



News in Brief

Brodict Primary School

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What's on...

Thu 27 Aug 2026

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Wed 2 Sept 2026

Savings Club collection day

13:00 - 15:00 P3/4 Swimming 1/4: Auchrannie

13:30 - 14:00 Assembly

14:00 - 14:45 Wellbeing Wednesday

15:30 Parent Council AGM – all welcome

Thu 3 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P4/5 Swimming 1/4: Auchrannie

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Fri 4 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P6/7 Swimming 1/4: Auchrannie

Sat 5 Sept 2026

15:00 - 16:30 Connor Smith Junior Golf Trophy: Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club

Wed 9 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P3/4 Swimming 2/4: Auchrannie

13:30 - 14:00 Assembly

14:00 - 14:45 Wellbeing Wednesday

Thu 10 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P4/5 Swimming 2/4: Auchrannie

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Fri 11 Sept 2026

13:00 - 15:00 P6/7 Swimming 2/4: Auchrannie

Our full Google Calendar is available to view/share:

BrodickPS Calendar



Annual Data Check & Permission Forms

Annual data check and permission forms were sent out this afternoon via ParentsPortal.

Forms should be completed by Friday, 4 September to allow us to update our records asap.

Please sign up if you have not already done so or let the School Office know if you require paper copies of the forms.



Get Ready to Start School with BBC CBeebies and CBeebies Parenting

Free, fun activities and resources supporting children's development.

Copy and share links to all content for FREE with families you work with.

[BBC CBeebies Parenting](#) have NEW resources and content to help parents/caregivers across the UK support their pre-schoolers, as they prepare to start their adventure in either early years settings or school.

CBeebies Parenting brings together expert advice, practical activities, honest parent experiences and familiar CBeebies faces, helping children and their grown-ups approach the milestone together.

Check out the [‘Skills for starting school’](#) collection on the CBeebies Parenting website for free, expert advice and activity ideas to grow children's independence and support their development.

Find help with everything from [introducing the potty](#) and [toilet independence](#), [taking turns and sharing](#), to [helping with shyness around starting school](#) and [managing separation anxiety](#).

There are fun activities to help boost [children's language development](#), new [Hey Duggee](#) films supporting a range of skills including listening and attention and lots of ideas and advice on how little one's learn through [Play](#). [Time for School!](#) can also help children learn about what to expect when they start school.

Meanwhile, parents, caregivers and children can sing along with CBeebies favourite - Dodge, in a [‘Get Ready to Go’](#) starting school song, supporting communication, independence, social and emotional skills, physical development and healthy habits, and see the UK's best loved nursery teacher – Miss Hoolie joining in the fun too!

Families can also enjoy a selection of songs, stories, games and advice from CBeebies on BBC iPlayer.

Dodge's Pup School: First Day

A reassuring story about Dodge feeling nervous, meeting new friends and discovering what his first day has in store.

Hey Duggee: The Getting Ready Song

A lively way for children to practise their morning routine through music.

Vida the Vet: Shake Off Your Worries

A gentle song helping little ones to recognise and talk about feelings of worry.

Numberblocks Make and Play

A creative game encouraging children to explore numbers, shapes and problem-solving through play.

Waffle's After School Club

A reassuring story about Waffle trying an after-school club, making new friends and discovering how much fun there is to be had.

CBeebies Parenting Download – Podcast:

From mid-August there'll also be a special CBeebies Parenting Download episode featuring Minah Shannon and Dr Martha Deiros Collado exploring how confidence, communication, emotional reassurance and growing independence can all help children settle into a new environment.

Check out the podcast and full series on BBC Sounds or wherever you get your podcasts.

[BBC Sounds - CBeebies Parenting - Available Episodes](#)

Additional information for EYS Professionals:

Professional teams:

To find out more about BBC CBeebies Parenting join one of the free monthly [Champions Training sessions](#). This virtual 45min session explains what's available and how you can use the information with families you work with.

Check out the [Professional section](#) as well for key content and resources to print and share.

[Sign up](#) for the monthly newsletter for regular updates.

If you want to contact the team directly for more information about how to use the content in your service, please use the email CBeebiesparenting@bbc.co.uk

**BRODICK
PRIMARY**

1st Alliance
Community Bank

SCHOOL SAVINGS CLUB



**STARTING
WEDNESDAY 2ND
SEPTEMBER**

**EVERY FORTNIGHT
IN THE LIBRARY**



**SAVING
DATES**

**COLLECT A
MEMBERSHIP
FORM FROM
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE TO GET
INVOLVED**

- Wednesday 2nd Sept
- Wednesday 16th Sept
- Wednesday 30th Sept



HAPPY SAVING!

Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club

Connor Smith Junior Trophy



**3pm Saturday
5th September 2026**

**To enter please contact Shiskine Golf Club
at: info@shiskinegolf.com**

The background is a vibrant purple. In the top left, a red fountain pen with a silver nib is shown. To its right are blue and yellow paint splashes. In the bottom left, there's a white sheet of paper with a red pen resting on it. In the bottom right, a yellow paint can with a red cap is shown, with yellow paint being poured out of it. The main title is inside a white rounded rectangle.

CHILDRENS CRAFT CLUB

**THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30
FROM THURSDAY 20 AUGUST
(TERM TIME ONLY)**



Child Protection

Education Services has a fundamental duty to contribute to the care and safety of all children and young people in North Ayrshire.

All staff, parents and visitors of Brodick Primary School have a responsibility to protect the welfare of our young people. If you have a concern for a young person or a disclosure is made by a young person, you should report this to a school staff member immediately. This will be passed on to the Child Protection Officer.

The Arran Social Work Team is based at the Council Offices, Lamlash. They can be contacted on 01770 600742.

If you are worried about someone during the night or at the weekend an 'out of hours' team is available to deal with emergencies.

Please contact:

North Ayrshire Council 'Out of Hours'

Tel: 0800 328 7758



**Child Protection
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Allison Conner
Head Teacher



(in HT absence)
Claire Kelso
Depute Head Teacher



(in HT absence)
Claire McNally
Depute Head Teacher



(in HT absence)
Jenny Duncan
Depute Head Teacher

