

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

New Intake
Primary One
Induction

Wednesday
21st May 2025



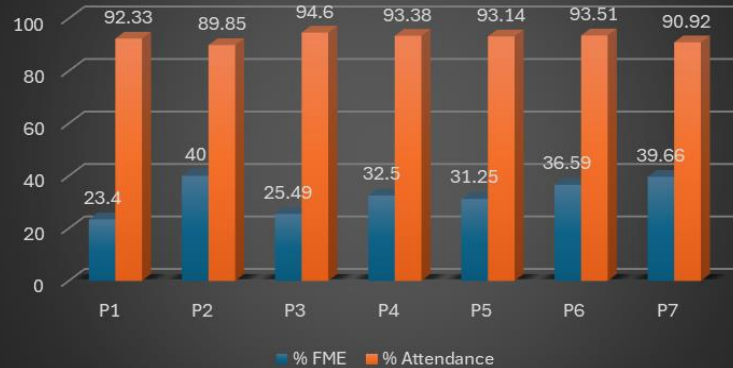
Head Teacher Welcome

Mossend Primary School – Current Roll 325

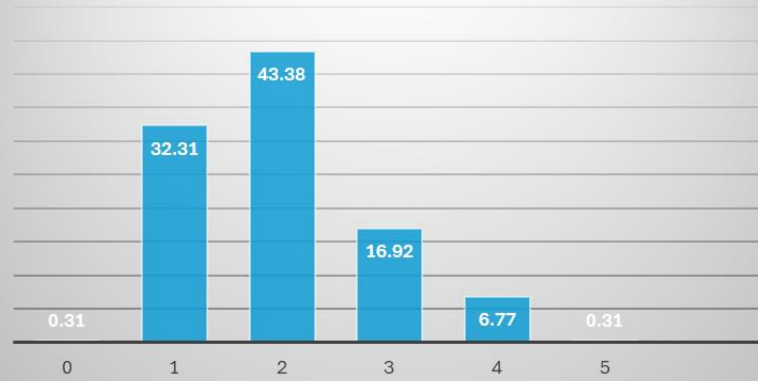
Current Attendance – 92.54%

Mrs Tracey McCulloch

Attendance and FME



% Pupils in each Quintile



Our School Values

CREATIVE

WELCOMING

CARING

HONEST

ASPIRATIONAL

RESPECTFUL



Mossend Primary Staff

Head Teacher - Mrs Tracey McCulloch

Depute Head Teacher- Mrs Nicola Brownlie

**Principal Teachers- Mrs Vicky Cole (0.6) and
Mrs Hannah Smith (0.4)**

**Acting PEF Principal Teacher- Mrs Shanice
Lamont (0.6)**

**Teaching Staff- 17 Class Teachers (some PEF
Funded)**

Support Staff- 4 ASNA staff and 2 clerical staff



Breakfast Club from 8.15am



School Starts 8.50am



Learning Time



Playtime 10.30am – 10.45am



Learning Time



Lunch Time 12.15pm – 1.00pm
(P1 slightly earlier start)



Learning Time



Home Time 2.50pm



**After School collection from the
school – YMCA and LCS**

A Day in P1-3

Morning Routine



Children line up in the playground.
Brought into class by teaching staff.

Please encourage your child to line up independently.

In inclement weather conditions, we aim to open the gym hall doors at 8.45am. P1 then go straight to class.

The support staff, janitor and SMT supervise the children indoors and out.

Breaks



Time to play with friends, have a healthy snack, have some exercise and go to the toilet.

The support staff, janitor and SMT supervise the children indoors and out.

In inclement weather conditions, children remain indoors during intervals.

Senior pupils act as buddies to guide and play with the children.

OPAL

Outdoor Play and Learning

Working towards a
playground where
children are happy,
engrossed in their
play, more creative,
collaborative,
imaginative and
social.

Playtimes that are
much fairer because
playgrounds and play
is no longer dominated
by boys football.

