



Newsletter March 2026

Louise Gordon, Headteacher of Burntisland Primary School, and Leanne Bain, Depute Headteacher, continue to support Auchtertool during Mrs Ritchie's absence. This arrangement is now extended into the next term.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

Goodbye Mrs Murray

Mrs Joanne Murray, who you will all know well as the 'face' and 'telephone voice' of Auchtertool Primary School will be leaving us at the Easter break.

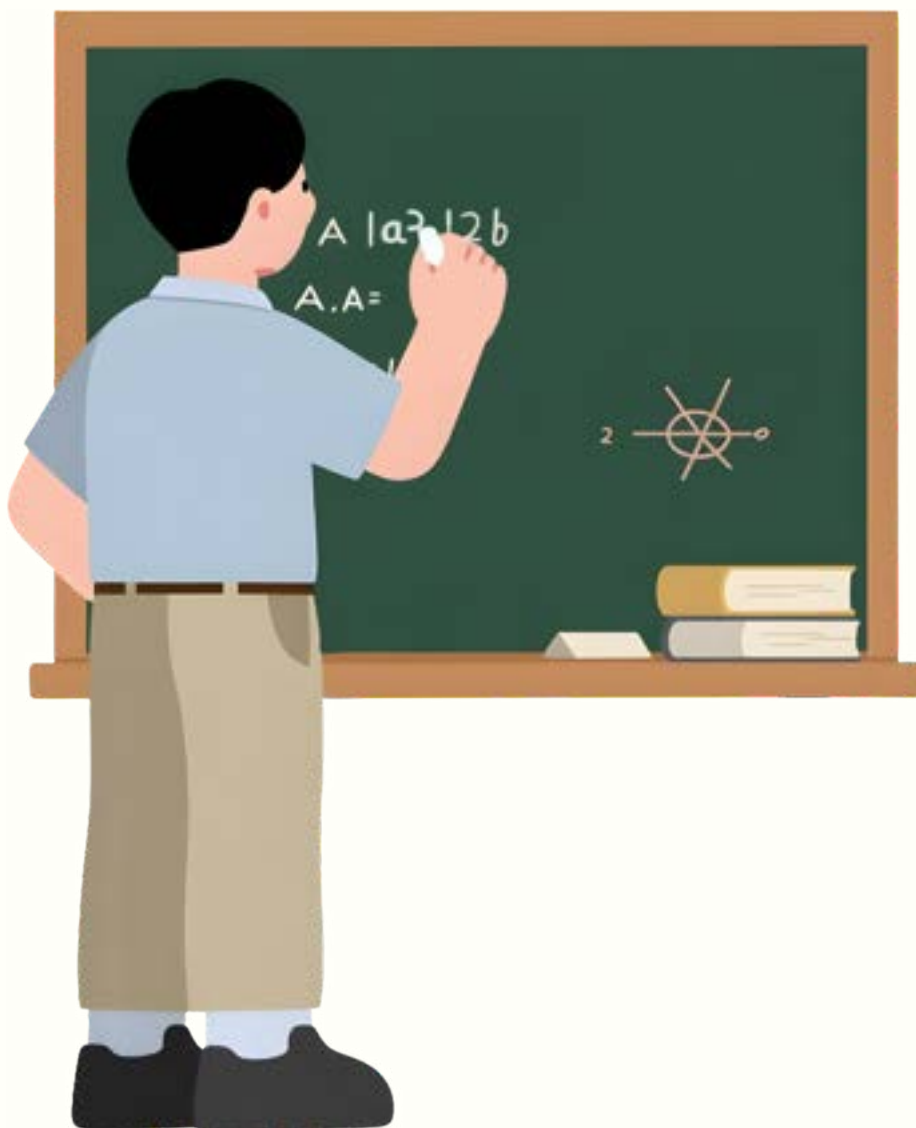
Mrs Murray has been successful at interview for a new post within the Council, and while of course you will be saddened to hear she is leaving for pastures new, I hope that you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role and thanking her for her service at Auchtertool.

We would like to wish Mrs Murray every happiness in her future.

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Mr Taylor

Mr Taylor has been supporting both classes at Auchtertool and he has been a great addition to the team. We are delighted to let you all know that Mr Taylor will be teaching in the school for the rest of the academic year!



Rotary Quiz

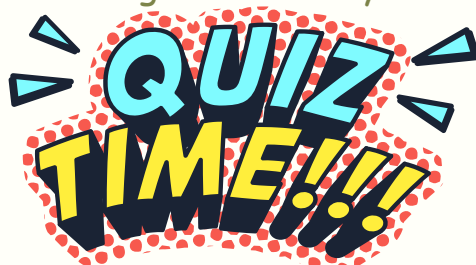
QUIZ TIME?

Well done to our Rotary quiz team Ela, Annie, Charlie, Roman and Emily.



