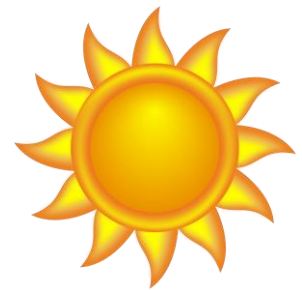




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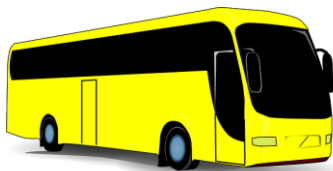


Sponsored Danceathon 2022

Pupils recently participated in the Sponsored Danceathon which was a roaring success, raising a grand total of **£4115!** This is a significant amount of money which will provide all pupils with a school trip experience and no family will be asked for additional funds towards trips. Any extra money will go towards enhancing children's wider experiences. As a school, we would like to extend our gratitude to parents/carers and the wider community for your support and efforts in fundraising. As ever, your support has surpassed all expectations. Thank you.

Bible Alive Programme

We are pleased to welcome visitors from St Serf's Church into school to work in partnership with Primary 6 on the Bible Alive Programme. Primary 6 have been enjoying weekly stories, arts and crafts.



School Trips

Primary 6 have enjoyed trips to Lochore Meadows for mountain biking and canoeing, as well as Fife Cycle Park for bike riding. Pupils had a fantastic time, were blessed with sunny Spring weather and improved their confidence levels in cycling as a result. They also recently had a trip to Hopetoun House, the cost of which was covered by our recent fundraiser.

Primary 7's residential trip to Ardroy was hugely successful, where pupils pushed themselves to experience new challenges. Pupils took part in canoeing, abseiling, mud sliding, archery, woodland skills, lit campfires, climbed "Jacob's Ladder," and navigated "Lady Steeple" which is approximately 480ft high, to name a few highlights. New challenges were experienced, and lasting memories were made.

Active Schools

In conjunction with Active Schools, we have been able to provide "Southletics" on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school. This has been provided for free, with all costs covered through our Pupil Equity Fund.

Active Schools have provided Roller Skiing tasters sessions for Primary 6 pupils during school time. After school Roller Ski sessions are available at Fife Cycle Park on Mondays, provided by Snowsport Scotland and the Fife Roller Ski Club.

Primary 6 previously took part in the Hill Challenge, conquering Lomond Hill, the highest hill in Fife. Well done to the Primary 6 pupils who took part on the day, we are very proud of your achievement.

Primary 7 are taking part in the Munro Challenge on Wednesday 18th May and 22nd June. This takes a similar format to the Hill Challenge, where pupils keep a logbook of their walking in preparation for the challenge, then 10 pupils are selected for the practise walk and the main Munro Challenge. This is another great opportunity, split over two days, with early starts and late finishes. We would like to wish the chosen pupils the best of luck on their walks!

We would also like to extend our thanks to Active Schools for their continued support and partnership in providing opportunities for our pupils to be active.





Sports Day

Our first Sports Day in 3 years will be held on Friday 20th May. This is weather permitting and should we need to reschedule, it will be held on the next dry afternoon where we have appropriate staffing. As ever, we will use Lochgelly Albert's football park, which can be accessed from South Street, and all parents and carers welcome.

School Photographs

We have managed to secure the services of Tempest Photographers on Friday 27th May. Pupils should wear full school uniform for photographs to be taken. Children will be given a photograph proof and order form home on that day and orders can be made online following the link on the order form. Please note, there is no obligation to purchase photographs and we will also have the photographers visiting in September; as the majority of parents/carers stated 2 sessions as their preference in our recent request for feedback from families.



Jubilee Lunch

On Wednesday 1st June, we will have a special buffet lunch for school dinners as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The school is providing birthday cakes, decorations and fun activities to celebrate.

Nursery to P1 Transition

Letters have been sent home, including dates for the nursery to P1 transition. If you have not received a letter, please ask nursery staff for more information.



Diary Dates

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| ○ Friday 20 th May | Sports Day (weather permitting) |
| ○ Friday 27 th May | School Photographs |
| ○ Wednesday 1 st June | Jubilee Lunch |
| ○ Thursday 2 nd June | P1-P4 trip to Almond Valley |
| ○ Friday 3 rd June | Jubilee Day (school closed to all) |
| ○ Monday 6 th June | Holiday |
| ○ Tuesday 7 th June | P5 trip to Falkland Palace |
| ○ Thursday 9 th June | Lochgelly HS parent information evening (TBC) |
| ○ Wednesday 15 th June | Summer Fayre (TBC) |
| ○ Thu 16 th & Fri 17 th June | P7 transition days to Lochgelly HS |
| ○ Friday 24 th June | P7 Trip to Ryze (TBC) |
| ○ Tuesday 28 th June | Moving on Ceremony - Nursery & P7 parents/carers welcome |
| ○ Wednesday 29 th June | Summer Assembly |
| ○ Thursday 30 th June | The South's Got Talent
End of Term at 3pm |



Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th August 2022, In-set training days for staff, Wednesday 17th August, pupils return.