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**NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer

**CHILD PROTECTION**

Ensuring the safety of our pupils is our utmost priority at all times. If you have any child or adult protection concerns, please contact Mrs Rooney, Head Teacher,  or Mrs Paterson/Mrs Henderson, Principal Teachers, immediately on (01236) 632092.

**PARENTS PORTAL**

We are working hard to become a cashless school.  The majority of school payments are payable online.  Other information is also available on the parents’ portal, and you can use it at any time throughout the day or night to record an absence or appointment for your child. Please register via the link below or by logging into **parentsportal.scot**

[parentsportal.scot | The digital doorway to your child's school.](https://parentsportal.scot/pportal/)

It only takes a few minutes to register, and this registration remains in place for your child’s entire primary and secondary education, thank you.

**ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY**

In order for us to help your child as best we possibly can PLEASE work really hard to ensure that they are in their line by 8.55am and they attend school as regularly as possible.

**Annual Improvement Plan for 2025-2026**

Each year we strive to improve our school. This year we plan to work on the following priorities:

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| Improvement Plan Summary | |
| School Priority 1: | To improve the quality of learning and teaching in Inter-Disciplinary Learning, ensuring breadth and balance across Early, First and Second levels by June 2026. |
| School Priority 2: | Incorporating IDL across the curriculum including RRS, Digital Learning, and Literacy, ensuring that high quality learning and teaching experiences are offered to all learners, from nursery to primary seven, by June 2027. |
| Nursery Class Priority: | Enhance learning, teaching and assessment for our young learners by upskilling new staff and ensuring consistent approaches are used by all staff across our nursery by June 2026. |

**Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award Breast Feeding Friendly Scotland Award**

**We Promise Award Enterprising Schools Award 2025**

I am delighted to inform you that we have recently been successful in our application for the Enterprising Schools Award and the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Award. We have also achieved the We Promise Award and our Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award. We really are working so hard to ‘get it right for every child.’

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**North Lanarkshire Sport and Volunteer Award**

We are very proud of our Principal Teacher, Mrs Henderson, who was nominated for an NL Sport and Volunteer Award for her hard work in enhancing the health and wellbeing of our pupils. Mrs Henderson has reintroduced many clubs into Langloan PS and was able to provide at least one after school club to every child in our school last session. Mrs Henderson also sought parental support, and support from external agencies, to allow us to attend Netball, Football, Multi- sports and Cross Country events throughout the year. Mrs Henderson was awarded a runner up position at the event – a MASSIVE achievement against almost one hundred and fifty North Lanarkshire Schools!!

**Health Promoting School and Nursery**

As a health promoting school and nursery class whilst we greatly appreciate your generosity can we kindly ask that you do not send birthday cakes into our school or nursery. We currently have over 240 pupils in our building, and this would be an awful lot of cake. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Parent Council**

Our Parent Council met on Monday 15th September for this first time this session and it was lovely to welcome both our existing members and our new members. We are delighted to welcome the following parents on to our Parent Council this session: Mr Agnew, Mrs Ames, Mrs Logue, Miss Clark, Mr Johnston and Mrs Wallace. We are proud of the support that we receive from our nursery and our school parents, and we look forward to working together with our Parent Council Members, and all other parents, throughout this session.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in school on Monday 3rd November and office bearers will be confirmed at this time.

Our Parent Council is committed to providing more information for all parents throughout the year and this will be shared with you through emails, texts and the Parent Council Facebook Page. The information will include updates on funds that have been raised and what the money has been spent on.

**Pupil Council Members 2025-2026**

Our Pupil Council meets approximately once per month to discuss school improvements and pupil concerns. Pupils from all classes are asked to share their opinions with Pupil Council Members so that members can discuss these during our meetings.

This year’s Pupil Council will be made up if the following p4 – p7 pupils:

Primary 4 To be confirmed

Primary 5 Harris Wilkie, Jessica Wallace,

Primary 6 Grace Roden, John Laurence Maguire, Katelyn Johnstone

Primary 7 Isla Leslie, Jack Ness

**Leadership of change/Pupil Voice**

We continually strive to listen to our pupils and allow them to initiate changes and improvements within our school. In consultation with our Pupil Council, and many of our senior pupils, we are trialling a change in our playground arrangements. Pupils are no longer restricted to playing within a certain area. This is to allow pupils more choice as to where they wish to play and with whom. We will review this after the September Weekend break but so far it seems to be very successful.

**Music Project in Room 10**

Some of our older pupils have been taking part in a weekly music project. Pupils have been enjoying playing a range of instruments and creating their own recordings.

