



News in Brief

Brodict Primary School

21 October 2026

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What's on...

Thu 22 Oct 2026

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

Tue 27 Oct 2026

10:30 - 11:30 EY Pumpkin Special:Arran Library

Thu 29 Oct 2026

13:30 - 14:30 Pants Potty Training:Lamlash EY

15:30 - 18:30 P7 AYF

**18:00 - 20:00 Hallowe'en Party:Montrose House -
all welcome**

Fri 30 Oct 2026

**13:30 - 14:45 Hallowe'en Celebrations:Dress up or
Dress down**

Our full Google Calendar is available to view:
[Brodict PS Calendar](#)



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for all pupils, other than those with TAC meetings, will take place from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm on:

- Monday, 9 November
- Tuesday, 10 November

Appointments will be booked through ParentsPortal on a first-come, first-served basis.

The booking system will open on Thursday, 22 October. Please choose one slot per child on one date.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any difficulties.

parentsportal.scot

Parentsportal.scot is live in Largs schools for Primary & Secondary aged pupils.

To access online services for your child including consent to school trips, annual data check, view school calendar, view timetables and school reports, download the parentsportal.scot APP using the QR codes.



November Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm



Brodict Tennis Club

It's that time of year again when NAC announces which local groups have made it through to the public participatory budget ballot. We have successfully reached this stage and are now relying on your vote to get us over the line. We have applied for funding to deliver tennis camps over the Easter holidays for children of all ages.

This year there is only one pot of money, and it is a very reduced pot of only ~£3,500. We really need your vote as we have some stiff competition. Unless we can come in the top three there is little chance of getting funded.

Consequently, we also need you to please spread the word and encourage all your friends and family to vote. Everyone gets three votes but unless there are specific other projects you would also like to see funded, a single vote for the tennis camps carries more weight.

Further information about the tennis project can be found here:

<https://northayrshire.communitychoices.scot/budgets/19/investments/1311>

The page with all the information on it (you need to sign in to cast your vote - there are several ways to do this) is here:

<https://northayrshire.communitychoices.scot/budgets/19>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Many thanks for supporting Brodict Tennis Club.

***Maggie Carson
President, Brodict Tennis Club
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PANTS POWER TOILET TRAINING TASKFORCE



H - HELP AND SUPPORT

We can help and support each other.

E - EVERYONE LEARNING

Everyone will be learning tips and tricks together.

R - READY TO PLAY

Activities set up for your children to come along too.

O - ON THE JOURNEY

We can help you on the toilet training journey.

🔊 PANTS Power Potty Training Sessions for Parents & Carers 🗣️💡💖

We are delighted to be hosting a 4-week block of PANTS Power Potty Training sessions at Lamlash Early Years Class.

Potty training is an important milestone that helps children develop confidence and independence. Every child is different, and these sessions will provide support and practical tips to help make the process a positive experience.

🕒 1:30pm – 2.30pm

📅 **Thursdays:** 22nd October, 29th October, 5th November and 12th November

📍 **Location:** Lamlash Early Years Class

💖 We look forward to welcoming you! 💖

Every day is a
chance to be a HERO
- helping your child
reach their superhero
potential!



Several black bats with white eyes are flying in the top left and top right corners of the poster.

MONTROSE HOUSE HALLOWEEN PARTY

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 6 – 8PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR
HALLOWEEN CRAFTS AND GAMES



P7 Youth Forum

**Just a note to confirm that
P7 Club starts back up this
Thursday, 22 October.**

**We will look forward to
seeing them all!**

**A wee reminder for
parents/carers that we have
a nut allergy and I would
request their help in making
it a nut-free environment.**

**Also, we are in the Coop
Community Fund - if any
parents/carers can please
choose us as their cause, it
would be a huge help -
[https://membership.coop.co.
uk/causes/104541](https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/104541)**

Thank you.

***Graeme Johnston
Youth Work Project Manager
Arran Youth Foundations***



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



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Allison Conner
Head Teacher



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