This is great
for children
with
additional
needs and
non-sporty
children.



Lunch



The children have the option of going home for lunch, bringing a packed lunch or having a school meal.

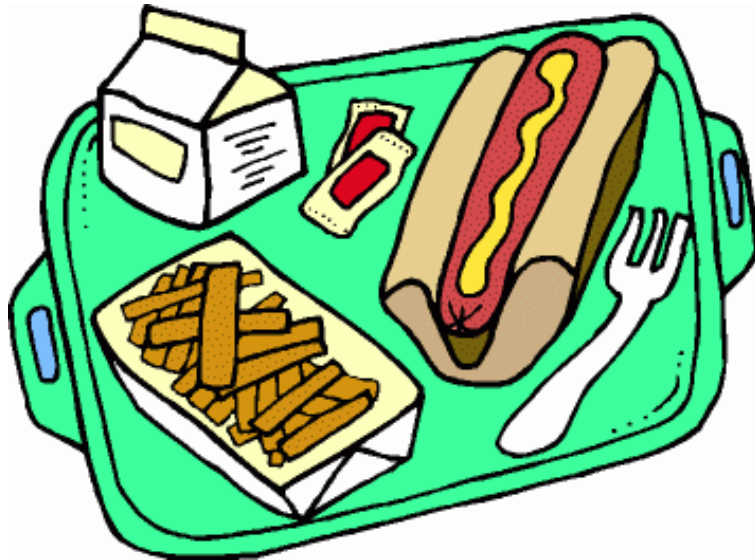
Ensure that children and young people, especially those receiving free school meals, have access to nutritionally balanced school lunches.

Main meals already include two portions of vegetables, fruit is available daily and plain milk or chilled water are served with the two-course lunch.

P1-5 entitled to free school meals.

Lunch Menu

- Primary school menu | North Lanarkshire Council



NLC Primary Menu

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal RED DAY	Cheeseburgers in a bun, served with potato wedges, vegetable sticks & salad (halve portion offered)	Macaroni cheese served with peas, cauliflower and homemade garlic bread (v)	Chicken curry and rice with a wholemeal pitta bread, sweetcorn and peas.	Sausages* with gravy served with mashed potato, carrots and broccoli	Fish and chips served with salad and peas
Hot Meal Vegetarian (v) / Vegan (ve) Alternative GREEN DAY	Vegetable burger in a bun, served with potato wedges, vegetable sticks & salad (ve) (halve portion offered)	Tomato and pepper pasta served with salad and carrot sticks (ve)	Vegetable curry and rice served with a wholemeal pitta bread, sweetcorn and peas. (v)	Veggie sausages and gravy, served with mashed potato, carrots and broccoli (ve)	Vegan dippers and chips served with salad & peas (v)
Baked Potato with a choice of filling YELLOW BAND	Baked potato served with tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato served with tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad	Baked potato served with cheese (v) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad
Soup and a deli choice served with vegetable sticks BLUE DAY	Sandwich Choice of ham or cheese (v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks	Sandwich Choice of chicken mayonnaise or cheese (v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks	Sandwich Choice of chicken mayonnaise or cheese (v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks	Sandwich Choice of ham or cheese (v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks	Sandwich Choice of chicken or cheese (v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks
Fruit and a choice of soup, yoghurt or home baking FRUIT IS OFFERED EVERY DAY	Fruit and lentil soup (ve) or yoghurt	Fruit and roasted sweet potato soup (ve) or home baking	Fruit and lentil soup (ve) or home baking	Fruit and hearty vegetable soup (ve) or ice cream	Fruit and lentil soup (ve) or yoghurt

Week Commencing: 15 April, 5 May, 27 May, 17 June, 8 July, 29 July, 19 August, 9 September, 30 September, 21 October, 11 November, 2 December, 23 December, 13 January, 3 February, 24 February and 17 March 2025.

