



## March 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the March Newsletter, this has been a long and busy term for everyone. Lots of learning and experiences took place for our pupils which you will see throughout the newsletter. Term 4 will go by in a flash so please take time to make sure you have all the key dates coming up throughout April-June as there is a lot going on. All these dates are in the last section of the newsletter and if anyone has trouble accessing this please let us know.

I am asking again for feedback about what you feel the school does well and what we could improve upon, I have included the link in the last few newsletters and have had few responses. We really appreciate your thoughts and support so it would be nice to have some feedback as we value your opinion and would like to know what you think. Please use the link below to access the feedback form, it only needs to take a couple of minutes and will help us plan our priorities for next session.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Panz7yuEHy>

Finally, as always, if anyone has any concerns or anything they would like to discuss then please feel free to contact me via the school office on 01294 832788. I hope you all have a lovely restful Easter holiday and fingers crossed the sun continues to shine!

Kind Regards,

*Louise Syme*

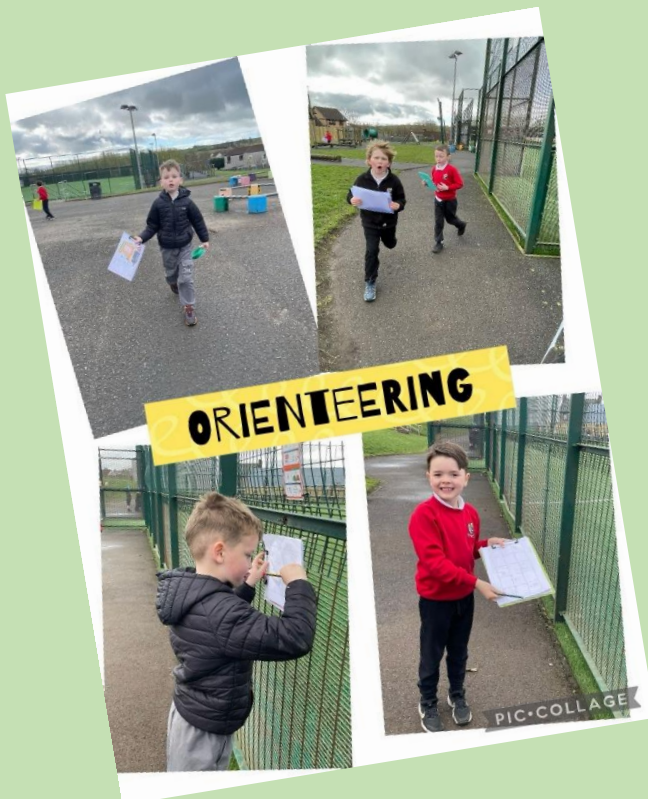
Head Teacher



# Outdoor Learning

## Orienteering

Orienteering is an exciting outdoor adventure sport that exercises mind and body. The aim is to navigate between checkpoints or controls marked on a special orienteering map of our school grounds. There is no set route so the skill and fun come from trying to find the best way to go! In competitive orienteering, the challenge is to complete the course in the quickest time.



# Outdoor Learning

## Gardening



# A Hint of Snow White



What an amazing performance by our P4-P7 pupils.

They worked incredibly hard to learn all of their lines, songs and actions and delivered two excellent performances to parents and carers.



# Our Family Room



We are delighted to have this welcoming space within our school that offers a calm and comfortable room for families to use when they come into school.

Thank you to members of our Parent Council who came in to paint the walls.

## Curriculum Rationale

Resilience

Kindness

Curriculum Rationale

Real-World and Work-Based Learning

Skills for Life, Learning, and Work

Interdisciplinary Learning

Creativity and Innovation

Core Skills Development

Personalised Learning

Health and Wellbeing

Global Citizenship

Path to success

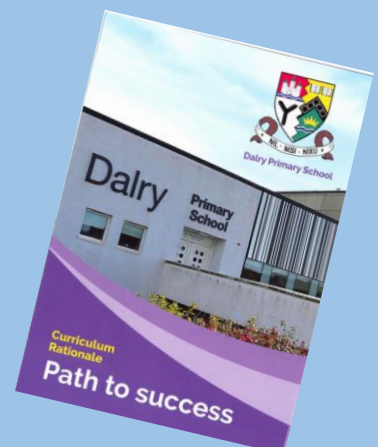


# Dalry Primary School

Respect

Ambition

This is an image of how the signage for our curriculum rationale will look outside of the school. It is going to go just across the barcode area as you walk into the school. There will also be a smaller version for inside the restaurant.



# Cross-Country

It was a beautiful morning on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for the final cross country of the season. All the runners were fabulous and a credit to the school and their families.

Special mentions ...

P5 boys who won the team race

Holly Varini who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the P6 girls race

Skye Williams who not only won the P7 girls race but also was crowned individual champion, 26 years after her dad achieved the same thing for Dalry PS!





# Sporting Success



## Mixed Football

Our team finished second in the league and are through to the North Ayrshire finals in May!

## Corey Cup

We entered into the Corey Cup and played really well. We were pleased to be in second place and receive our Silver medals.



