



# CROFTFOOT PRIMARY

## Term 2 School Newsletter 2024—2025



### Message from Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, children and staff for a great first term of the session. We are now a few weeks into term 2 and lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead. This term, all classes will be learning more about Scottish history, culture, language and arts. We are looking forward to celebrating St Andrew's Day and have lots of festive fun planned for December.

We are currently raising funds to provide a wide range of experiences for the children and would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our fundraising efforts so far. Remember to check our What's On calendar for upcoming events!

Kind Regards

*Mrs Leitch*

*Be Here! Be  
You! Belong!*



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### Winter Fair

## 28th November

**2.15pm for parents and carers / 3.15pm wider school community**

Our Family Partnership are working extremely hard to plan and organise our Winter Fair and we need your support to make this as success.

We have a wide range of stall holders selling some lovely homemade crafts and gifts. We also have Spanish cleaning products, candles, jewellery and homemade baking on sale



We will have lots of fun activities for the children and Santa's Grotto. There will be a festive café selling warm food and drinks.

**We need your support with the following donations:**

- Raffle prizes
- Items for our raffle hampers
- Donations of cakes and biscuits for our café
- Unwanted gift sets / unwanted gifts that are in "new" condition.



All fund raised from this event will be used to provide wider experiences for the children, such as theatre shows, school trips etc.



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## P1 Enrolment Week

4 - 8 November 2024

**Is your child due to start school in August 2025?**

Any child who will attain the age of 5 years between **1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026** is eligible to start school in August 2025.

To register you should now complete and submit an "Online" application no later than **8 November 2024**.

For "Online" applications visit **Glasgow City Council website - Schools and learning - Enrolment**.

If required Paper Applications can be requested by contacting Glasgow City Council - 0141 287 8000.

## Primary 1 August 2025

Thursday 7th Nov @ 4pm

We are hosting an open doors event for our children and families wishing to enrol with us for August 2025. You will be provided with a tour of our school and will have the opportunity to meet with staff to ask any questions, gather further information etc. We can also support with any issues that you may have with the online enrolment process. We look forward to meeting you!

## Expressive Arts

### Masterclasses

As part of ongoing work on curriculum design, we are trying to provide the children with greater opportunities for personalisation and choice. We are also keen to provide the children with the opportunity to work with others from different classes and stages.

This term we are piloting curriculum masterclasses, focusing on expressive arts. The children have been provided with the opportunity to select two areas for Expressive Arts (art, dance, drama and music) that they would like to develop further. The children will then work with children from other classes and staff across the school to attend two different masterclasses a week.



The focus for our masterclasses will be "Glorious Glasgow" and the children will have the opportunity to learn more about our wonderful city through art, music, drama and dance.



### School Website



We are in the process of updating our school website. You can find lots of useful information on our site, including our monthly calendar: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/croftfootprimary>.



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## Big Thank You!

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank our Family Partnership and parent volunteers for helping to organise our Halloween Disco. The children had a great time and we appreciated the Family Partnership providing the drinks and snacks. Our Family Partnership will also be supporting us with catering for our Christmas Parties, which would not be possible without the kind donations we receive at our fundraising events.



ParentPay

## School Lunches

Over 2/3 of the children are still relying on the class teacher to order their lunch each day.

This is eating into valuable teaching and learning time.

The online booking system was designed to enable parents to book your child's meal in advance.

Meals can be booked up to a week in advance. If you require support with Parent Pay please speak with Mrs Innes and Mrs Paterson in our school office who can assist with this.

## Playground Health and Safety



No dogs  
except  
assistance  
dogs

Dogs are not permitted in our school grounds. This includes dogs who are being carried in their owner's arms.

Electric bikes and electric scooters should not be used in our school grounds. We have a responsibility to keep our children and adults safe.



Our grounds are the property of Glasgow City Council and therefore all health and safety policies must be adhered to.

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## Child Protection Co-ordinators

Mrs Leitch (HT)



Mrs McKinlay (DHT)



Mrs McClure (DHT)



"Every child, young person and protected adult, at all times, has a right to feel safe and protected from any situation or practice which may result in harm." (Education Scotland, June 23)

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## Child Protection

All adults entering our building should be aware of our Child Protection policy. If you have a concern regarding a child or young person in our school, Mrs Leitch (HT) is our lead Child Protection co-ordinator. Mrs McClure (DHT) and Mrs McKinlay (DHT) also support with this role.



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### Equalities At Croftfoot Primary

**Glasgow City Council Education Services**  
**ANTI-RACISM CHARTER**

**Our Commitments**  
 We will:

- Rights Based Approach**: promote a rights based approach to learning and wellbeing, understanding racism in the context of GIRFEC wellbeing indicators, children's rights and human rights.
- Reporting and Recording**: ensure processes for reporting, recording, monitoring, and dealing with racism and racist incidents enable all staff and learners to come forward and that a consistent zero tolerance approach is taken.
- Reflect on Biases**: engage in necessary reflection upon our assumptions and biases, our racial and social identities and those of others, and consider the impact these have on our professional practice.
- Anti-racist Culture**: foster an anti-racist culture where racism can be discussed openly, honestly and with humility, and with a willingness to take risks and make mistakes while remaining accountable for our actions.
- Personal and Collective Leadership**: model personal and collective leadership across the education system, both in actively promoting an antiracist culture and in supporting people who experience racism.
- Safeguard**: safeguard against racism and discrimination, understanding these as a source of serious harm for learners, colleagues, families, carers and wider community members.
- Recruitment and Retention**: maximise actions to overtake the 2030 recruitment and retention target for Black and Minority Ethnic teachers in Scottish education, as outlined in the Teaching in a Diverse Scotland reports.

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Founded on nurture principles, ensuring every learner can embrace their potential in Glasgow, we believe inclusive practice provides all learners with a fair chance to go to school, learn and develop the skills they need to thrive.

In Glasgow, our Anti Racism charter aims to ensure all learners experience a culturally responsive curriculum which meaningfully recognises and fairly represents the rich, diverse communities of all our learners. This is something that we are committed to at Croftfoot Primary.

Education Services are committed to tackling racism in all its forms, by acknowledging, understanding and actively challenging racism in everyday behaviours, resources, attitudes, practices and process.

Anti-racism is a core value of Education Services and is an ongoing process. It is the responsibility of **all** of us. Mrs Leitch (HT) is working closely with senior leaders from across the local authority to ensure that we are equipped to challenge all forms of racism within our school community



## Extra Curricular Clubs

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November - 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Football
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October - 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Team Sports
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Fun Games Club



Thank you to our JRSOs for organising a road safety poster competition. The winning designs will be selected to feature on our school signage. We are also looking forward to raising awareness of Road Safety during National Road Safety week this month.