

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Friday 25th September 2026

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It has been a busy week at Elderbank!

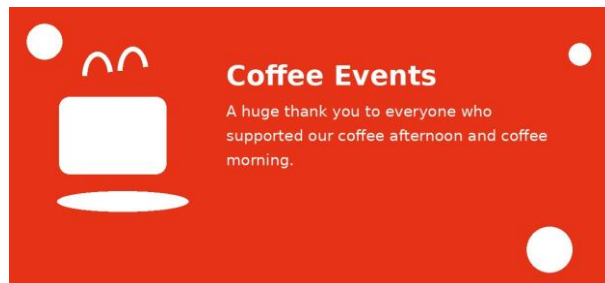


P5 Science Centre Visit

Primary 5C and 5M enjoyed a full day of science, exploration and a fantastic show.

Primary 5 at Glasgow Science Centre

Primary 5C and Primary 5M enjoyed a great visit to the Science Centre on Wednesday 23rd September. They had a very full day, with opportunities to watch a show as well as explore the many activities on offer. The visit was made possible through grant funding and money raised through the Cash for Kids School Challenge.



Coffee Events

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee afternoon and coffee morning.

Coffee Afternoon & Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 24th September and Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September were a huge success. We are very grateful to everyone who came along and supported such worthwhile charities. A total of £1399.34 was raised with £699.67 being donated to MacMillan Cancer Support and Brave, Positive Strong Foundation. A special thank you to all the children who helped with the raffles and serving - we are very proud of them.



Pupil Leadership

Our Captains and Vice-Captains have accepted their contracts and completed their first duties.

Captains & Vice-Captains

Mrs MacFarlane held her first Captains and Vice-Captains meeting this week and all children have accepted their contracts. Their first duties were leading the coffee morning and afternoon. Well done to them all!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are extremely grateful to the local businesses and families who supported our coffee events.

- **Mr and Mrs Ali - extremely generous catering donations**
- **Mr and Mrs Summell – very generous raffle donations**

- **Dee Dee's Cutz Ardrossan**
- **Florals by Myia**
- **Av-A-Balloon**
- **Heather Nicol – Holistic Therapies**
- **Ayrshire Flowers**

Thanks to all other parents and carers for the additional donations they made.

Your kindness and generosity helped make both events such a success. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

A few important dates and reminders for families across Elderbank.



Explorers - Dean Castle

Explorers are visiting Dean Castle on Wednesday 30th September. It is important that every child has a packed lunch from home or has ordered one from school, and wears appropriate clothing for the weather. We know the children are very excited!



Early Years Flu Immunisation

Early Years Flu Immunisation will take place on Tuesday 29th September. This will be offered to all children whose Flu Immunisation consent forms have been returned.



Change in the Weather

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has an outdoor jacket with them each day. If anyone needs a jacket, please come into the school foyer and help yourself to any uniform or jacket available at our uniform station.



Best Wishes to Mrs Giffney

Mrs Giffney starts her maternity leave today. We wish her and her family well as they await the safe arrival of their new baby. We will keep families updated during Mrs Giffney's leave.

Primary 1, Primary 2/1, Primary 2 and Primary 3/2 Learning Café

Wednesday 30th September

We look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the Learning Café from 09:00 on Wednesday.

All areas of Elderbank have been extremely busy. We are looking forward to the week ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.