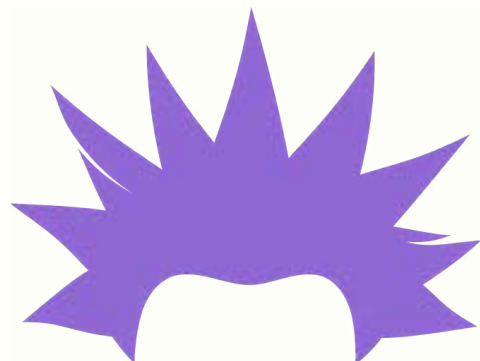
The Rotary Quiz was held at Burntisland Primary school on Wednesday 18th March. The team from Auchtertool were fantastic, answered some really tricky questions and represented the school really well!

We would like to congratulate the winners this year who were the team from Kinghorn Primary School.

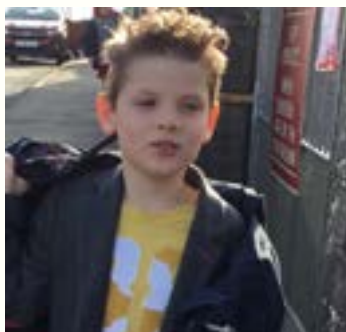


Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day pupils came to school in mis matched clothes and had crazy hair. Throughout the day the older class researched what Red Nose Day was and shared this with the younger class. They also collaborated on Book Creator to make a joke book, they then helped their buddies to add their jokes. In the afternoon pupils took part in a variety of activities in teams. Some great team work, resilience, creativity and communications skills required.



Red Nose Day



Ardroy



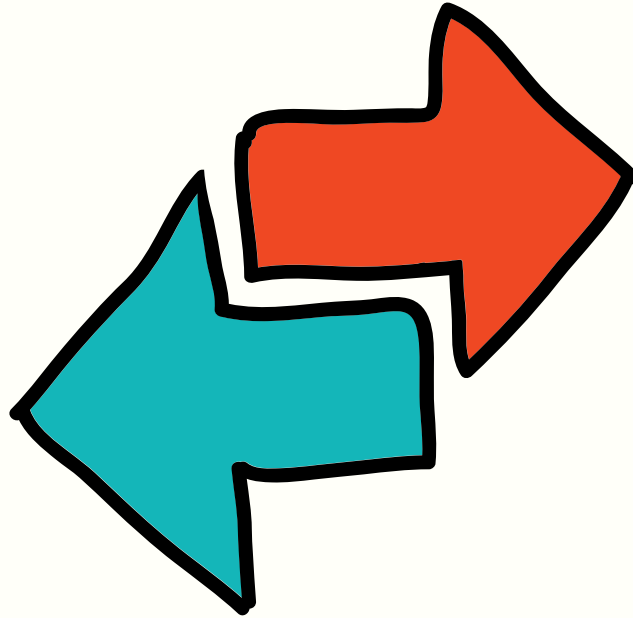
FRIDAY 15 MAY - P6 & P7 PUPILS GO TO ARDROY

Ardroy specialises in providing high-quality outdoor learning experiences for primary-aged pupils from across Scotland. Their programme is designed to build confidence, teamwork, resilience and independence, while supporting learning outcomes linked to the Curriculum for Excellence.

Ardroy offers a wide range of fully supervised adventurous and outdoor learning activities, led by highly qualified and experienced instructors.



Balwearie Cluster Primary 7 Transitions



On Thursday 26th March 2026 The Primary 7 Team joined the other primary sevens from across the cluster at Burntisland Links.

The team took part in a variety of different organised activities with their peers.

The team had great fun and met many new faces.

We are all looking forward to the next transition cluster event at Beveridge Park on the 19th May 2026



Contacting us



Please note staff do not use their personal emails to contact parents. This helps us to re-direct enquiries when staff are absent or unavailable, due to teaching commitments or when out of office.

Parents should phone or use the school email to contact the person you wish to speak to or to raise a query or concern. This is also the case for any message you want to send to class teachers.

Please continue to use the school contact details :

auchtertool.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
01592 583 411

Diary Dates



Monday 20 April - Return to school

Tuesday 28 April - Ian Mitchell Photography in school
(individual/family photos)

Thursday 30 April - After-school drama restarts

Monday 4 May - Holiday

Thursday 7 May - In-service day

Tuesday 12 May - P5-P7 Outdoor Learning

Wednesday 13 May - P1-P4 Outdoor Learning

Friday 15 May - P6 & P7 pupils go to Ardroy

Monday 18 May - Pupils return from Ardroy

19th May - P7 Transition Day - Beveridge Park

Thursday 28 May - AM P5-P7 Fife Primary Cross-Country
Championship (Beveridge Park)

Monday 1 June - Holiday

Friday 5 June - P5-P7 Wee Big Sing (Instructor's Concert,
Auchmuty HS)

Thursday 11 June - PM P6 & P7 viola players at Balwearie HS
Transition Event

Wednesday 17 June - P7 Transition Day (Balwearie HS)

Thursday 18 June - P7 Transition Day (Balwearie HS)