

Monthly Roundup

Bellsbank Primary School

Thursday 2nd April 2026



Diary Dates

Please see the school app for updated diary dates.

Term 4 Important Dates

- Monday 20th April - Pupils return for term 4
- Tuesday 21st April - ECC-P1 Transition Café
- Monday 27th April @ 3pm - Parent Council Meeting
- Monday 4th May - May Day holiday
- Thursday 7th May - Inservice day
- Tuesday 12th May - Danger Detectives P6
- Wednesday 13th May - P6/P7 visit to Doon Academy (Robotarium Event)
- Wednesday 27th May @ 9am - Cuppa and Chat
- Friday 29th May - Sports Day
- Tuesday 2nd June - P6 and P7 Water Safety Day
- 10th and 11th June - P7 Transition Days at Doon Academy
- Thursday 11th June - Bump up morning
- Friday 12th June - World Cup Party
- Monday 15th June - New P1 Information Session
- Thursday 18th June - Prize Giving
- Friday 19th June - Bellsbank's Got Talent
- Monday 22nd June - House Treat
- Wednesday 24th June - P7 Moving on Assembly
- Friday 26th June (1pm) - Close for summer

Information for Parents/Carers

Learning Journals

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



Parent Council Update



The Parent Council will next meet on Monday 27th April at 3pm in the Moon Room. New members are always welcome.

Personal Achievements

At our weekly assemblies we are keen to share personal achievements. This could be learning to ride a bike, a certificate or medal from a club, learning to tie shoelaces - anything at all that is important to the individual pupil. To recognise this, pupils can either bring a photo or a medal along to Mrs McLurkin and she will get a photo for the assembly slides, or you can email Mrs McLurkin directly with the details and a photo. ashley.mclurkin@eastayrshire.org.uk



We look forward to sharing all the wonderful things our pupils can do.

Cuppa and Chat

Mrs Greig and Mrs McLurkin have been hosting Cuppa and Chat drop-ins with parents/carers for a couple of months now. We hope to be able to continue this next term. Cuppa and Chat is an informal meeting and your chance to discuss anything at all relating to Bellsbank Primary School. At our last session we discussed update school policies - thank you to those who came along. Our next date is Wednesday 27th May at 9am.



Transition News

ECC to P1 Transition

Our next Transition Café date is Tuesday 21st April at 9am. We look forward to welcoming parents along. Moving forward, ECC pupils will come through to the school on a Thursday morning with a member of the ECC staff. They will spend some time in the classroom with Mrs Russell and also have a chance to play outside in the playground. Our current P1/2 will be in the gym at this time, allowing our new pupils time to explore the room and resources at their own pace. Our senior pupil buddies will attend the ECC on Wednesday mornings to get to know the pupils ready for next session. There will be a Parent Information Session on Monday 15th June at 3pm.

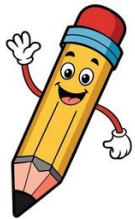


P7-S1 Transition

Transition meetings have now taken place. We are looking forward to visits next term from guidance staff and subject staff from Doon Academy who will be delivering lessons to pupils. Visit days to Doon Academy are on the 10th and 11th of June. More information on these days will follow.



Bump Up Morning



We are hoping to be in the position to share information about our class structure and teaching staff for next session by the end of May. Whilst our current P7 pupils are on their visit days to the academy we plan to organise a bump up morning for our new P1-P7 pupils. This will be a chance to meet their new teacher and classmates.

Summer Reconnect Day

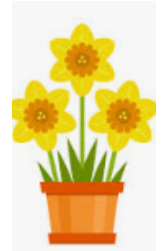
Watch this space for more details about our exciting 'Reconnect Day' during the summer holidays. A day for all of the family to enjoy whilst reconnecting with the school. Our hardworking Parent Council are supporting us with the initial planning for this event and we should be in a position to share more information very soon.



What have we been up to?

Spring Shared Learning

It was great to welcome so many parents/carers into classes last month for our Spring Shared Learning Event. We hope you enjoyed working alongside your child and also took the opportunity to look through a selection of pupil work.



Parents' Evening

We had an excellent turn out at Parents' Evening again this year. We tried something new and held our meetings in the school hall together. Feedback has been that this worked well and was a positive experience for all involved. Thank you to those who supported the Book Fair - due to the money spent at the book fair, we have been able to purchase new resources for the school with the commission made.



Outdoor Learning

All classes have participated in outdoor learning this month. It has been a great opportunity to explore the local area and learn more about Bellsbank. We hope to continue this work next month, ideally in the sunshine!



Easter Assembly

P5/6 led us in an Easter assembly this week. We learned about the Easter story, sang uplifting Easter songs and were even quizzed on how well we had listened. It is not easy presenting in front of an audience, and we are proud of the pupils for giving it their best. Thank you for your hard work, Miss McArdle and P5/6.

Term 3 House Treat

Congratulations to the Red House - Loch Doon, who won this term's house treat. Pupils from the Red House who had met the criteria and upheld the school values throughout the term were treated to a fun afternoon of 'Easter Parkour'. Lots of fun was had. I wonder who will win at the end of term 4...



April Fool's Disco

Our Parent Council organised another great disco for the pupils. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. It was an Eggcellent night!

What's coming up?

Sport's Day

We have Sport's Day provisionally planned for late May. This will be weather dependant. As per the arrangements last session, pupils will have a fun morning of potted sports in the playground followed by races at the astro pitch. Further information on this day to follow.



No Scotland No Party

Information has now been shared on the Parent Council Facebook page about our No Scotland No Party afternoon. We hope to cheer Scotland on to do well in their upgoing World Cup games. We hope that many parents can join us for what is shaping up to be a brilliant afternoon.



Bellsbank's Got Talent

Our annual talent show is back again this year. More information on acts performing to follow.

Prize Giving

Prize Giving is always a wonderful day as we celebrate the achievements of our pupils with parents/carers and the wider school community. We look forward to welcoming you along again this session on Thursday 18th June at 9.30am.



P7 Leavers Events

How can it be time to share details of our P7 leavers celebrations already? Secondary school transition dates are now in place and our P7 pupils will meet new staff and friends very soon. We have scheduled their 'Moving On' assembly for Wednesday 24th June. The parent council have also planned a pizza and movie night for the P7 leavers on Thursday 25th June at 3pm.

Roundup Gallery