* All meals are served with milk or tap water, two portions of vegetables and a piece of whole fruit. All meal options are 2 course.
Pupils can choose either soup, and Main or Main and Sweet treat. Whole fruit should always be offered and where home baking or yoghurt is indicated on the meal that to be offered too.

- Food Allergies
- Food Intolerances
- Health Conditions for example, diabetes and PKU
- Texture Modified Diets - IDDSI Framework
- PEG Feeding & Blended Diets - IDDSI Framework
- Underweight/Malnutrition
- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)*
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)*
- Other Neurological Conditions

1A. Medical Reasons

<https://tinyurl.com/bdz8n8n3>



Special Diets

1B. Religious/Lifestyle Reasons

<https://tinyurl.com/39ejdjej>



- Religious
- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Pescatarian

School Uniform

Scotcrest,
MYO
Apparel,
Frontline
Schoolwear

Book bags and
PE kit are also
available from
Scotcrest

[https://scotcrest
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end%20Primary](https://scotcrestschools.co.uk/Find-Your-School/North-Lanarkshire/Mosend%20Primary)

Blue Blazer
White shirt
Royal blue
cardigan/sweatshirt
Grey
trousers/skirt/pinafore
Tie
Waterproof jacket

Indoor shoes-
simple black
sandshoes (no
laces.)



PE Uniform



Scotcrest,
MYO
Apparel,
Frontline
Schoolwear

- Trainers
- Black leggings/
joggers or shorts

Pupils will have
one PE session
outdoors.

- Blue hoodie
- White polo
shirt



Label
Everything!!!

School Information

Please ensure that all contact details are kept up to date – especially telephone numbers and email addresses.



Primary 7 Buddies



All children
allocated
with a P7
buddy.

P7 have met their
buddies on their
visit to Mossend

They will be
there to
support
Primary One
children.

Will help
children settle
in to life at
Mossend.

Curriculum for Excellence

Help children and young people gain the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for life in the 21st century, including skills for learning, life and work.

