



Sunnyside's April/May Newsletter 2025



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Dates for your diary



Thursday 3rd April
Easter Competition

Friday 4th April
Close at 2.30pm.

HOLIDAYS
Friday 7th—Monday 21st April
School returns Tuesday 22nd April

Friday 25th April
Air Pollution Event at The City Chambers. Details to follow for P6.

Friday 25th April
Big Bear Stretch

Wednesday 30th April
House Competition "Trash Fashion"

Monday 5th May—holiday

Friday 9th May
Parent Council Bake Off competition

Wednesday 14th May
House Competitions:
Languages Poster
House Quiz

Tuesday 20th May
World Bee Day.

Wednesday 21st May
Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd May INSET
Friday 23rd May and
Monday 26th May HOLIDAYS

P1 Induction Days
Wednesday 28th May and
Wednesday 11th June

STEM fortnight

What a great success and it was fabulous to have visits and visitors in Sunnyside! Check out the X feed for all the fun learning that took place. STEM continues to feature in the curriculum, so look out for more exciting activities!

P6 have visited Kelvin College and had a fabulous time making circuit boards! We hope to continue this STEM partnership with the college next term.



Welcome back

We will welcome Mrs Allan (previously Miss Grimley) on 19th May, and Mrs Douglas on 27th May. Looking forward to their return to Sunnyside.
I will let you know about arrangements for staff members who have been covering these Maternity Leaves when I know.

Primary 7 transition

There are two day visits planned for **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May.**

Further details to follow.

Our LCR P7s have been getting to know their secondary schools too.

Rewilders

Some of our P4 Rewilders visited the Langholm Initiative with Kim and Miss Stewart. Miss Perrie kindly sent lots of learning activities for the group before they went, and they set off to Langholm full of excitement, ready to plant trees with them, and support the initiative. Sunnyside donated £150 from our Wildlife Wander in support of the initiative.

Polar Explorers

Our P6 Polar Explorers have been working with Zoe and Neil (artists) on artistic creations. This is to complement their curriculum, looking at climate change. Through this project they have created underwater scenes using single use plastic. The scene is beautiful. Miss Perrie has been working hard to ensure the children in P6 continue the school's link with Zoe and Neil, and some of the children will visit their art exhibition in Edinburgh in May.

Parking

Please be mindful of the fact that there are residents in Powrie Street. Please consider this when parking for a 3pm pick up.

Parking in Mossvale Road is becoming an issue again, so please take this into consideration when dropping off. The Lollipop Man is struggling to cross children and families safely.

Pupil Absence

Within Sunnyside Primary School and LCR good attendance is encouraged at all times. Parents/Carers are asked to advise if their son or daughter is going to be absent. If your child is going to be absent for some time, it would be helpful to know at the earliest opportunity. The school uses daily text messaging to inform parents and carers of absence if no contact is made. All unexplained absences are investigated by the school and appropriate action taken.

All calls must be made to the Pupil Absence Reporting Line on 0141 287 0039. The line is open between 08.00-15.30 Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can use the online form on the Glasgow City Council website:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=18832>

Parents' Evening for mainstream pupils.

We are hoping to make our Parents' Evening run smoothly using the online booking system again. In order for this to be successful you need to access the Parents Portal.

In line with Glasgow's Digital Citizen policy and ambition to transform communications between schools and Parents/Carers, parentsportal.scot is now operational in all primary and secondary schools.

At the heart of the system is a secure online account through mygov.scot which is referred to as myaccount. Parents/Carers are provided with links and guidance on how to set up a myaccount. Some Parents/Carers may already have this account. Parents Portal will provide access to Parents/Carers with information about their child's school and will allow 24-hour online access to:

- Update their address and contact details
- Review the Annual Data Check which contains personal details about their child
- Sign Permission Slips electronically
- Make online booking for Parents Evenings (Primary Schools only)
- View their child's attendance
- Report their child's Absence
- Free Bus Travel application (NEC – National Entitlement Card – for Primary Schools only)

Glasgow 850!

Glasgow City is 850 years old this year, and there are celebrations all over the city! The children have been learning a new song "The Glasgow Song, and they sing it beautifully.

To add to the celebrations there's a special menu in the Dinner School on 2nd May



Starter

Lentil Soup with Bread

Mains

Please choose ONE

The bird that never flew:

Roast Chicken & Gravy with Baby Jacket Potatoes

Halal Roast Chicken & Gravy with Baby Jacket Potatoes

The fish that never swam:

Breaded Fish & Oven Chips

The bell that never rang:

Bell Peppers Stuffed with Vegetable Savoury Rice

Quorn Vegan Fillet with Baby Jacket Potatoes

Sides

The tree that never grew:

Steamed Broccoli or a Side Salad

Dessert

Ice Cream Tub

Vegan Ice Cream Tub

Selection of Fruit

All meals served with milk or water



Big Bear Stretch

Our P1 Wonders invite us all to take part in a Yogi Bear Yoga/Mindfulness session on Friday 25th April.

Everyone is encouraged to bring in a fluffy bear from home on that day.

The day is a chance for us to raise awareness of charities like Animals Asia and Free The Bears, both of which rescue bears from circuses, illegal wildlife trade and bear bile farms. Animals Asia rescued our bear Kevin from such a farm.

