



Sunnyside's March Newsletter 2025



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Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd March

STEM fortnight begins.

Wednesday 5th March

Fizz'n'Chips Family Night in the hall.

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March—Parliament Assembly for P6 and 7.

Thursday 13th March—Open Afternoon.

Thursday 27th March

Parent Council Discos

Thursday 3rd April

Easter Competition

HOLIDAYS

From Monday 7th April until Monday 21st April

School returns on Tuesday 22nd April at 9am.

Primary Sevens moving on up!

P7 will have some visits and visitors working with them on Emotional Literacy, transitions and building skills for life, learning and work.

- After school visits to Smithycroft to experience lessons in a secondary setting
- Smithycroft staff visiting to deliver lessons

Transition visits have begun for our P7 pupils in the LCR.

STEM

STEM fortnight from 3rd March



Look out for visits and visitors this fortnight where all pupils will be learning about science, technology, engineering and maths in all walks of life.

The children want to share their learning with you, so we will host an **Open Afternoon on Thursday 13th March.**

Details will follow from class teachers.



Mum to be

We are delighted to announce that Miss McGeachy is expecting a baby, due in August!

We are so excited for her, and sure you will be too.



Tarras Valley Nature Reserve

Some P4s, Miss Stewart and Kim will be visiting the Tarras Valley Nature Reserve at the end of the month to plant trees. We already have a connection with them and have done this before. Exciting!

However there's a bit of sadness to the visit. One of the Hen Harriers (Red) from the reserve has been missing. The connection from her tag stopped working, so they are fearing the worst :(

Literacy in Sunnyside

We have been focussing heavily on reading and writing across the school. Children have been spending more time reading and writing in class. Please help us with this whole school focus by hearing your child reading, and practising their words with them, along with their phonics and spelling homework. It makes such a difference.

Parent Council Disco

A massive thank you to your Parent Council, who have organised discos for the children on Thursday 27th March.

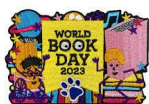
P1-3 will be from 6pm—7pm, and P4-7 will be 7.15pm—8.15pm.

Parliament Assembly

P6 and 7 will be treated to an assembly from Philippa Mason from the UK Parliament on Friday 7th March.

World Book Day

World Book Day is **Thursday 6th March**. Staff in the school have been working hard to create activities for all of our children to participate in across the day. Children will receive a free book token which can be used at a number of participating book shops. Children can all celebrate the day by wearing pyjamas and bringing in their favourite books.



PE

A reminder from Glasgow City Council

It is important that pupils come prepared to learn and for PE this requires appropriate clothing. All jewellery should be removed. Pupils who are not participating in PE must have a note or a medical certificate. Pupils who are unable to participate in practical PE should still bring their kit to allow them to assist in the lesson by refereeing, keeping scores or assisting with the distribution of equipment. This ensures that they are still able to take part in some way in the work of the class and do not miss out on the knowledge and understanding of the course.

There are forms of dress that are unacceptable in school, such as items of clothing which:

- Potentially encourage factions (such as football colours)
- Could cause offence (such as anti-religious symbolism or political slogans)
- Could cause health and safety difficulties (such as loose fitting clothing, jewellery)
- Could cause damage to flooring
- Carry advertising particularly for alcohol or tobacco
- Could be used to inflict damage on other pupils

WE CANNOT STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN CONTACT DETAILS. YOU CAN DO THIS THROUGH PARENTPORTAL ONLINE.

Tennis

Our LCR pupils have enjoyed a coaching block in tennis. This has gone down so well with all of the pupils!



Spring break and Easter holidays

Holidays are Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April

Please note we close at **2.30pm on Friday 4th April** and schools are closed **Monday 21st April**.

We will be running our usual Easter competitions with egg creations for P4-7 and Easter cards for P1-3. Making, sharing and awarding of prizes will take place on **Thursday 3rd April**.



Tea, Toast, Talk

Mrs McGowan and Kim have been meeting with our parents whose first language is not English.

They meet the first Tuesday of every month and have tea and toast (sometimes other goodies!)

It's a great opportunity for families to get together and make connections with each other and within the community.

If you haven't already come along, please do.

Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch through ParentPay.