



DALRY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to our last newsletter of the session. It has been a very quick year!

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful pupils, families and staff for their continued support, kindness and commitment throughout the session.

This year has been one of growth, achievement and memorable experiences. Our pupils have embraced new challenges with ambition, shown kindness to one another, demonstrated resilience when faced with difficulties, and treated others with respect—values that continue to make our school such a special place.

I am incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved, both inside and outside the classroom. From academic successes and sporting achievements to performances, trips and leadership opportunities, every child has had the chance to learn, develop and shine.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for the invaluable partnership we share. Your encouragement and support make a real difference to the success and wellbeing of our children, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

To our Primary 7 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next exciting chapter of your journey. You leave us with wonderful memories, and we know you will continue to achieve great things.

Please take note of the dates for the dairy, these are for next session to give you as much notice as possible.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved, restful and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in August, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning together.

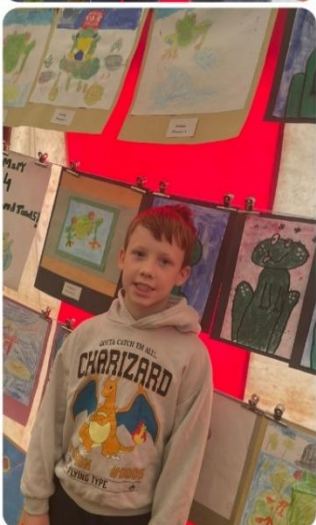
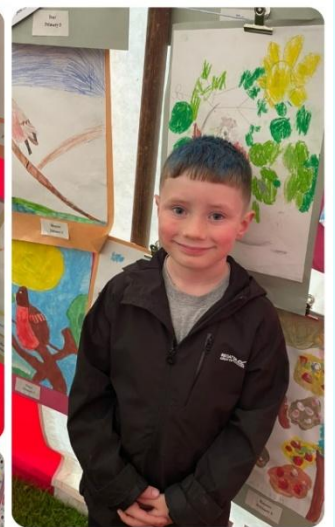
Have a fantastic summer!

Louise Syme

Head Teacher

June 2026





DALRY SHOW SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

We had a fabulous Art Exhibition at Dalry Show where the whole school had Artwork displayed. Well done everyone and thank you to all of our Community for supporting the show,



Dalry Burns Club Planter

Dalry Burns Club donated an amazing recycled planter for our young gardeners in the school. It enhances our playground and provides an opportunity to learn new skills and to care for throughout the year.

Project aim: Gardening is a vital activity for children, offering holistic benefits that span physical health, mental wellbeing, and skill development. It builds immunity through dirt interaction, teaches responsibility and patience, promotes healthy eating, enhances fine motor skills, and provides therapeutic stress relief. It connects them with nature, fostering environmental stewardship.



Dalry Burns Club Planter





Our amazing ECO Committee planting at our Dalry in Bloom Planter. It will look amazing! Thank you to the Community Garden for all the flowers. We love them!



Scottish Burns Finals
Saturday 13th June

We are so proud of our
Burns Stars who
performed
amazingly at the
Scottish Burns Finals.

We have Scottish
Champions.

Congratulations!

P6S – Dumfries House Project

The King's Foundation

We have been selected to take part in the following project:

Project: Growing Together, Cooking Together

Growing Together, Cooking Together is designed to enhance young people's awareness of where food comes from, healthy food system choices and to encourage a greater sense of responsibility for the environment and all its living things.

The project aims to enable our school to build communication between year groups and with the local community, bringing people, their skills and experiences together to enhance learning and networks.

The optimum outcome of Growing Together, Cooking Together is that the project becomes self-sustaining beyond the first growing season, facilitating learning for future year groups and involving the wider community.





Meeting King Charles
Dumfries House
22nd April 2026





P6S have had four visits to Dumfries House and gained many new skills in Growing, Planting & Cooking. We have really enjoyed the experience, working with the staff from The King's Foundation who regularly visit the school to create our new garden, which will be developed with the whole school over the years.

Dalry's Dazzling Kindness Trees

This is our second year becoming a Beacon School for The Tree Council and we are so proud to have 10 fruit trees in our playground.

