



# Battlefield Primary School

## November & December 2025 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Session 2025-26 is well underway and as the days get shorter, they are also becoming colder. Winter is well on the way. Please ensure your child/children are wrapped up warm and have suitable footwear to keep them dry. It is important we keep the children safe and warm. Your children will be outside playing, as well as doing Outdoor Learning, in all weather conditions.

I know it is frustrating when children lose hats and gloves etc. but please put names on all your children's clothing. It is the only chance we have of finding lost items. We have a lost property area just as you enter the school in our cloakroom so please come along and have a look for any missing items.

It is lovely to see most of our pupils in school uniform and showing that they are proud to be members of the Battlefield' family. Well done! This term we are looking out to see who is wearing their uniforms and are awarding house points for this, which pupils can earn to go towards the end of term treat for the winning house! We would appreciate your support with this and encourage you to send children to school in their uniform rather than in hoodies and sportswear. Thanks.

Mrs MacFie, Mrs Hamill and Ms Flanagan run the uniform recycling in the school so if you are looking for any items, please email me as we have lots of clothes that have kindly been donated by our families. We want to encourage our uniform recycling as it not only saves much needed pennies it also helps our planet if we are recycling clothes rather than buying new items all the time. Children grow so quickly, and it can be quite expensive, and we have lots to share. We will also have these items free for you to take at our Winter Fayre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, so look out for our stall. If you have any uniform that your children may have outgrown, can you please wash them and send them in too, thanks.

**You may be entitled to a Clothing Grant!**

**You can apply at:**

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>



### **Spooky Disco**

Thank you to our lovely Family Fundraising Team and all the helpers who worked so hard to give the children a Halloween Disco this year. There were some fantastic costumes and some scary dancing too! Fun was had by all.

### **Winter Fayre Save the date!**

Our annual Winter Fayre will be held on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 1pm.**

**We still need volunteers to help us on the lead up to the fayre.**

- Wrapping grotto gifts.
- Setting the hall up the night before the fayre (this would be after pick up. Children welcome to help too).

### **On the day**

- We will need help at our stalls – all we ask is an hour and half of your time.
- Savoury food donations.
- Home baking donations



Please email us if you have any questions. We will also be in the gym hall at both parents' nights. Come see us for more information and keep a look out for our sign-up forms via group call.

As always, thank you for your continuous support.

### **Baby Strings**

Just a reminder that we will have two Baby Strings concerts this session for parents & carers to come in and hear us perform. Our Winter Concert will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am where P4a will perform with the P2s & P3s. Our Summer Concert will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 9:30am where P4b will perform with the P2s & P3s. We would be delighted if you could join us at either/both of these.



### **STRUT Kidz**

Our STRUT Kidz performance is taking place at 3pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. This is a celebratory show that families can enjoy in the playground and school hall. Children will be able to display the expressive freestyle dance they have been developing with our fabulous partners at STRUT Kidz, we can't wait to show everyone our moves!

### **A Farewell**

We would like to share some news with you about Ms Louise Flanagan, our DHT for P5-7. Some of you may know that Ms Flanagan has undertaken a professional qualification recently in preparation for becoming a Head teacher. We were delighted earlier this session when she achieved this goal. Ms Flanagan works tirelessly to support our children in school and especially across P5-7 and is a valued member of our staff team. This week she has been asked to fill and Acting HT position in another Glasgow Primary School. Early indication is that this will be until June 2026, although this may be extended. She will be starting in this school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December so Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November will be her last day here this session. I am personally and professionally delighted for her as she is fabulous and will be an asset to any school. I know this will be a huge loss to so many of us who Ms Flanagan has supported over the last few years here, but I know you will all wish her well in this new, exciting challenge. In her absence, Mrs Marsh will be stepping up as Acting DHT for P5-7 until the post is advertised after Christmas. Mrs Marsh has worked very closely with Ms Flanagan so that will make this transition fairly smooth. The classes will be told this information today and we will have a farewell assembly tomorrow for the upper school to send her off in style!

### **Glasgow Helps**

Glasgow residents who need emergency free food and help with energy supply, heating and other problems can now contact a new council service as the cost of living crisis hits families. Glasgow Helps has been assisting people to access food and source a £49 fuel top-up through third sector organisation Heat among other issues. The service, which was initially set up during the pandemic, connects people with the support they need in the city. Staff are on hand to offer confidential advice, support and information. To get in touch with **Glasgow Helps**, call 0141 276 1185 or complete an online referral form at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps). More information is available at: [www.glasgowhelps.org](http://www.glasgowhelps.org)

### **Adverse Weather**

On very wet or snowy days the staff will bring the children into school in the morning from 8:45am. We will gather children in the dinner hall and then send to classes at 9am. If there is just a drizzle we tend to leave children outside, however on very wet, icy, snowy and/or windy days we will come and collect children from the playground.

