



# Cardenden Primary School

## April Newsletter



### Dates for your Diary ...



<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>	Fife Gymnastics Championship P6 Hockey Festival
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>	P7 Goblin Kitcar Raceday
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025</b>	P6/7 Cluster Football Festival
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 (Easter Monday)</b>	Back to School
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	P7 Trip to Edinburgh

#### A message from Mrs Stewart ...

We have had a really busy March at Cardenden. It was lovely to see everyone dressed up in their outfits for World Book Day and we really enjoyed our whole school catwalk in the afternoon!

I can't believe I have almost finished my first term with you all at Cardenden! It has gone so fast, and I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment – thank you all for making me so welcome.

A highlight so far has been Friday assemblies and seeing boys and girls use our discussions in "Thinking Time" to try harder through the week but the thing I have enjoyed most has been dancing with everyone at Funky Friday!

Please follow this [link](#) to sign up for Parent Contact. You will receive a note home with your date and time by the end of this week.

#### Parent Contact ... bring spare change!

We have LOADS of lost property that is unclaimed. After teachers trying to get this back to owners and being unsuccessful, I have taken this all home, given it a wash and will have it set out at Parent Contact in the foyer. There will be a donation bucket set out. If you would like to take any items and given these clothes a new home, please do.

If you can, any donations would be gratefully received and will be used to buy pants, socks, tights and trousers to have in school as spares for any accidents.



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### Assembly

Our assemblies continue to focus on our school values, and we have had a big focus on RESPECT. Not only thinking about respecting each other but also respecting our environment. The boys and girls were excited to see photos from other schools and enjoyed talking about ways we could change our corridors to look like this. Can you discuss this with your child at home? We will be thinking about this more in our House Huddles (see below) and look forward to hearing everyone's ideas.



### March at Cardenden ...



### Parent Council



Our Parent Council were successful in receiving a grant to create a safe space for parents and families to work within our school. Renovations have begun and it's starting to look great. We look forward to being able to use this space from Term 4.

### Summer Fayre

**SAVE THE DATE ... SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**10am – 1pm**

**(More information to follow)**



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### Denny says ...



"I have loved my visits again this month! Look at all the pictures I received!"



### House Huddles

House Huddles are going to be our way of gathering Pupil Voice. Our first huddle will focus on gathering pupil views on our behaviour policy. We will be working with the pupils to create a Behaviour Blueprint – a one-page document which explains and details our school values, stepped consequences, rewards and scripts that adults can use in school to help us all.

Our House Captains have gathered votes from all classes and our huddles will be called "Cardenden Chit Chats"

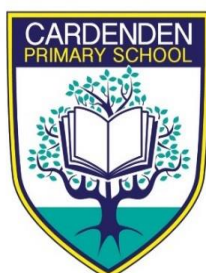
Keep an eye out for more of these next term



### Child Protection at Cardenden Primary

At Cardenden Primary we have 3 Child Protection Co-ordinators – Mrs Stewart (HT), Mrs Fleming (PT) and Miss McMillan (Early Years Lead Officer). Please see attached alongside this newsletter on what to do if you have any concerns.

You can also find out more [here](#) on how what we can all do to keep our children and young people safe.



### Parent Survey

Click [here](#) to complete a short survey to help us gather your views. These will be used to inform our next steps as a school.

