



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, FAMILY LEARNING
SCHOOL OF CHARACTER – VALUES
Flagship Family Award – Challenge of the Month


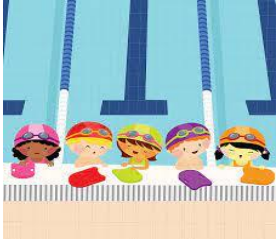












During the session 23-24, families and children are encouraged to participate in activities that demonstrates civic service.




Civic service/engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of your community. It involves developing knowledge, skills, values, motivation and commitment to make that difference. We encourage our families to engage in as many activities as they can over the session, including **stage specific** and **monthly whole school** activities. Each activity families participate in and contribute to, will support the ‘Flagship Family Award’ – Infants, Juniors and Seniors. The award will be presented at the Leavers and Awards Ceremony in June.

New to Balmalloch - Each term, we would like to welcome our families into school for a ‘biscuit and a blether’, developing relationships within the community. This will be led by our P7 Pupil Representatives and Community Pupil Partnership Team. More information to follow, please let us know if you would like to join us.

MONTH & DATE	VALUES	ACTIVITY	WHO?	WHAT? HOW MUCH?
August/September  21.08.23 to 30.09.23	Friendship Family	<u>Adventure Friend</u> Families engage in an activity to promote and develop friendships (e.g.) walk in the park, play date ... Photographs shared with child’s class – point awarded for participation.	Parents/Carers Pupils Partnership Schools Committee	Relationships
October  11.10.23	Generosity Gratitude Friendship Family Perseverance	<u>Sponsored Dance-A-Thon</u> Working towards improving experiences for learners and an opportunity to make new friendships – adults/children, promoting community spirit. Registers and sponsor sheets showing participation/contribution – a point for each.	Parents/Carers Pupils Staff Sports Committee	School Funds £3, 646.50 THANK YOU!
October/November  23.10.23 to 30.11.23	Generosity Gratitude Family Responsibility	<u>Foodbank Donation & Wrap-up Campaign</u> Helping others in the community. Doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason. Please give your name to office staff when donating. A point for contributions from families.	Parents/Carers Pupils Staff Fairtrade Committee	Donations to support families.
October  27.10.23	Responsibility Family Love Generosity Gratitude	<u>Polio Plus</u> Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Paint your ‘pinky’ purple and raise funds for polio. Donation of 20p, if you can, for each pinky. All families who participate are awarded a point for participation/ contribution. Send in your photos.	Parents/Carers Pupils Staff Pupil Council/ Rota Kids	Rotary – Raising funds to eradicate Polio.

<p>November</p>  <p>Entries submitted by 06.11.23 Remembrance Day 11.11.23</p>	<p>Respect Family</p>	<p><u>Poppy Competition</u> Remembrance Day – acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of those who served our country, to find peace in our world.</p> <p>Design and make a poppy as a family at home. Try to use recyclable materials.</p> <p>A point will be awarded for poppies submitted by families, contributing to our school display.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils RRS Committee</p>	<p>International recognition – working towards peace and unity.</p>
<p>November to March</p>  <p>08.11.23 to 06.03.24</p>	<p>Generosity Gratitude</p>	<p><u>P7 Swimming Lessons</u> Volunteering to support the learning of others.</p> <p>A point will be awarded for escorting children to Kilsyth Swimming Pool and back to school. Children’s participation relies on the support of the community and we appreciate what our families can do to ensure learning of life-skills can take place.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers (Volunteers) Staff P7 Pupils</p>	<p>Volunteering to support learning and values.</p>
<p>November</p>  <p>Entries submitted by 20.11.23</p>	<p>Respect Family</p>	<p><u>Collage of Respect</u> Collage of a person who demonstrates respect in words and actions.</p> <p>This could be a famous person, a member of the community or a member of your family.</p> <p>Make your collage as a family at home it could include words, pictures or quotes. All collages will contribute a collective school wide display. A3 size – approximate dimensions 42cms x 30cms.</p> <p>A point will be awarded for those submitted.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils RRS Committee</p>	<p>Relationships and Values.</p>
<p>November</p>  <p>17.11.23</p>	<p>Generosity Gratitude Love</p>	<p><u>Children in Need</u> Sponsored event</p> <p>Donations for charity and dressing up for the event – a point will be awarded for taking part.</p> <p>If families dress up for the event in the community and send in a photograph, another point will be awarded.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils Staff Partnership Schools Committee</p>	<p>Proceeds To Charity</p>
<p>November/December</p>  <p>Entries to school W/C 20.11.23</p> <p>8 entries submitted to Scottish Parliament – 27.11.23</p>	<p>Family Love</p>	<p><u>Christmas Decoration Competition</u> Monica Lennon MSP.</p> <p>A point for all entries received from our families. 8 selected entries will receive another point and will be sent to the Scottish Parliament. Winning entry will receive 5 points with their entry being displayed in the newspaper and in the Scottish Parliament.</p> <p>Video Link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zsmc-KFDrOs</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils Community Pupil Partnership Committee Pupil Representatives</p>	<p>Uniting Communities</p>