Project aim: Tree planting is an amazing way for our young people to connect with nature while helping the planet. It links to many areas of the curriculum and it's a fun, hands-on project for gardening and School Grounds is one of our ECO Schools Topics, so it link with our ECO Action Plan with Keep Scotland Beautiful. We have never planted trees in our school grounds over the past 15 years, so it is an amazing opportunity for our community to improve Biodiversity in our school grounds. We have amazing links with the Community Windpower Company and our local Ranger. All these community links help us on our journey.



Becoming a Young Tree Champions Beacon School recognises the fantastic work you've done this year to support trees and nature, but it also shows your ongoing commitment to continue to support nature going forward.

Curiosity & Collaboration



Dalry's Dazzling Kindness Trees



Focussing & Collaboration

Classes For Next Session

Our staff are currently preparing transition information to be passed to your child's class teacher for next session. We are remaining at 11 classes across the school. There will be a mix of composite and non-composite classes. I have re-issued the guidance from North Ayrshire detailing what composite classes are and how they are made up. Please see the information below. I will aim to have your child's class information to you as soon as I have this finalised.

Composite Classes Guide

For several years, composite classes have been operating successfully as a method of managing children's learning and teaching in a variety of schools in Scotland. Almost 90% of primary schools in North Ayrshire have composite classes. In all classes (composite and non-composite), teaching and learning is organised in groups.

What is a composite class?

Composite classes are classes which have more than one year stage e.g. P1/2.

How are composite classes formed?

The Head Teacher will structure classes based on advice given by North Ayrshire Council, Education Service.

Composite classes are normally formed on the basis of:

- Existing successful groupings of pupils.
- English language and/or mathematics groups. This means that pupils are working at broadly the same pace and level.

In the case of children moving from nursery to Primary 1, transition arrangements are important. Information on children's progress, development and age is taken fully into account when classes are being formed.

Due to the collaborative way in which we work with the curriculum, pupils will still have lots of opportunity to work with their peers from other classes throughout the week.

Meet The Teachers

Primary 1S



Miss Scarff

Primary 1/2G



Miss Gemmell

Primary 2M



Mrs McCallum

Primary 2 / 3C



Miss Collins

Primary 3/4M



Mrs Morrison

Primary 4M



Mrs McGinley

Primary 4/5H



Mr Hankinson

Primary 5R



Miss Roschlau

Primary 6T



Mrs Thomson

Primary 6/7H



Mrs Hubbert

Primary 7S



Mrs Scott

**Targeted Support
Teachers**

& P5R

NCCT

Pupil Support



Miss Stones



Miss Sim



Mrs Banks

& P3/4M

Depute Head

Head Teacher



Mrs Lindsay



Miss Syme



Miss McLaughlan

P7 Graduation

P7 held their Leavers Assembly and celebrated their time at Dalry Primary with their parents and carers. We wish them all success in their future as they begin their next chapter.



iCycle Proficiency 2026



We celebrated with all our iCycle Team passing their test and becoming so much more confident on their bikes ... amazing learners! Well done!

School Uniform Requests

Do you have any spare uniform that you no longer need?

Please donate any spare uniform to our school swap shop.

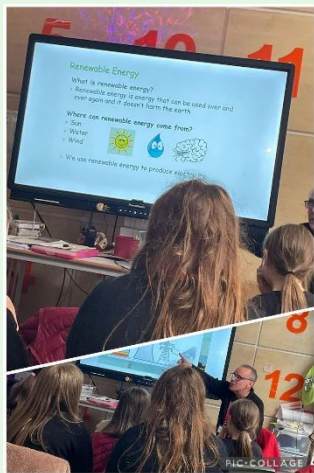


House Captains and Vice-Captains 2026/2027

Thank you to all the P6 pupils who confidently delivered their speeches to Rye, Lynn and Blair Houses.



