

Calderbank Primary School

Spring 2025 Newsletter



Acting Head Teacher
Mrs Karen Murray

I am delighted to be in the post of Acting Head Teacher at Calderbank Primary and Nursery Class while Mrs McAlonan is at Cumbernauld Primary. Everyone has been so welcoming, and I have enjoyed getting to know the pupils, staff and some parents over the past few weeks. I look forward to meeting more members of our lovely school community over the rest of the term.



World Book Day

We would like to invite all pupils to 'Relax and Read' on Friday 7th March.

Pupils can come to school in pajamas, oodles or just dress down (no football colours please) where they will take part in a variety of fun reading activities throughout the day.

- Quiet reading time (with snacks!)
- Read with a friend
- Read with a younger/older pupil
- Arts and crafts activities...and more!

See the official website below for more information.

[World Book Day - World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5 th March 6pm	– Parent Council Meeting
Friday 7 th March	– World Book Day 'Relax and Read' school event
Tuesday 11 th March	- P1/2/3 outing to Riverside Museum, Glasgow
Thursday 13 th March	– Dance Showcase, Caldervale High
Friday 14 th March	– P6/7 outing to Glasgow Science Centre
Wednesday 19 th March	– Caldervale High School enhanced transition visits
Thursday 20 th March	– P3/4/5 Outing to Glasgow Science Centre
Friday 21 st March	– Parent Open Afternoon, Science focus – From 2pm
Thursday 27 th March 1pm	- Easter Service, Calderbank Church – All welcome
Monday 31 st March	– P5/6/7 Opera joint display at Corpus Christi Primary from 2pm
Friday 4 th April	– Annual Egg Decorating Competition
	Pupil Reports issued
	School Closes at 2.30pm
Tuesday 21 st April	– School re-opens

For further information on NLC school holiday dates. [School holidays and term dates | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

P7 Outdoor Learning Experience
Palacerigg Country Park



Our P7 pupils have been offered an exciting opportunity to attend a week-long outdoor learning experience at Palacerigg Country Park. This will take place from Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May and the pupils will be transported between school and the park each day.

Information about the activities, the cost of the trip and consent forms have been sent home this week.



Valentine's Disco

We had a very successful Valentine's Disco. Many thanks to the Parent Council members, who organised the event, manned the tuckshop and decorated the gym hall. The pupils who were able to attend – loved it! Check out our X (twitter) [Calderbank PS & NC](#) for more photos and videos.



School and Nursery Website

The school and nursery website has been updated. It is still under construction, but feel free to visit and look around. The pupils from the school digital group have kindly offered to help build and maintain the website. You can access the website here. blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/calderbankpsnc/



Pupil Reports Issued Friday 4th April

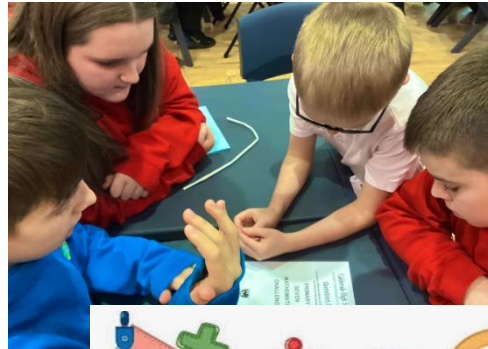
After consultation with the staff, it was agreed that pupil reports would be issued to parents on Friday 4th April. Parents' night will be held in May/June 2025.



Caldervale High School P7-S1 Transition

Maths Challenge

Our P7 pupils visited Caldervale High School as part of the P7-S1 transition programme. They had to work together as a team to solve some calculations and build a tower that could stand independently. The pupils enjoyed the visit and were able to meet some staff from the maths department too. The date for enhanced transition pupils is Wednesday 19th March and the three-day visit for all P7 pupils will be Tues 20th May-Thurs 22nd May. More details will follow later in the year.



P5, 6 and 7 Display of Knowledge – Joint Performance of 'The Tale o' Tam O'Shanter' with Corpus Christi Primary

We are all looking forward to joining our peers at Corpus Christi primary on Monday 31st March for the performance of The Scottish Opera's 'The Tale o' Tam O'Shanter'. The pupils from the Primary school will walk to and from Corpus Christi to see the dress rehearsal at 1.30pm and then parents are invited to attend from 2.00pm.



Science Week 7th - 16th March

All learners from nursery up to our senior pupils will participate in Science Week. Staff will be planning exciting science-based learning experiences for our pupils. We are looking forward to showcasing this learning at our Open Afternoon – Friday 21st March from 2pm, where we will also open our 'Science Cabin'!



Contact us

Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent from school. As you will be aware attendance at school is so important to your child's learning.

You can also contact the school with any other enquires.

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