<p>November</p>  <p>25.11.23</p>	<p>Generosity</p> <p>Gratitude</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Friendship</p>	<p>Christmas Fayre Volunteering – Family member and Child</p> <p>Volunteers will receive 5 points for their commitment to supporting work in the school community. This may be the adult and child running a stall, helping to set up or supporting the PTA.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils</p> <p>PTA</p>	<p>All proceeds from the Christmas Fayre will contribute to school funds – learning experiences.</p>
<p>December</p>  <p>22.12.23</p>	<p>Family</p> <p>Respect</p> <p>Love</p>	<p>Christmas Service Promoting 'Christmas Spirit' in the community, celebrating together, understanding the true meaning of Christmas – Balmalloch Family.</p> <p>Join with us in Anderson Parish Church – 9.30am. Attendance/volunteering as a helper – a point awarded for donation of time.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils Staff</p> <p>Choir Musicians</p>	<p>Donation of time, sense of community spirit.</p>
<p>January</p>  <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Perseverance</p> <p>Family</p>	<p>Read-a-Thon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medal & Certificate (Pupils) - Voucher (Staff/Parents & Carers) <p>A point will be awarded for pupils and families participating in this event.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils Staff</p> <p>Reading Schools Committee</p>	<p>Relationships and Values</p>
<p>February</p>  <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Family</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>Perseverance</p>	<p>Read with me in the Li-bra-ry (ee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Event - Parent/Carer favourite book share (AV Room) - Author Visit – Families - Author's Live Event for Families <p>A point will be awarded for families participating in each event.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils</p> <p>Reading Schools Committee</p>	<p>Relationships and Values</p>
<p>March/April</p>    <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Generosity</p> <p>Gratitude</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>Love</p>	<p>Support in my Community Donation of Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean Up Your Community Park or Playground. - Donate Time at a Food Bank or Soup Kitchen. - Help Out at a Local Animal Shelter. - Read, Perform, or Help Out with an Event at a Local Nursing/Retirement Home or Hospital. - Host a Bake Sale, Car Wash, or Car Boot/Garage Sale for Charity. - Pack shopping for others in the supermarket, raising funds for Charity. - Work together to take care of an elderly person's garden – watering, mowing the lawn, feeding the birds. - Use your skills to tutor/teach peers and their families. <p>5 points will be awarded for families participating in a selected activity to show civic service. Photographs should be sent to show engagement in activity.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils</p> <p>Pupil Representatives and Community Pupil Partnership Team.</p>	<p>Supporting the community.</p> <p>Funds donated to charity.</p>