## Girls Football

Our fantastic team were delighted to win their league, demonstrating excellent teamwork and determination.



## Girls Ayrshire League Football

Our team proudly performed well in heats and are now through to the Shield pathway.

## Boys Ayrshire League Football

Our team successfully made it through to the Shield pathway but despite playing well they are now knocked out.

## Athletics

As a result of winning the North Ayrshire Sports Hall Athletics in December we will be representing NA at the Pan Ayrshire Sports Hall Competition in May.



## Netball

Dalry 2 team won the league, congratulations to Dalry 1&3 for excellent play too! Dalry 2 are through to the NA finals!

## EYC – P1 Transition

### Session beginning 2025-2026.

#### Dates for the Diary

##### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 4:00pm

I would like to invite you for a tour of the school as I realise some of you will never have been in Dalry Primary before. This will be a good opportunity to meet with myself, have a walk round and I can also answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

##### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10-10:30 Dalry EYC 2:00-2:30 – Playtime and Dalry EYC

Primary 6 pupils to meet new Primary 1 pupils in gym hall for games. Nursery staff to accompany children. Your children have been allocated groups by the nursery staff depending on their placement pattern.

##### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> May 10-10:30 Dalry EYC 2:00-2:30 – Playtime and Dalry EYC

New Primary 1 pupils will be brought over by their key workers to meet staff and have a tour of the school, stories in the library and a play in the Primary 1 open area and classroom as well as a taster session of our Outdoor Learning activities.

##### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am-10:20am

New P1 parent information session in Dalry

Primary School Gym hall. **Please bring along your child as they will go through to their teacher and their classroom for starting Primary 1.**

##### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am-12:00am – School Lunch Day

Please bring your child in to the school for a school lunch and to see how our restaurant works. Each child and adult will receive a school dinner. Please enter via the doors under the footbridge.

##### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am-12:00pm – Teddy Bears Picnic

Your child is invited to our Teddy Bears Picnic, where they will be in their class groupings with their Primary 1 teacher for the hour. They will have a snack, a drink and play lots of fun games and activities. This will take place in the school playground. Please bring your child to the community entrance (KA Leisure) when dropping off. If your child attends nursery on this day their key worker will bring them over to the school.

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#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 1:15pm

Pupils who attend the Nursery on this day, will be able to come along and take part in our races in the afternoon with their key worker.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Early Years and P1 class trip

This year we are inviting all our new Primary 1 pupils along on our end of year trip with our current P1 class. Further details of this will be given nearer the time. Your child will come along with their key worker if they attend Early Years on this day.

As part of our ongoing transition programme, key workers will bring small groups of children into the playground at snack times to help the children adjust to the size, noise and routine of the school playground which we understand can be very daunting for young children.

We will also send over our Primary 1 teachers and Leadership Team to the nursery so that the children can get to know them, this will also provide the class teacher with a good knowledge of the children coming into primary 1 in August.

We will send out reminders and further details about some of the events planned above. We would love to see you all there and invite you to be part of our school community!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Miss Syme, Head Teacher at the school on 01294 832788.



## STEAM Week

We had very interesting visitors during STEAM Week and we would like to say thank you once again to everyone who volunteered to come in and share how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths are used in their jobs. These opportunities really bring learning to life for the children, enabling them to see how, what they are learning now, will help them in their future.



## STEAM Week



### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

#### Reasons to walk to school:



#### Mental Health

Walking to school can reduce  
stress, anxiety, and improve  
mood and self-esteem.



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Walking Bus at Meet at Dalry Cross at 8.30am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Walking Bus at Meet at Dalry Cross at 8.30am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Walking Bus at Meet at Dalry Cross at 8.30am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Walking Bus at Meet at Dalry Cross at 8.30am

#### WHOLE SCHOOL WALK TO PARK

11am Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

## School Uniform Requests



# SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUESTS

We have a wide range of clothing available free of charge. All items are new. Simply request items as follows:

Scan the QR code below or follow the link to request items. Items will be bagged in school.

A member of staff will let you know when your items can be collected. If you prefer, you can phone or pop in to school to request items.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6LGrhBJjIT>



## P7 Leavers Hoodies

Thank you to the Parent Council for buying our P7 pupils their Leavers Hoodies. We are sure you will all agree they look amazing!



# Diary Dates 2024/25

## Term 3

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Tempest Photography - whole school photos

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Parent Council Spring Disco

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Schools close for Easter holiday, 2.30pm

## Term 4

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Schools open

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Learning Conversations

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Schools closed  
Developing the Young Workforce Week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Schools open

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**P5M to Sky Academy in Livingston**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Parent Council Meeting, 6pm in school

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Staff only in service

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Schools closed

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Schools open

**June 2025**

**P7 Transition to Garnock Community Campus**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025**

**P7 Residential trip to Arran**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Sports Day - details to follow**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Primary 7 Graduation, 1.30pm**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

**EYC and P1 Summer trip - details to follow**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**P2, P3 and P4 Summer trip - details to follow**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**P5, P6 and P7 Summer trip - details to follow**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**P7 Prom, Dalry Bowling Club**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Schools close for Summer**