



May Newsletter 2026

Cuairt-litir a' Chèitein 2026

Sponsored Walk / Cuairt Choiseachd Sponsaraichte

This event was a huge success raising £3072.38 in the school and £594.00 from the nursery so far. A big thank you to our Fundraising Committee and their parent helpers for organising this. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents joining in with the walk. Also, thanks to Tesco for their donation of lemonade to keep the children going! Monies raised will reduce the cost of trips for everyone.

Primary 7 Transitions / Eadar-ghluasadan Clas 7

Pupils who are transitioning to Greenfaulds have several planned events this month. On the 12th they will spend the day in the art department and 4 pupils will take part in the 'Technical Challenge' on May the 14th. On the 26th they will take part in a Sport's Day with other schools at Greenfaulds. The maths department are visiting on the 19th of May, and the English department are visiting on the 27th of May.

FilmG / FilmG

We are delighted to announce that P6G have been nominated in the Heritage category at this year's FilmG Awards. Some of the children will have the exciting opportunity to attend the awards ceremony on 11th June at the SECC.

Thank you to everyone who voted for their film. If you have not yet had the chance to watch it, please take a look on the FilmG website. The film links to the recently passed Scottish Languages Act, which strengthens support for Scotland's Gaelic and Scots languages.

Play on Pedals/ Cluich air Peadalan

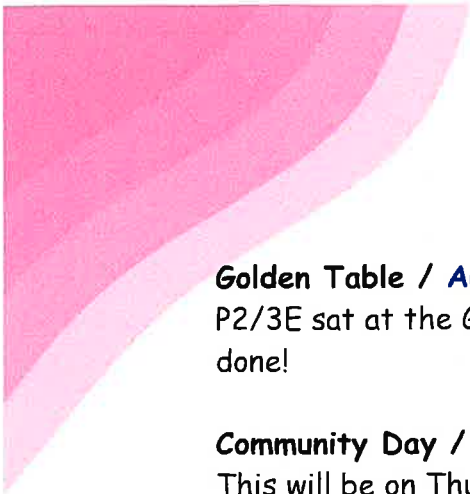
As part of PE this term Miss Dalbeck is working with P1E, P1/2G, P2/3E & P2/3G and Play on Pedals, to ensure that all pupils in these classes can safely ride a bike. Bikes and helmets have been provided.

Primary 1 Transition / Eadar-ghluasadan Clas 1

Our Primary One transition events are under way with staff and buddies visiting nurseries this month. Our new pupils will also start to visit the school next week. They will have two short small group visits, a visit with their whole class and a teddy bear's picnic to enjoy before they start in August.

Classes Next Session / Clasaichean an ath-bhliadhna

All pupils will spend time visiting their teacher for next session next month. Those pupils who need a little extra time to get to know someone new will have extra opportunities to spend time with their new teacher. Due to numbers there will be several composite classes next session, including P1/2 classes in both streams of the school. The school follows North Lanarkshire's policy when creating these classes, using reading groups as a guide. Being in a composite class alongside younger peers is not an indication that a child is being 'held back', a frequent misconception in chat amongst parents.



Golden Table / Am Bòrd Òir

P2/3E sat at the Golden Table in April for excellent behaviour and manners. Well done!

Community Day / Latha Coimhearsnachd

This will be on Thursday the 14th of May and has an ECO theme.

Orienteering / Sligheadaireachd

Primary 7 pupils will take part in Urban Orienteering in the school grounds on the 15th of May. This has been organised by STAGG, who are running a free event at St Maurice's later this month. Once I have information on this I will pass it to families should anyone want to utilize their new skills at an event.

Summer Fair / Là Spòrs Samhraidh

Join us for the Parent Council Summer Fair on Saturday 16th May between 11am and 2pm for a fun-filled day for the whole family! There will be plenty of exciting activities including the chance to ride Midnight the Pony, enjoy games, a bouncy castle, and an inflatable slide. You will also have the opportunity to meet the police and fire brigade. Delicious treats will be available at the sweet stall and home baking stand, while entertainment will be provided throughout the day by a pipe band and fiddlers. It will be a fantastic community event with something for everyone to enjoy.

Non-Uniform Day / Latha gun Eideadh-sgoile

This will take place on Friday 29th May. There is an optional donation of £1, which will go towards reducing the costs of school trips for all out families.

School Trips / Tursan Sgoile

School trips are currently booked as follows:

2nd June P4/5G & P4G visit Deep Sea World

12th June P5/6E, P6 from P6/7E & P6G visit the Safari Park

15th June P1E, P2/3E & P3/4E visit the Science Centre

16th June P1/2G & P2/3G visit Five Sisters Zoo

22nd June Nursery visit Five Sisters Zoo

23rd June P7E & P7G visit the cinema & bowling

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May Holiday Weekend / Saor-là Banca a' Chèitein

The school will be closed on Thursday 22nd May and Monday 25th May for the May long weekend holiday. We hope everyone enjoys the break and look forward to welcoming pupils back afterwards.

Visiting Theatre/ Dealbh-chluich san sgoil

We are excited to welcome a visiting theatre company to the school for a performance of Treasure Island for the whole school. In addition, one class will take part in a special workshop with the visiting company, giving them the opportunity to explore the story further through drama.

Open Afternoon / Feasgar Fosgailte

We have an open afternoon on Friday the 29th of May. At 2pm the doors will open for parents to come in to visit classrooms. This will be our final open afternoon this session.

Mòds / Mòdan

Good luck to all our children who are participating in this year's Mòds. Preparation has already begun with Mary, and a lunchtime Mòd Club will start next week to help support pupils as they practise and prepare for their performances. Further details will be sent out next week to parents who have registered their interest in the following Mòds:

- East Kilbride Mòd - 30th May
- Glasgow Mòd - 12th & 13th June

Details for the North Lanarkshire and National Mòds will follow in due course.

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Important May & June Dates / Cinn-latha cudromach sa Chèitean agus san Ògmhios

22nd & 25th May - Bank holiday

30th May - East Kilbride Mòd

3rd June - School Sports day - Details to follow

4th June - School Disco

9th - 11th June - P7's to visit Greenfaulds High School

12th & 13th June - Glasgow Mòd

19th - P7 leavers assembly at 9.30am

22nd June - P7 Prom, starts at 7pm and ends at 9.30pm

26th June - Non uniform day & school closes at 1pm



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Sàbhailte**



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Growth Mindset



Mòr Eanchainn

**Comhearsnachd
Taitliche**



**A Happy
Community**

Àrach



Nurture

Respect



Urram

**Ag Obair
Còmhla**



Teamwork

