



NEWSLETTER

April 2026

A Note From Mrs McGuire

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending our recent events and celebrating the achievements of our pupils—your involvement truly makes a difference to our school community. We are incredibly proud of all that the children have accomplished. I hope you all enjoy a restful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term ahead.

Pauline McGuire, Head Teacher

Climate Change & Sustainability

A few weeks ago, Robert Graham, (North Ayrshire Council's Energy Awareness Officer) led some engaging sessions with P4 to P7.

Pupils learned about waste, biodiversity and energy sources. They participated in activities including wind turbines and solar panel exploration.

Parent Council Hop-a-Thon Event

Once again we have benefitted from a fantastic fundraising event, organised by our Parent Council.

The Easter Bunny kept everyone motivated and they all seemed to have a great time.

Over £1,600 was raised—so a huge thanks goes to all the families and friends of Fairlie who sponsored the children.



Curriculum Showcase

Thank you to everyone who made it along to our recent Curriculum Showcase. The pupils were so excited to share their learning with you.

iCycle for P6

Primary 6 pupils have been participating in the iCycle scheme, ensuring they are well prepared for cycling out on the streets.

Mrs McMenamin has been leading the training sessions, which will finish with a test on 1st June.

Holidays

for the School and Early Years

Easter Holiday
Fri 3rd—Sun 19th April

May Holiday
Mon 4th May

In-Service Day
Monday 25th May

Summer Holiday
Wed 1st July—Tue 18th August

In-Service
Wed 19th August



Sumdog Competition Winners

The Digital Leaders Community Group set up an online competition for P3 to P7 on the online maths platform, Sumdog... well done to the winning class—Primary 3!

Sumdog offers game-based learning for children to practice maths through fun, interactive games. It tailors the question difficulty to each child's individual level, improving fluency and confidence.

You can support your child's learning by helping them log in at home. Contact us if you need their log in details.



World Book Day

Thank you to Mrs Holmes and P1 for organising a successful celebration for World Book Day.

We were very impressed by the effort everyone made with their potatoes—all decorated in a book theme!

Our younger pupils were lucky enough to be gifted a book by author Sam Crawford Cox on his visit to the school.

There was also the Book Swap Shop where the pupils were able to take home a pre-loved book to read.

P7 Transition Events

Tuesday 21st April

Meet the Staff at Largs Academy (uniforms will be available to buy)

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May
Timetabled Transition Days

P7 pupils will also have a residential visit to Dumfries House, which will give them a chance to build friendships through team-building activities.

Burns Cronies Winners 2026

A huge 'well done' goes to the boys and girls who won the Burns Cronies poetry recital event.

The judges had some difficult decisions to make as the standard of entries was so high.

There were clearly lots of children practising at home, successfully learning all the words of their poem.



Early Years Dates

Bookbug
Wed 29th April
12.15pm—1pm

Outdoor Learning
Fri 8th May
4.30pm—5.15pm

PEEP
Mon 18th May
4.30pm—5pm

Bookbug
Fri 29th May

Early Years Sports Day
Friday 19th June
9.30am—10.30am

Graduation
Wednesday 24th June
9.30am—10.30am

Gardening Group

Mrs Wilson's Gardening Group has been very busy, planting seeds, tidying the outdoor garden areas and also increasing their knowledge with a 'Talk to the Farmer' online session. We can't wait to see the plants grow!

Fruity Friday

Don't forget, the Health & Wellbeing Group is promoting healthier choices for snacks through their 'Fruity Friday' initiative. Children are invited to bring fruit for their Friday snack to earn a sticker.

Dates for your Diary

We have had Marty the Robots visiting us this term. Pupils have developed their coding skills by programming the robots to move, dance and walk.



Dates for your Diary

A 'Dates for your Diary' sheet will be issued at the beginning of Term 4, but things to look forward to include Health Week, Sports Day, World of Work Week, Commonwealth Games and World Cup activities, and of course our P7 Leavers' Prizegiving Assembly.