco in the school hall on Thursday 3rd April at 5.30pm. Please check out their Facebook page for more details.

Easter Service

We will be going along to the church on Friday 4th April 2025 at 9.30m for our annual Easter Service.

EAC Leisure App

There are planned activities for primary aged children during the Easter holidays. These are bookable via the new EAC Leisure App. You can download the app here

<https://eastayrshireleisure.com/sport-fitness/download-the-app>

or by scanning the QR code.



School Trip - June 2025

We are excited to share that we have booked to go to the Glasgow Science Centre on the 3rd June 2025. This trip will be for all pupils from P1-P7. More details will be issued after the holiday.



Cuppa with Care

Cuppa with care is a chance for parents/carers to come along for a cuppa and a chat with Mrs Greig and/or Mrs McLurkin and chat about a range of issues that impact our wee people. The sessions are welcoming and offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere. After the success of this project earlier in the month we are extending our invitation to all of our families. A list of the topics for next term are below. There is no need to book in, just come along, younger children/babies are welcome to join you.

Date	Focus
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23 rd April	Health and Wellbeing Supports
30 th April	Healthy Eating
7 th May	Bookbug
14 th May	Bedtime routines
21 st May	Bookbug
28 th May	Wellbeing for parents
4 th June	Bookbug
11 th June	Active Schools
18 th June	Online Safety

Learning Journals



We continue to update Learning Journals weekly. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing the site.

ROUNDUP GALLERY