Responsible Citizens

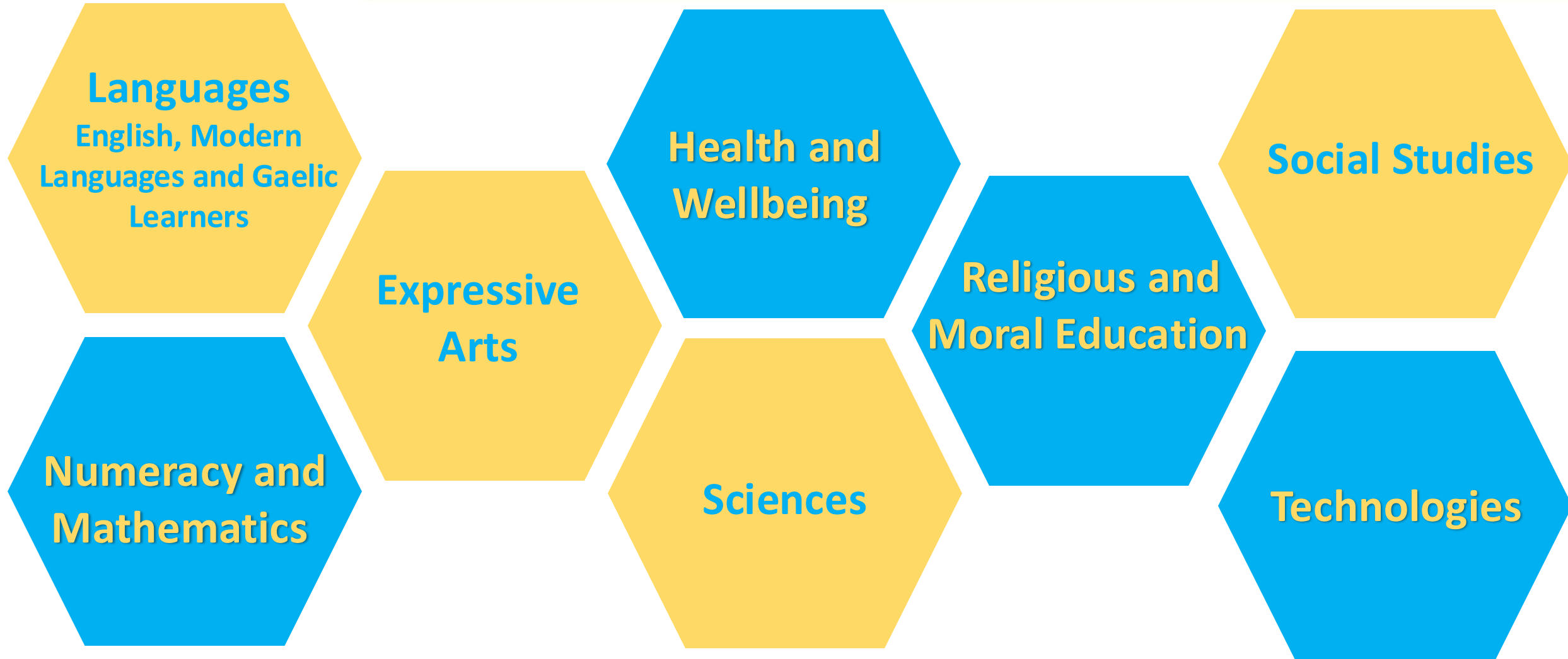
Confident Individuals

Effective Contributors

Successful Learners



Curriculum for Excellence



Mossend Primary School and Nursery Class Curriculum Rationale



Literacy and
English

Numeracy and
Maths

Depth

Relevance

Coherence

Health and
Wellbeing

Social
Studies

Progression

Technologies

Sciences

Challenge
and
Enjoyment

Personalisation
and Choice

Expressive
Arts

Breadth

Where stars shine
brighter



Respectful

Caring
Creative
Respectful
Aspirational:
Honest



Mossend Nursery Class:

Book Bug
Kindergarten Forest
Language Land
Three Reads

Literacy

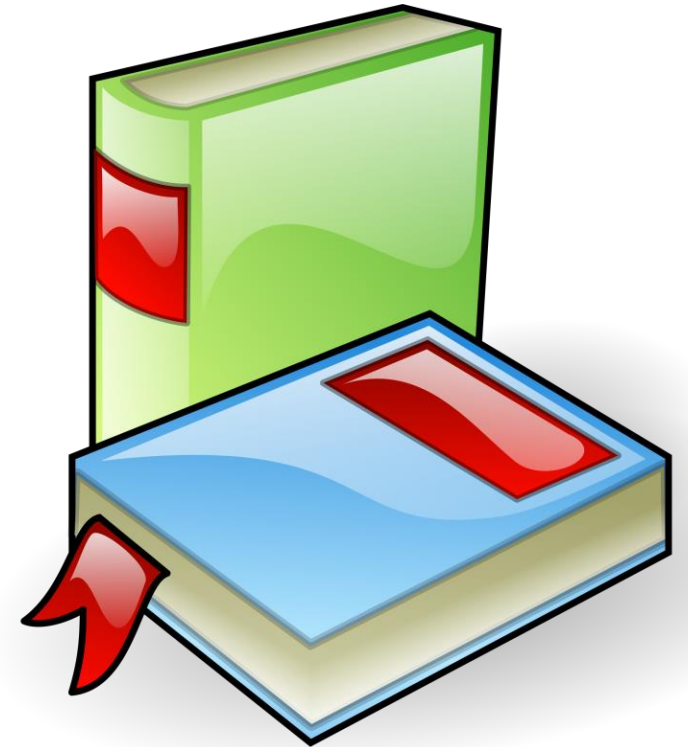


Learn and identify strategies which help them read and spell common words.

Early stages of Phonics and Spelling, children are taught to say, make/break, blend, read and write each word.

Active and challenging tasks using a variety of exciting materials including magnetics and boards.

