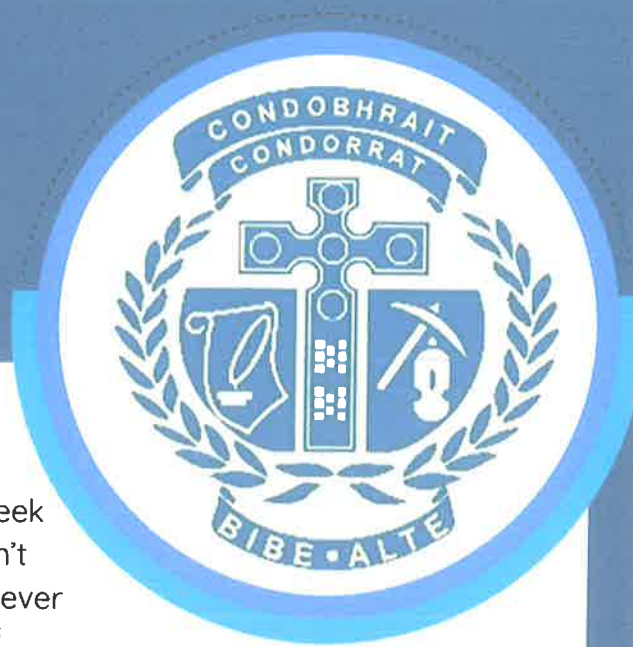


SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

LITIR-NAIDHEACHD AN T-SULTAIN



Dè tha tachairt anns an sgoil?

What has been happening in school?

Our Primary Seven pupils have been at Palacerigg this week for their allocated outdoor week. The mixed weather hasn't dampened their spirits as they have had a great time. As ever their behaviour has been exemplary, making the most of every experience.

Assemblies/Co-chruinneachaidhean

Our pupils have two assemblies per week. One is a Gaelic or English assembly (Monday) where themes such as Health and Well Being and Rights Respecting schools are explored. The other is a whole school assembly (Thursday) where successes are celebrated. Pupils may receive a school values or skills award or have their work nominated to be displayed on our 'Gold Board'. At this assembly they can bring in news of achievements to share with the whole school before getting their photo taken for our 'Frames of Fame'.

We also have a 'Thinking Circle' assembly every four weeks, where our pupils work together in school house teams to give their ideas and opinions on school improvement and events.

School Houses/Taighean-sgoile

We have four school houses:

Burns (green)

Bruce (red)

Mackintosh (yellow)

Fleming (blue)

Each pupil is allocated a house and Mrs Marshall organises House Assemblies with the House captains and Vice Captains. At these assemblies pupils in the same house come together for fun activities to encourage a happy school community. These will take place during our new Community Days.

Meet the Teacher/Coinnich ris an Tidsair

This event is a chance for you to come into school and meet your child's teacher. They will give you information on plans for the year and some helpful hints for supporting learning at home.

This event is split into several sessions of the same input to allow those of you with more than one child at the school to meet each teacher.

This is on Wednesday the 17th of September with the first session at 6:30pm.

Homework/Obair-dachaigh

We have had issues with our printer/photocopier since our return to school with class teachers being unable to print anything directly. This has led to a delay in the issuing of homework - much to the delight of our pupils!

We are hopeful that this situation will be resolved soon.



Community Day/Latha Coimhearsnachd

Our first Community Day for pupils is on Thursday the 11th of September. This will focus on the school as a community and pupils will work on a variety of activities across the day that embody our school values of Respect, Teamwork, Feeling Safe, Happy Community and Nurture.

We will also hold our first House Assembly, where our Captains and Vice Captains will be announced.

School Improvement / Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile



You will soon be receiving a summary of our improvement plan for this session. Later this week, once you've had an opportunity to look over the plan, we will send you a link to give us your view and ideas.

We will update you with our progress in each monthly newsletter, and you will see evidence of the plan in action when you visit the school for open afternoons, and when you get the chance to look at your child's work.

We are already busy working on Community Days, and a group of pupils have been working with Mrs Marshall to share ideas.

Another group of pupils have been working with Mrs Price to share ideas about making pupil learning journals, where pupils can record achievements. The group have asked that they be called 'All About Me/Mu Mo Dheidhinn Fhìn' and have already made some great suggestions. These should have started in time for our first open afternoon so that your child can share them with you. In P1 & P2 these will be class

books, and pupils in P3-P7 will have individual versions.

North Lanarkshire Mòd / Mòd Ionadail Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath

The first NLC Mòd will be held on Saturday the 20th of September. Within the school, Mrs MacDonald (PT) has been supporting the organisation of this and Mrs McLean has been in school to help pupils. A lunchtime 'Mòd Club' has started and pupils taking part are welcome to attend for extra support.

Uniform Bank/Banca Aodaich

We have a uniform bank in the school with some pre-loved uniforms. We currently need some volunteers to help organise this for us. If you could help in any way with this please contact the school office.



Don't forget.../Cuimhnich...

If you have any concerns or need information please phone the school office, message via Eduspot (this is the new name for xpression) or email at enquiries-at-condorrat@northlan.org.uk Please do not email teachers directly. If you need to speak to a specific teacher/member of staff contact us via the methods above and the teacher/staff member will be in touch as soon as is possible.

Golden Table/Am Bòrd Òir

P6/7E were the first class of the session to sit at the Golden Table for lunch. They were nominated by the Support staff for good behaviour in the playground and lining up promptly when the bell goes at the end of breaks.

Well done for setting such a good example to our younger pupils!



Dates to Note/ Deitaichean Cudromach

Upcoming events you may wish to note.

16th Parent Council (Condorrat Bowling Club 7:30pm)

17th Meet the Teacher

20th NLC Mòd at Greenfaulds High School

25th Non-Uniform Day

25th Golden Table

26th Holiday - school closed to pupils

29th Holiday - school closed to pupils

2nd October Open Afternoon for Parents/Carers



Car Park/Pàirc-chàraichean



The car park is for staff use only. Parents dropping off should utilize the turning circle when dropping off at school and at breakfast club.

We have had a few instances of cars coming into the car park to drop off causing congestion and problems with access for school transport.

We appreciate your support with this.

Gaelic Events/Tachartasan Gàidhlig

Gaelic author, Fine Mayer, visits is P6G & P7G on Monday the 8th of September.

A Gaelic drama workshop is arranged for P5G on the 25th of September.

Dream, Believe, Achieve
Bruadair, Creid, Coilean