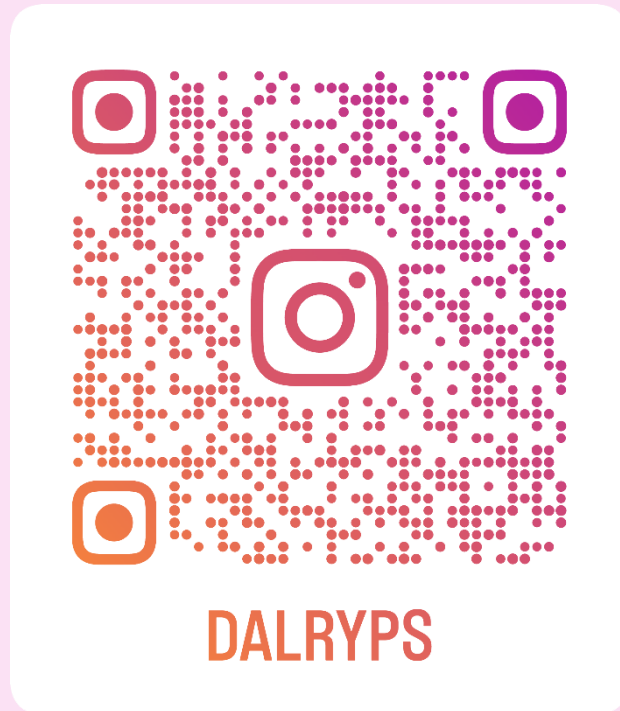
Congratulations to the new Captains and Vice-Captains for 2026/2027!



World of Work Week

We were delighted to welcome so many special visitors into school for World of Work Week. Thank you for your continued support.

We are now on Instagram! Follow us for regular updates about what is happening in our school.



A snapshot of our 2025/26 year!



Diary Dates 2026/27

Term 1

Wednesday 19 th August 2026	Staff only in-service
Thursday 20 th August 2026	Pupils return to school
Friday 28 th August 2026	SHANARRI Showcase for Parents/Carers
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 17 th September 2026	Parent/Carer workshop – Numeracy approaches, 1:30-3:00pm
Monday 21 st September 2026	Staff only in-service
Friday 9 th October 2026	Schools close for October break

Term 2

Monday 19 th October 2026	Schools open
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Learning Conversations, 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 29 th October 2026	Learning Conversations, 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 5 th November 2026	Parent/Carer workshop – Supporting neurodiverse pupils
Thursday 19 th November 2026	Parent/Carer Meta Skills Showcase, 1:30-3:00pm
Friday 20 th November 2026	Schools closed
Monday 23 rd November 2026	Schools closed
Tuesday 24 th November 2026	Staff only in-service
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Schools open
Friday 4 th December 2026	Christmas Fayre
w/c Monday 7 th December 2026	Christmas Party week
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Panto at Beacon Arts Centre
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Panto at Beacon Arts Centre
w/c Monday 14 th December 2026	Christmas Party week
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Infant Nativity 1:30pm

Diary Dates 2026/27

Thursday 17th December 2026

Infant Nativity 1:30pm

Friday 18th December 2026

Schools close for Christmas holiday, 2:30pm

Term 3

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Schools open

Thursday 28th January 2027

Parent/Carer workshop - Literacy, 1:30pm

w/c Monday 8th February 2027

Developing the Young Workforce Week

Monday 15th February 2027

Schools closed

Tuesday 16th February 2027

Staff only in-service

Wednesday 17th February 2027

Schools open

Thursday 11th March 2027

Learning Conversations, 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 18th March 2027

Learning Conversations, 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 23rd March 2027

P4-7 Pantomime, 1:00pm

Wednesday 24th March 2027

P4-7 Pantomime, 1:00pm

Thursday 25th March 2027

Schools close, 2:30pm

Term 4

Monday 12th April 2027

Schools open

w/c Monday 19th April 2027

STEAM Week

Monday 3rd May 2027

Schools closed

Tuesday 4th May 2027

Schools open

Friday 14th May 2027

Parent/Carer Diversity Showcase, 1:30-3:00pm

Monday 31st May 2027

Staff only in-service

Tuesday 1st June 2027

Schools open

Thursday 17th June 2027

Sports Day, 1:15pm

Friday 18th June 2027

P7 Prize giving ceremony, 1:30pm

w/c Monday 21st June 2027

School trips

Wednesday 30th June 2027

Schools close for Summer, 1:00pm