NLC Active Literacy



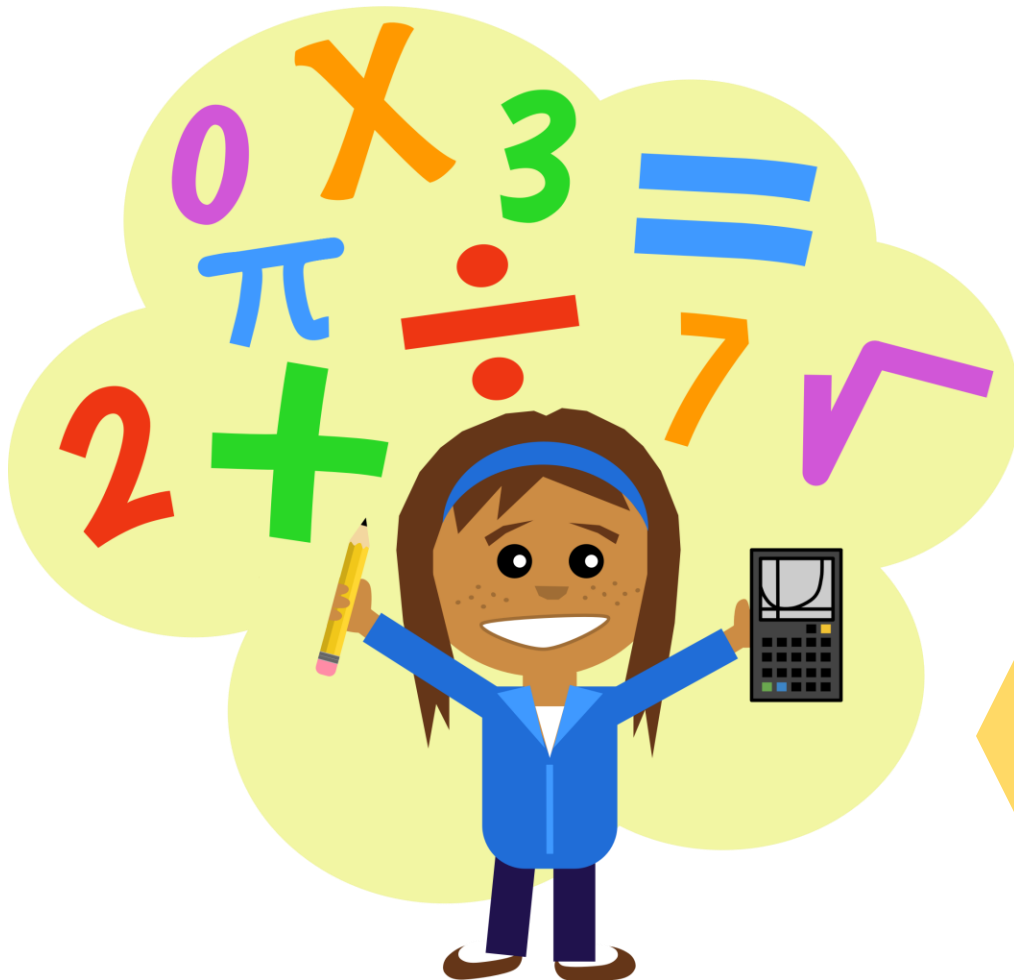
**Date For
Your Diary!**



**Come and Learn
with Us: Literacy**

**Wednesday the
17th of
September 2025
10.00am**

Numeracy and Mathematics



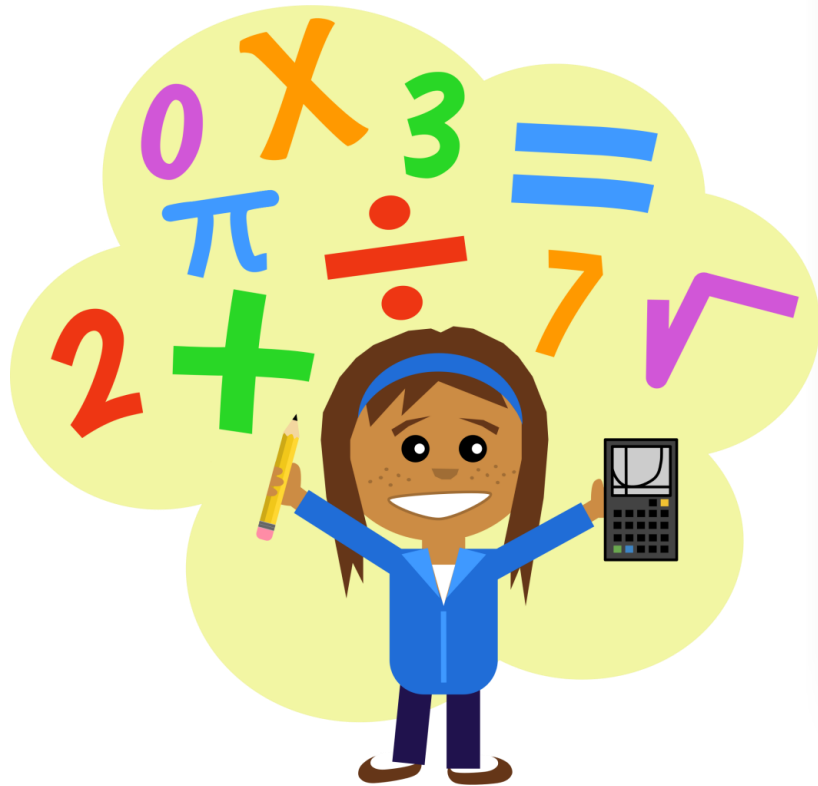
Real life
situations
are
explored.

Heinemann Active
Maths,
SEAL, Heinemann
Maths, Teejay and
Number Talks

We use a
variety of
practical,
written and
digital
resources.

We use
concrete,
pictorial and
abstract.

**Date For
Your Diary!**



**Come and Learn
with Us: Maths**

**Wednesday the
19^h of
November 2025
10.00am**

Communication



**Monthly
Newsletters**

**3 Parent
Consultations**
Nov/Mar/Jun

**Emails and Texts –
ensure details are
up to date!**

**Social Media –
Parent Council
Facebook Group**

**Weekly What's
On for details of
the week ahead**

School Website



Mossend
Primary
School Blog

School
Policies

School
Handbook

Reading Schools

Gained our Silver Award in June 2024 and currently working towards Gold.

Building and sustaining a positive reading culture for our learners and the wider community.

Engaging with families through P1 Bookbug initiative, P2 and P3 Read, Write, Count initiative and Reading Café

Celebrating Book Week Scotland