**Rags to Riches – Thursday 20th November**

Bags will be issued in due course for a collection of unwanted clothing, bedding etc. This helps to raise much needed school funds. Unfortunately, we don’t have storage space in advance, so please place items into the bags when provided, and send into school on Wednesday 19th November, thank you.

**Class Assemblies - Dates**

 We look forward to welcoming parents to our Spotlight Assemblies on the following dates this year:

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| **CLASS** | **Teacher’s Name** | **DATE** |
| **Nursery** | Nursery staff & ALL nursery pupils  Nursery staff & Nursery ‘Leavers’ only | Monday 30th March, 2.15pm  Tuesday 23rd June, 1.30pm |
| **Room 1** | Miss Quirk | Thursday 21st May, 2.15pm |
| **Room 2** | Mrs Tarbet | Thursday 26th Feb, 2.15pm |
| **Room 3** | Mrs McGoran | Thursday 9th Oct, 2.15pm |
| **Room 5** | Mr Collin | Wednesday 26th Nov, 2.15pm |
| **Room 6** | Mrs Leonard | Thursday 28th May, 2.15pm |
| **Room 7** | Ms Burrows | Tuesday 2nd June, 2.15pm |
| **Room 8** | Ms Morbey | Thursday 19th March, 2.15pm |
| **Room 9** | Mrs Ryan & Mrs Smith | Thursday 25th Sept, 2.15pm |
| **ALL p 7 pupils** | Mrs Paterson & Mrs Henderson | Tuesday 23rd June, 9.15am |

Should you have any suggestions to support us in improving our school please do not hesitate to contact me on (01236) 632092 or [enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney, Head Teacher

**PROVISIONAL DATES FOR DIARIES 2025-2026**

**TERM 1**

Wednesday 17th September Curriculum Event in room 3 - **POSTPONED**

Thursday 18th September Curriculum Event in room 5

Thurs 25th Sept Dress down day – bring £1 for school funds

Thurs 25th September Room 9 Spotlight Assembly

Fri 26th – Mon 29th SEPT WEEKEND

Thurs 9th Oct Room 3 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

13th – 17th October inclusive OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY

**TERM 2**

Wed 22nd Oct Nursery fundraiser

Thurs 30th Oct - EVENING Halloween disco

Mon 3rd Nov 7pm Parent Council Meeting (AGM)

Thurs 13th November PARENTS EVENING

Mon 17th Nov In-service Day – pupils do not attend

Thursday 20th Nov Rags to riches clothing collection

Wed 26th Nov Room 5 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Sat 29th Nov CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thurs 4TH Dec (Date TBC) CHRISTMAS SHOW – Afternoon and evening

Friday 5th Dec (Date TBC) CHRISTMAS SHOW – Morning performance

Wed 10TH Dec NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Thurs 18th Dec 9.30am TBC Christmas Service in Middle Church – TBC

Thurs 18th Dec School closes at 2.30pm

**TERM 3**

5th January 2026 School re-opens for term 3

Mon 26th Jan 2026 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Jan 2026 p7 pupils to Palacerigg outdoor education all week

Thurs 12th Feb - Evening Valentines Disco

Mon 16th and Tues 17th Feb SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wed 18th Feb In-service day- pupils do not attend

Thurs 26th Feb Room 2 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Thurs 5th March World Book Day

Thurs 19th March Room 8 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Mon 30th March Nursery Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Thurs 2nd April - 9.30am Easter service in Middle Church - TBC

Thurs 2nd School closes at 2.30pm

Fri 3rd Apr – Fri 17th Apr inclusive EASTER HOLIDAYS

**TERM 4**

Mon 20th April School reopens for term 4 – 8.55am sharp

Thurs 30th April Nursery photos

Mon 4th May SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Thurs 7th May In-service day (Date subject to change)

THURSDAY 14TH MAY PARENTS EVENING

Mon 18th May 2026 7pm Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 21st May Room 1 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

22nd – 25TH May inclusive SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Thurs 28th May Room 6 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Tues 2nd June Room 7 Spotlight Assembly at 2.15pm All Welcome

Thurs 11th June - Evening Summer disco

Mon 22nd June LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – p7 parents to attend

Wed 24th June Prize Giving in Church – TBC

Fri 19th June PROM – Date TBC

Tues 23rd June P7 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am

Tues 23rd June Nursery Leavers Graduation at 1.30pm

Fri 26th June SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1pm for SUMMER