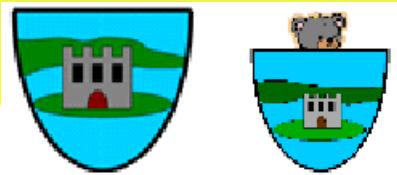


# March Roundup

Monday 31st March 2025  
 Dalmellington Primary School  
 and Early Childhood Centre



## Diary Dates

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Details
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm School 2.45pm ECC	All	Stop for holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 9am School 8.45am ECC	All	Return after holidays
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	P4-6 pupils	Dancefest
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30 -2.30pm	P2/1	Swimming Block (6 weeks)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May All day	All	Holiday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May All day	All	In service day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	ECC	Den Building Stay and Play
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May All day	P5/4	Titanic visit
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May All day	P6	Danger Detectives
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm – 7.30pm	All	Spring Fling Disco
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30-11.30	Winning pupils	Victory in Europe presentation
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May All day	P7	STEM days in Doon Academy
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm	All	Parent Council Meeting – TEAMS
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May All	All	Sports Day -activities am -races pm

## Staffing Update

Mrs Clapperton visited the school and ECC on Friday. She will be taking over as Acting Head Teacher until the summer holidays. She was very impressed with our kind and mannerly pupils. The substantive post has been advertised and recruitment should take place during term 4.

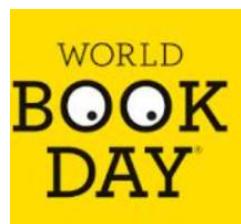
## Parent Council Update



Our Parent Council have been busy organising fundraising for the school. Angelstar will be playing at Dalmellington Community Centre on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7..30pm. Tickets cost £15 and are available to buy at the Dalmellington Inn. Our next Parent Council meeting will take place on Teams on 19<sup>th</sup> May. The Parent Council are busy organising the Spring Fling Disco which takes place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## World Book Day - Toast and Tales

We had an excellent turn out in the school for Toast 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.



## Transition

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.

## Dancefest 2025

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

## Glasgow Science Centre - Creating Engineers

4 of our P5 pupils were invited to compete in the Glasgow Science Festival - Creating Engineers Knex Challenge at Doon Academy. Congratulations to Fraser and Jess who came second in the challenge

## Red Nose Day

We participated in Red Nose Day by dressing in something red and taking part in our joke competition. Carol Mochan MSP joined us for our joke competition which was won by Oliver in P6. There were some very funny jokes and there was lots of laughter. Well done to everyone who was brave and got up on the stage.

## Visit from East Tennessee University

P7/6 entertained some visitors from East Tennessee University. They are lecturers in initial teacher education. They will return in term 4 with some of their students to develop some outdoor learning around habitats. This work is supported by the Coalfield Trust.

## Wet Weather



Please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

## Wider Achievement

We would like to celebrate achievements of our wonderful pupils both inside and outside of school. We have a display in our corridor where photographs can be added so all can see! Pupils are also invited to share success at our assemblies. If you have something you wish to share, please click on the form link.

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If you are able to send over a photo, please send to:  
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We look forward to hearing from you!

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