



GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2026

Newsletter



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope you all had a lovely festive season and a good start to 2026. In school, our staff and children are looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with interesting learning experiences. Our January newsletter highlights events planned for 2026 and also celebrates experiences across the school since the previous newsletter.

This week the weather is particularly frosty, with the temperature below zero on a number of days. With that in mind, we encourage all our pupils to wear layers, including warm jackets, hats, scarves, gloves and waterproof shoes. In line with our uniform policy we would be grateful if scarves/ hats were not sports orientated and as such did not display slogans or team names. If children do not have a warm jacket with them, the office will offer them one to borrow so that children can play outside comfortably.

You may have noticed that the yellow zig zags have been repainted in the school drop off zone. We thank parents for taking recognition of these markings and dropping children off safely in the school area.

As indicated in previous correspondence before the holidays, we will look forward to welcoming Mrs Sanderson back to Glebe Primary this term after her time at St Bridget's Primary. We do not have a specific date yet but this will be shared with you as soon as it is confirmed by North Ayrshire Council.

Finally, don't forget to check the end of the newsletter for the most up to date list of events and dates. Please note that these are the dates we have at this time, new dates will be added on subsequent newsletters as we arrange further events, school trips etc. Our main channel for communication regarding school events is through Eduspot so please ensure you are signed up for this app.

Kind regards

Mrs McAleese
Interim Head Teacher
Glebe Primary School

CHRISTMAS AT GLEBE

Christmas Fayre

Our PTA Christmas Fayre took place on Friday 12th December. Thank you to everyone who attended and/ or supported the event. It was a huge success with all children being involved making items for their enterprise project. The total profit raised this year was £4589.65! That was made up of £2077.92 from the class enterprise and £2511.73 from the PTA stalls.

Carol Singing in the Rivergate Mall

The school choir had lovely afternoon singing to the public on the 11th of December. This was organised by Mrs Gall and the children were singing in aid of Hansel Village. Not only were the children commended on their exemplary behaviour from the Rivergate Mall manager but they also raised £216.31 for Hansel. A huge well done to all involved and thank you to all the parents/ carers who came to support.

Christmas Carol Concert

At the beginning of December our gym hall was turned into a little Christmas wonderland and we were entertained with singing, strings, brass and piping renditions from children in Primaries 4 to 7. All who attended, including our neighbours from Trindlemoss House truly enjoyed the experience and commented how wonderful the children were and how festive it made them feel. This event will now be a firm favourite in the Glebe calendar.



Christmas Pantomime

All children were treated to a fun M & M Productions performance of Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday 17th December. The children thoroughly enjoyed the acting, singing, shouting, laughing and all the usual pantomime emotions. Many thanks to the PTA who provided treats for the event and also for the class Christmas parties.

Christmas Service

The final day of term saw the whole school walk to Irvine Old Parish Church for our Christmas service. Our Primary 1, 2 and 3 children performed their nativity, 'It's A Baby' for everyone. It was a huge success and the Primary 1 children and speakers did so well performing together in front of such a large crowd. Our thanks to Irvine Old Parish for continuing to be such wonderful supporters of the school. As you are aware donations were collected at the door. Our Glebe PTA/Parent Council would like to thank all parents, carers and families for their generosity as the collection made £162.84. Usually this is shared between school and church. The church however, have very kindly offered all of these funds to Glebe, as their way of supporting the children and school. We thank them for their kindness.

PARENT COUNCIL/ PTA

Meeting dates for the coming year are below. We always welcome new people and it helps greatly to share the load.

Dates of meetings:

Thursday 22nd January	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 14th May	All at Fullarton
Connexions 6-7pm			

The PTA will also be organising a spring disco in the church hall which will be on Thursday 19th March.

P1-3 5 30-6.30pm
P4-7 7-8pm

The half an hour in between is to allow the traffic in and out.
Thank you for your continued support for the PTA.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Scottish Celebration

This month all children will be learning about the Scottish language. On Thursday 29th January we will be holding a Scottish afternoon in Irvine Old Parish Church. This will be a showcase of music and poetry across the stages of the school. Family and friends are warmly welcomed. Children are being encouraged to learn their Scottish poem this month and we wish them luck in the verse speaking competition.

The World of Work

In November we had our World of Work Roadshow, where pupils learned about lots of different businesses such as medicine, beauty, education, construction and many more. They learned about the many skills required for different jobs. Greenwood Academy also attended to answer questions about pupil roles and responsibilities for S1!



Athletics



Our Primary 7 pupils attended the North Ayrshire Athletics competition in the Portal in November and did very well competing in sprinting, jumping and stamina activities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SESSION 2025-2026

JANUARY 2026	
Monday 5 th January	Pupils and Staff return
Monday 19 th January	Term 3 Class Newsletter and Homework Links
Thursday 29 th January	Scots/Burns Celebration - Irvine old Parish Church Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 30 th January	P6 group 1 visiting Burns Club
FEBRUARY 2026	
Monday 2 nd February	P6 group 2 visiting Burns Club
Friday 6 th February	School Holiday
Monday 9 th February	School Holiday
Tuesday 10 th February	In-service Day for Staff
MARCH 2026	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Learning Café – World Book Day themed 2.00-2.30pm Surnames starting with M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

	2.30-3.00pm Surnames starting with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
APRIL 2026	
Thursday 2 nd April	Church Service 9.30am P5 Easter Sketch & Glebe Choir
Friday 3 rd – Friday 17 th April	School Easter Holiday Fortnight
Monday 20 th April	Pupils and Staff return
MAY 2026	
Monday 4 th May	School Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Learning Conversation Option 1 (Parents' Evening) 3.15-5.30pm
Thursday 14 th May	Learning Conversation Option 2 (Parents' Evening) 3.15-5.30pm
Monday 25 th May	In-service Day for Staff
JUNE 2026	
Wednesday 3 rd June	P7 Greenwood Transition Day 1
Thursday 4 th June	P7 Greenwood Transition Day 2
Tuesday 9 th June	Potted Sports/Sports Day P1-3 AM P4-7 PM Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 17 th June	P1 Transition 1.30-2.30pm Whole School Bump Up afternoon
Friday 19 th June	Summer Soaking - Glebe's Annual Water Fight. (PM) Library for children not participating
Monday 22 nd June	P7 End of an Era Colour Splash Day (At Glebe)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Glebe's Got Talent (PM)
Wednesday 24 th June	P7 Leavers' Memories Assembly and Certificate Presentation - Families welcome 2-3pm followed by refreshments
Monday 29 th June	PTA/PC P7 Leavers' Disco 6.30-8.30pm Venue – Fullarton Hub
Tuesday 30 th June	Summer Service and P7 Leavers' Celebration at Irvine Old Parish Church. 9.30am Parents/Carers welcome.
Tuesday 30 th June	P1-P6 1pm Finish P7s leave via the front office at 1.05pm
Happy Holidays!!!	