



February Newsletter 2026

Litir-naidheachd a' Ghearrain 2026

HMIE Visit/ Tadhal-sgrùdaidh HMIE

As you are aware the nursery and school were visited by HMIE on the week beginning the 9th of February. The verbal feedback we have received is very positive and we are awaiting their final report. This will be shared with everyone when we receive it. They were most impressed with our learners who were able to talk about their learning and their school in great detail. Many thanks to all who completed the questionnaires and those who came to speak with the lay inspector.

Seachdain na Gàidhlig / Gaelic Week

We have a fantastic week planned, packed full of fun, creativity and Gaelic experiences for everyone in our school.

Our youngest learners will enjoy Leugh le Linda, bringing Gaelic stories to life in a fun and engaging way. We'll be getting active with shinty taster sessions, drama workshops, and Gaelic orienteering delivered by Spòrs Gàidhlig. Some of our classes will also visit the amazing Makerspace at Cumbernauld Library.

Norrie will lead lively singing sessions and we're thrilled to take part in special online sessions with Joy Dunlop. We're also delighted to welcome pupils from Greenfaulds High School to work alongside our children, strengthening our Gaelic community links.

Our older pupils will share their love of reading by visiting our nursery and Little Hands Nursery to read Gaelic books, inspiring our next intake of Gaelic pupils. To top it all off, we'll have whole-school badge making and a Gaelic-themed art competition, so everyone can get involved and show off their creativity!

It's going to be a week full of energy, teamwork, music, sport, stories and pride in our language.



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School Improvement/ A' Leasachadh na Sgoile

Learning Journals - pupils have been filling these with their achievements and are looking forward to sharing these with you during our open afternoon in March.

Football Festival / Fèis Ball-coise

Miss Dalbeck and 20 pupils should have been attending a football festival at Broadwood Stadium on the 28th of January. This event was rearranged and the same pupils will now be attending on the 4th of March.

Golden Table / Am Bòrd Òir

P5/6E sat at the Golden Table in January for excellent behaviour and manners. Well done!

Non-Uniform Day / Latha gun Eideadh-sgoile

This will take place on Friday 27th February. We are going to introduce some extra events on the remaining non-uniform days to help with fundraising for school trips. This will hopefully reduce costs for **all** families.

Our Enterprising P7 pupils, along with a parent helper, will have a few stalls at lunchtime - hot chocolate, knock down the tin cans and glitter tattoos. For £1 pupils can visit all three stalls - not £1 for each £1 in total.

The committee have also added crazy hair to the non-uniform element of the day which would also cost £1. This means that your child will need to bring £2 on the day if they want to participate in all events.

The committee have already raised nearly £200 with their valentine's guess the sweets in the jar and teddy competition.

Cinema Day / Latha nam Filmichean

Don't forget our Parent Council have organised a family cinema day on the 28th of February. Details have already come home regarding this. There is still time to buy some tickets!

World Book Day / Latha Leabhraichean na Cruinne

This takes place on Thursday the 5th of March and will be part of one of our community days. Whilst activities are still being finalised pupils will be able to come to school dressed as a character from a book or in pyjamas if they choose to do so.

Parents' Evening / Oidhche nam Pàrantan

This is on the 10th of March. Details will be coming home regarding online booking soon. Please look out for this and if you have any difficulties booking contact the school office.

Important March Dates / Cinn-latha Cudromach sa Mhàrt

4 th	Photo Day
5 th	World Book Day
10 th	Parents' Evening
19 th	Discos
27 th	Open Afternoon

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A' Faireachadh Sàbhailte



Feeling Safe

Growth Mindset



Mòr Eanchainn

Coimhearsnachd Toilichte



A Happy Community

Àrach



Nurture

Respect



Urram

Ag Obair Còmhla



Teamwork

