



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 7a

Term 1
September 2026

Schools across Scotland follow the *Curriculum for Excellence*, which is divided into eight broad curriculum areas.

The curriculum is divided in to different levels →

Pupils in Nursery and P1 generally work within the *Early* level

Pupils in P2, P3 and P4 generally work within the *First* level

Pupils in P5, P6 and P7 generally work within the *Second* level

Literacy and English

The class will be reading:

Individual Books

PM Books

Class Novel: Divided City

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Skimming and scanning

Comprehension

Making notes

The genre(s) for our **Writing** focus will be:

Procedural

We will be looking at features including:

Adverbs

Verbs

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Conjunctions

In **Listening and Talking**, we will be developing:

Presenting

Asking questions

Respectful listening

Answering questions

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1,000,000+)

Estimating

Addition

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (calculating)

Angles (drawing)

Angles (measuring)

Symmetry (two lines)

Health and Wellbeing

In **PE**, we will be developing our skills in:

Basketball

Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

PATHS is our main programme for delivering **HWB** learning.

Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood is taught through RSHP.

Other aspects of **HWB** we will look at this term include:

Emotional wellbeing

Other Useful Information

Wallacewell Primary School Website - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/wallacewellprimary/>

Expressive Arts

The **Expressive Arts** are woven across the curriculum.

Art and design

Use of colour

Painting

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Role play

Music

No music this term

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

Rosh Hashannah

Judaism

Yom Kippur

Judaism

Sukkot

A range of religious and cultural events are discussed at our weekly assemblies. We use these opportunities to reflect on our values, and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Science / Social Subjects

Our interdisciplinary learning (**IDL**) theme for this term is:

Breaking Barriers

We will be studying:

Through our novel Divided City, we will explore how barriers such as sectarianism impact communities. We will consider equality, respect, identity and belonging and how we can help break down barriers and create inclusive communities.

Technologies

Technology is embedded across the curriculum, but we will be developing specific skills and knowledge in:

Digital tools

Use of iPad

Problem-solving

Collaboration

You can learn more about teaching and learning at Wallacewell on our website. On our website you can also keep up to date with our in class learning.

Wallacewell Primary operates a cashless system for school meals and extra curricular activities/events.
Please ensure you download Parent Pay to order and, where applicable, pay your child's school meals.
Parent Pay is also used to pay for extra curricular events such as discos and other educational experiences.

Our Whole School Charter is used across the school and has been co-created and agreed by pupils and staff.
We encourage families to reinforce our Charter and Code of Conduct (Ready, Respectful, Safe) at home.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHARTER

At Wallacewell Primary School, we are...

The graphic features a central circular logo for Wallacewell Primary School with the text 'READY TO LEARN', 'RESPECTFUL TO ALL', and 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE'. The logo also includes 'W.P.S.', 'Primary School', and 'CODE OF CONDUCT'. Surrounding the logo are several icons and speech bubbles:

- 19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE** (blue shield icon)
- 28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION** (brown shield icon)
- 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS** (purple shield icon)
- 42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS** (brown shield icon)

Speech bubbles on the left:

- We show that we are listening and we always try our best to take part.
- We arrive at school on time and look after our resources.
- We work hard and always try our very best.
- We move around our school in a safe way and make sensible choices.

Speech bubbles on the right:

- We will listen when others are speaking.
- We will look after our school property.
- We will be kind & helpful to others and we will always use kind words.
- We follow instructions and we use equipment in a safe way.

Our duty bearers promise to...



The four golden shields contain the following promises:

- We will respect and uphold the rights of every child.
- We will listen to children and take their views seriously.
- We will remove barriers so that all children can access learning, play and opportunities to participate.
- We will model respectful behaviour and use kind, inclusive language.

Below the shields are three icons: a handshake, two hands holding a heart, and a lightbulb.



Our School Values:



Further information about our vision, values and aims can be found here - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/wallacewellprimary/our-school-2/>