

Glenburn ELCC - Standards & Quality Report 2025/26

"Through nurturing relationships, meaningful experiences and strong partnerships, Glenburn ELCC continues to provide high-quality learning opportunities that support every child to thrive, achieve and reach their full potential."

Nurturing Curious Learners, Strong Families and Thriving Communities

Our Centre at a Glance

🏠 Stand-alone Falkirk Council ELCC

👤 Capacity:

- 72 children (3–5 years)
- 20 children (2 years)

🤝 Strong partnerships with:

- Hallglen Primary School
- Community organisations
- Families and agencies

🌍 Community Context:

- 62% of families live within SIMD 3 and below

👩‍🏫 Highly skilled workforce:

- 95% Paediatric First Aid trained
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🌿 Outdoor Learning

80% of children participated in our allotment project.

Children:

- Grew pumpkins, fruit and vegetables
- Developed responsibility and care skills
- Solved real-life problems by creating scarecrows
- Worked alongside families and community members



Our Approach

This year we adopted a slow pedagogy, child-centred approach, prioritising:

❤️ Strong relationships

🌱 Child-led learning

🎯 Equity and inclusion

🏠 Family engagement

🧠 Wellbeing and resilience



Every child was supported through a combination of high-quality universal experiences and targeted interventions.

School Transition Programme Our comprehensive transition programme supports:

- ✅ Confidence
- ✅ Independence
- ✅ Emotional wellbeing
- ✅ Positive relationships
- ✅ Continuity of learning

Key Highlights & Impact

🌲 Woodland Learning

65% of children attended woodland walks.

Impact:

- Increased confidence and resilience
- Family participation
- Creative storytelling and imaginative play
- Strong connection with nature



2025/26 By The Numbers

Measure	Impact
Families in Sponsored Walk	97%
Children on Community Outings	95%
Staff Paediatric First Aid Trained	95%
Children Involved in Allotment	80%
Children Attending Woodland Walks	65%
Oral Language Improvement	+30%
Baby Massage Attendance	100%
Families in PEEP Programme	15
Families in Baby Massage	12

🚐 Learning Beyond the Nursery

95% of children participated in community outings.

Children developed:

- Road and water safety awareness
- Knowledge of local landmarks
- Communication and enquiry skills
- Independence and confidence



Family Learning & Community Engagement

97%

Family participation in Sponsored Walk

Funds raised for the new **Tranquillity Garden**



Programmes Supporting Families

👶 Baby Massage

- 3 programmes delivered
- 100% attendance
- 12 families engaged



📖 PEEP Learning Together

- 15 families participated



🗣️ PEEP Talk

- Improved speech and language support at home

🍎 Make & Taste

- Monthly sessions
- Fully booked throughout the year

🏠 Stay & Play

- Strengthened home-school partnerships



📖 Raising Literacy Attainment

Oral Language Improvement Project

- ✓ Literacy-rich environment
- ✓ Story of the Moment
- ✓ Daily storytelling
- ✓ Starcatchers
- ✓ Targeted listening activities

Result: 30% average increase in oral language development

Alongside increased practitioner confidence and stronger literacy practice across the setting.

Wellbeing & Inclusion

Wellbeing Wednesday & Yoga

Children can now:

- Identify emotions
- Discuss feelings
- Develop self-regulation strategies



Staff wellbeing has also been prioritised through collaborative planning and wellbeing initiatives.

Skills for Life

Children benefited from:

- 🔥 Fireside learning
- 🔨 Woodwork with real tools
- 🧵 Sewing experiences
- 🎵 Youth Music Initiative
- 🐕 Farm visits
- 🎭 Starcatchers expressive arts
- 👂 Teaching Children to Listen

These experiences developed:

- Confidence
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Creativity
- Resilience
- Independence