### **Numeracy Work**

Towards the end of this term your child will bring home the Numeracy work they have completed. This is an opportunity for you and your child to share their learning. It allows parents/carers and children to talk about what children have been working on and is an opportunity for you and your child to feedback to staff on how you feel about it. There will be a parent/carer and child evaluation form for you to complete together to send back to the school. When your child brings home their jotters, please ensure this is sent back to school at the end of that week.



### **Child Protection**

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of any our pupils please report these to our Child Protection Co-ordinators. **Mrs Stacy Wilson (Head Teacher)** is the first point of contact for Child Protection in Battlefield. In her absence our **Deputy Child Protection Co-ordinators are Mrs Laura Imrie & Mrs Natalie McKay**. Mrs Wilson is also our **Care Experienced Co-ordinator** and is responsible for monitoring any children in the school who are looked after or in foster care.



### **Nut Allergies**

We have a number of children in our school who have severe nut allergies. Please help to keep all pupils safe and **DO NOT SEND** snacks or foods into school containing nuts. We have had a number of questions already about which products contain nuts. Can I ask that if you have any doubt at all that you send in an alternative as we must ensure that our vulnerable children are not put at risk. Thank you!

**Allergy Aware School**



### **December Dates**

I wanted to highlight a number of the key events for December in this month's newsletter, so you are prepared for our planned Festive Fun for all!

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Winter Fayre</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas parties in stages in gym hall Teachers to provide further details relevant to their class on SeeSaw. Children to wear party clothes to school on day of party.</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Dinner School Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Baby Strings Performance – 9:30am</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>P1 &amp; P2/1 Nativity – 9:30am</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Winter Concerts – 9:30, 11:15am &amp; 1:00pm NO ENTRY WITHOUT TICKET Festive Dress Down/Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Primary 6 Christmas Party</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Primary 5 Christmas Party</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Primary 1, 2 &amp; p4 Christmas Parties  6.30-8.30pm P7 PANTO PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Primary 3 &amp; p7 Christmas Parties  School closes at 2.30pm –Happy Holidays!</b>

*Thank you for all your support, if you have any questions please get in touch with the school office.*

*Stacy Wilson*

**Key Dates – See next page**

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## Key Dates 2025 - 2026



Date	Event	Time
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>P2</b> Sharing of Learning	1.30-2.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	P6 STRUT Dance Performance	3:00-4:30PM
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Winter Fayre	10:00-1:00PM
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Numeracy Jotters/Work Out	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>P2-4 Baby Strings Winter Concert</b>	9:30-10:15AM
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>P1a, P1b &amp; P2/1</b> Nativity (Class Assembly)	9:30AM
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Numeracy Jotters/Work Returned	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	WHOLE SCHOOL – Winter Concert	9.30AM
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Panto	6PM
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Close	2.30PM
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b> (Inclusive dates)	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School returns</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> January – 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Primary 7 Residential</b>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>P5 &amp; P6/5</b> Sharing of Learning & class assembly	9:30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>P3a &amp; P3b</b> Sharing of Learning & class assembly	1.30-2.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>February Holiday</b> (Inclusive dates)	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>In-service Day</b>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>P6a and P6b</b> Sharing of Learning	9:30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>P2a</b> Class Assembly	9.30am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Writing Jotters/Work home	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Night (Late)	5:30-7:30PM
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Writing Jotters/Work returned (parent/pupil feedback)	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Night (Early)	3:00-5:30PM
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Early Close	2.30PM
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Holiday Good Friday</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Spring Break</b> (Inclusive dates)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Schools return</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Holiday</b>	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>P4a &amp; p4b</b> Sharing of Learning & Class Assembly	9:30am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>P1 Sharing of Learning</b>	2pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>P2/1 Sharing of Learning</b>	2pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>P6b</b> Class Assembly	9:30am
22 <sup>nd</sup> May & 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Holiday</b>	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Afternoon (First Choice)	PM
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Afternoon (Reserve Date)	PM
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>P2-4 Baby Strings Summer Concert</b>	9:30-10:15PM
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>P6a</b> Class Assembly	9:30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>P2b</b> Class Assembly	9:30am
TBC	P7 Leavers' Assembly	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL - Summer Concert</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reports Issued	9.30AM
June	P7 Transition Week – Shawlands Academy	TBC
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Close	1.00PM

## School Holiday Dates for 2025/26

	<b>2025</b>
Christmas/New Year	Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday 19th December 2025 Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025 (Christmas holidays)
	<b>2026</b>
Return to School	Schools return on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Second Mid-Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 & Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2026. Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Inservice day)
Spring Holiday	<p>Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.</p> <p>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Spring Break)</p> <p>Schools return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026</p>
May Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 (May Holiday)
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Possible Inservice Day)
May Weekend	Friday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2026, and Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
School Close	Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Thursday 25th June 2026