<p>March/April</p>  <p><small>shutterstock.com · 1500844955</small></p> <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Love</p> <p>Respect</p> <p>Responsibility</p>	<p><u>Make a bird feeder</u></p> <p>Caring for nature</p> <p>Send finished bird feeders into school to be used within our school grounds.</p> <p>A point will be awarded for families participating in the activity.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers/ Pupils</p> <p>ECO Committee</p>	<p>Supporting our environment and caring for nature.</p>
<p>May</p>  <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Perseverance</p> <p>Believe in Yourself, Achieve your Goals</p>	<p><u>Walk-a-Thon</u></p> <p>Sponsored Walk – 5K – 4 weeks/ Go Yellow</p> <p>Registers and sponsor sheets showing participation – 5 points for each will be awarded, supporting the school community and charity.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils Staff</p> <p>HWB Committee</p>	<p>School Funds</p> <p>Strathcarron Hospice</p>
<p>June</p>  <p>Date TBC</p>	<p>Believe in Yourself Achieve your Goals</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Love</p>	<p><u>Sports' Day</u></p> <p>Parent/Child Orienteering</p> <p>A point will be awarded for families participating in the event.</p>	<p>Parents/Carers Pupils</p> <p>Sports Committee</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Annual Home-School Partnership Projects

STAGE	VALUES	PROJECT	WHO?	SHARED – HOW? WHEN?
Primary 1	Family Friendship Love Responsibility	Bookbug Tea Party Everywhere Bear (one weekend per pupil)	Pupils Parents/Carers	Class/School celebration. <u>TERM 2</u> Photographic Evidence of Adventure – Display <u>TERM 1/2/3/4</u>
Primary 2	Responsibility Perseverance Family Believe in Yourself/ Achieve Your Goals	<u>Create a model castle</u> At home with an adult, children will make a model castle out of recyclable materials such as paper and cardboard. Please try to include one or more of the following features; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a tower • a turret • a drawbridge • an archway 	Pupils Parents/Carers	Celebration Display <u>TERM 2</u>
Primary 3	Gratitude Responsibility Respect Believe in Yourself/ Achieve your Goals	Create a model of planet Earth, the moon and the sun. The model can be used to assist children in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describing the pattern of movement of the sun and moon over time. • describing how the Earth spins around its axis in 24 hours resulting in night and day. • describing how the tilt of the Earth on its axis as it circles the sun causes the seasons and changes the number of daylight hours over the course of a year. 	Pupils Parents/Carers	Assembly Celebration Display <u>TERM 3</u>
Primary 4	Family Love Respect	Design and make a bedroom from the Titanic. You can use a shoebox, decorate and include furniture and people.	Pupils Parents/Carers	Assembly Celebration Display <u>TERM 1</u>
Primary 5	Responsibility Perseverance Family Believe in Yourself/Achieve Your Goals	Create a model of a Scottish Castle from 13 th /14 th Century. Allow children to discuss similarities and differences between own life and life in the past. Present information to another class using parent/pupil model, showing learning.	Pupils Parents/Carers	Assembly Celebration Display <u>TERM 3</u>

Primary 6	Family Friendship Responsibility	<p><u>Personal Talk</u> Children will create a presentation with their chosen family member, detailing what their life was like in the past compared to the pupil's life today.</p> <p>Children will include information about themselves and their chosen adult – hobbies, school, family life, entertainment, values ...</p>	Pupils Parents/Carers	Delivered in Person/Video Recording, enhancing digital skills. <u>TERM 2</u>
Primary 7	Family Perseverance Responsibility	<p><u>Personal Talk</u> Children will be creating a presentation about someone who inspires them. This should be completed with a family member, who would contribute to the project by also recording someone who inspires them, comparing and contrasting their qualities/values.</p> <p>This could be a public figure, celebrity or someone that they know.</p>	Pupils Parents/Carers	Delivered in Person/Video Recording, enhancing digital skills. <u>TERM 3</u>

A point towards the Flagship Family will be awarded for participation in stage projects