



October Newsletter 2026

Cuairt-litir an Dàmhair 2026 2026

House Captains / Caipteanan nan Taighean

A huge thank you to all of our Primary Seven pupils who put themselves forward to be House Captains. The pupils below were elected by their house. Some pupils had the same number of votes hence some positions have two pupils.

Mackintosh Captains: Amy Jackson & Parker Hamilton Vice Captain: Lucy Parker

Burns Captain: Abby MacLeod Vice Captain: Angus Bates

Fleming Captain: Amelia Layden Vice Captains: Emily Martin & Daisy MacKinnon

Bruce Captain: Faye MacDonald Vice Captain: Elena Addison

Staffing News / Naidheachdan Luchd-obrach

Mrs Paterson will be returning to work after the October break as her maternity leave has come to an end. She will be covering some non class contact time across the school and working with Miss MacLeod and P4/5G during some literacy and numeracy times. The plan is for Mrs Paterson to be the P4/5G teacher when Miss MacLeod starts her maternity leave in January, this arrangement this will allow for a smooth transition for pupils.

We have an additional member of staff in the Breakfast Club. Mrs McMurray, who is a member of our kitchen staff, now works alongside Mrs Rodman every morning due to the number of pupils who attend.

Pupil Events / Tachartasan Sgoilearan

A group of Primary Five & Primary Six pupils are attending a Science Day 'Mission to Mars' at Greenfaulds on the 6th of October.

Ten Primary Seven pupils are taking part in the Greenfaulds High Cross Country on the 7th of October. Two Primary Seven pupils (one Gaelic and one English) will represent the school at North Lanarkshire's Pupil Conference on the 21st of October. The theme this year is GIRFEC - Getting it Right for Every Child.

Sports Leaders at Greenfaulds are organising a Rugby Festival on the 23rd of October, which Seven Primary Seven pupils will attend.

On the 29th There will be a Gaelic Play for the Gaelic Stream, followed by a drama workshop which Clas 5/6 will participate in.

Right of the Month / Còir na Mìos

As a Rights Respecting School we focus on a right every month. In October all classes will learn about The National Mòd.

Class Updates/Naidheachdan nan Clasaichean

We have been informed by North Lanarkshire Council that we can no longer put our class updates on the school website. We will now only email them directly to parents so that you can keep up to date with what has been happening in your child's class.

The Hub/An t-Ionad

The Hub will be open on the afternoon of 30th October. Our Parent Council has a small food and toiletries bank available for anyone who may need it, as well as an extensive uniform bank. Please feel free to pop in for a look or simply for a chat with members of the Parent Council - tea and coffee will be available!

The Hub will also be open at 2pm, Monday to Thursday, during the week beginning 26th October, for families who may need a Halloween costume. If you are unable to pop along but would like a costume, please email the Parent Council at condorratpc1@outlook.com, and they will discreetly arrange this for you.





School Improvement Plan / Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile

We are already busy working on our School Improvement Plan for this session. Primary One to Three have had play experiences introduced to their school day, and the staff are creating some exciting themed play-based experiences for the infant open area that both P1/2 and P2/3 classes can utilize next term.

Primaries Four to Seven are continuing to develop their problem solving, thinking skills and decision making skills through open ended tasks and challenges.

The Coorie is now open and Miss MacAskill his working with some pupils, as is Mrs Marshall. All parents of pupils currently involved have been notified.

Golden Table / Am Bòrd Òir

Clas 4/5 sat at the Golden Table last month for demonstrating excellent manners - well done! Our next Golden Table is on the 29th of October.

North Lanarkshire & National Mòd / Mòd Lannraig a Tuath & Am Mòd Nàiseanta

We were delighted to see so many of our children taking part in the North Lanarkshire Mòd. They participated wonderfully and had a fantastic day celebrating Gaelic language, music and culture. We would love to encourage even more children from both streams of our school to get involved and take part next year! We also wish the very best of luck to all our children who will be participating in the upcoming Royal National Mòd - we are very proud of you all! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary MacLean for her continued support and dedication in helping to prepare our children for the Mòd. Her time, encouragement and hard work are greatly appreciated, and we are very grateful for all she does to support our children.

Parent Council / Comhairle nam Pàrant

The next Parent Council meeting is on the 20th of October at 7pm in the school. All parents are welcome.

Two events are organised for October. The Pumpkin Patch event is on the 24th of October, where families can enjoy lots of fun activities including inflatables and of course choosing a pumpkin. Details have already come home regarding this.

On the evening of the 29th there will also be Hallowe'en Discos for pupils. P1-P3 starts at 6:30pm and P4-P7 starts at 7:45pm. Details will come home from the Parent Council about this event.

Non-Uniform / Latha Gun Èideadh

Our next non-uniform day is the 30th of October. Pupils can come dressed in Hallowe'en costumes if they wish and classes will 'dook' for apples during the day. As some pupils find this scary we would ask that you are mindful of the type of costumes pupils wear on the day. We would also ask pupils not to bring in 'weapons' that are part of costumes. Last month's fundraising non-uniform day has raised £320 towards summer school trips. Many thanks to our Enterprise Committee and their adult helpers for all of their hard work.

October Week / Deireadh-seachdain fada na Sultaine

The school is closed to pupils from the 12th to the 16th of October for the October week holiday. Pupils return on Monday the 19th at 9am.

Important Dates for November / Cinn-latha Cudromach airson an Dàmhair

- 13th 1pm Parent Council Meeting in School
- 16th In-Service Day school closed to pupils
- 18th Parents' Evening
- 28th Xmas Fair

Details of events will come home nearer the time.



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