

# Monthly Roundup

## Bellsbank Primary School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### Diary Dates

Please see the school app for updated diary dates.

#### Term 4 Important Dates

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - School Trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - P6 and P7 Water Safety Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Transition Days at Doon Academy
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Bump up morning
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - World Cup Party
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - New P1 Information Session
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Prize Giving
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Bellsbank's Got Talent
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - House Treat
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Moving on Assembly
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June (3pm) - P7 Pizza and Movie Party
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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



Parent Council

The Parent Council will meet again in the new session. New members are always welcome. A huge thank you to all of the current members of the parent council who have worked hard this year to support our pupils through contributions at meetings as well as their fundraising efforts.

### 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](mailto:ashley.mclurkin@eastayrshire.org.uk)



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

### Summer Weather



With the temperatures heating up this week we would like to remind parents to apply suncream to pupils before school. Pupils can also bring a hat with them to wear in the playground at breaktimes. That being said, please our weather can be very unpredictable so packing an appropriate jacket for the Scottish summer weather is always a good idea.

### Toys or Tools

We recently shared a poster about the use of fidgets in school. We have a range of suitable and safe fidgets in school that pupils can use to aid their learning. We would appreciate your support with keeping pupils' own personal fidgets and toys at home.

## Transition News

### ECC to P1 Transition

For the next couple of weeks our ECC pupils will continue to come through to the school on a Thursday morning. They will spend some time in the classroom with Mrs Russell and also have a chance to play outside in the playground. Our senior pupil buddies will continue to 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 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

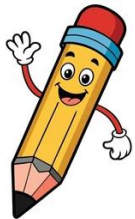


### P7-S1 Transition

Pupils have enjoyed visits from subject staff from Doon Academy who delivered lessons to pupils. Visit days to Doon Academy are on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Our plan for these days is to meet pupils at the bus stop at the top of the ECC carpark and to accompany pupils over to Doon from the petrol station bus stop and then to do the journey in reverse at the end of the school day. It is therefore important that pupils bring a valid bus pass with them on these mornings. Further information and consent letters will follow next week.



### Bump Up Morning



Whilst our current P7 pupils are on their visit days to the academy we will have a bump up morning for our new P1-P7 pupils. This will be a chance for pupils to meet their new teacher and classmates. New class information will be sent home with pupils individually before this date.

### Summer Reconnect Day

We are excited to announce the date for our summer 'Reconnect Day'. Families are invited to join staff at the school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August for a fun session for all of the family to enjoy whilst reconnecting with the school.



# What have we been up to?

## 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!



## Sport's Day



We had a fun filled sports day today. Well done to everyone who participated in the potted sports events, fun races and our Bellsbank Fun Run. Photos will be shared on Learning Journals very soon.

## Fun 31

We have continued with our monthly Fun 31 afternoons this term. This is an opportunity for pupils to engage in a new skill or activity and work towards a personal achievement with a group of pupils from across various classes.



## Dyslexia Workshop

Pupils had the opportunity to attend our dyslexia workshops last week. They learned about what dyslexia is and how people with dyslexia can learn in different ways. Pupils also explored a range of resources that can be used in class to support the learning of everyone. We hope to explore the understanding of dyslexia further next session. Please look out for parent information sessions in the new school year.



## Danger Detectives



P6 pupils enjoyed a trip to Dean castle earlier this month to learn about how to stay safe in a variety of situations. They were also reminded of who to contact in the event of an emergency situation.

## What's coming up?

### Farm Park Visit



We are all excited for our summer trip on Monday. Communication was sent home earlier in the week regarding wearing socks and long trousers for the soft play. The weather is not looking promising so please ensure pupils have suitable clothing for the ever changing Scottish weather.

### No Scotland No Party

Information has now been shared on the Parent Council Facebook page about our No Scotland No Party afternoon and sign up letters are out in school bags. 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 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. Auditions with Mrs Boyle and Mrs Waddell were held earlier this week and the nine successful acts have all been notified. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> June. The parent council have also planned a pizza and movie night for the P7 leavers this will also be on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**



# Roundup Gallery