Working closely with the local library.



We are a **Reading School**



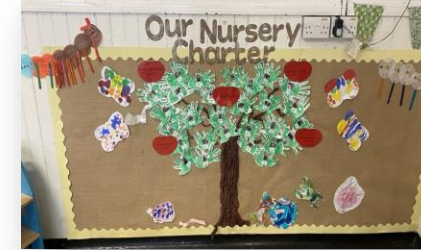
Rights Respecting Schools

Currently
accredited at
Bronze Level
(rights-
committed)



Working
towards
Silver Level
(rights-
aware)

Silver Level
involves teaching
and learning
about and
through rights,
and being
ambassadors for
the rights of
others.



Strong focus on
the positives of
behaviours and
how to respect
the rights of
others.

54 articles
are
explored in
classes and
assemblies.

“It protects the rights of children and young people up to 18 years of age across the world. It sets out rights about how children and young people should be treated so they are safe, healthy and happy.” – UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Cashless System and Parents' Portal

Register Online!

You can make Parents' Evening appointments.

Allows you to update and check your child's information.

Contains links to the online payment system.

Make a mygov.scot account

<https://parentsportal.scot/pportal//>



parentsportal.scot

Beta FAQs Accessibility / Translate Sign in

Connecting you to your child's school

Access school services and information online.

Sign in

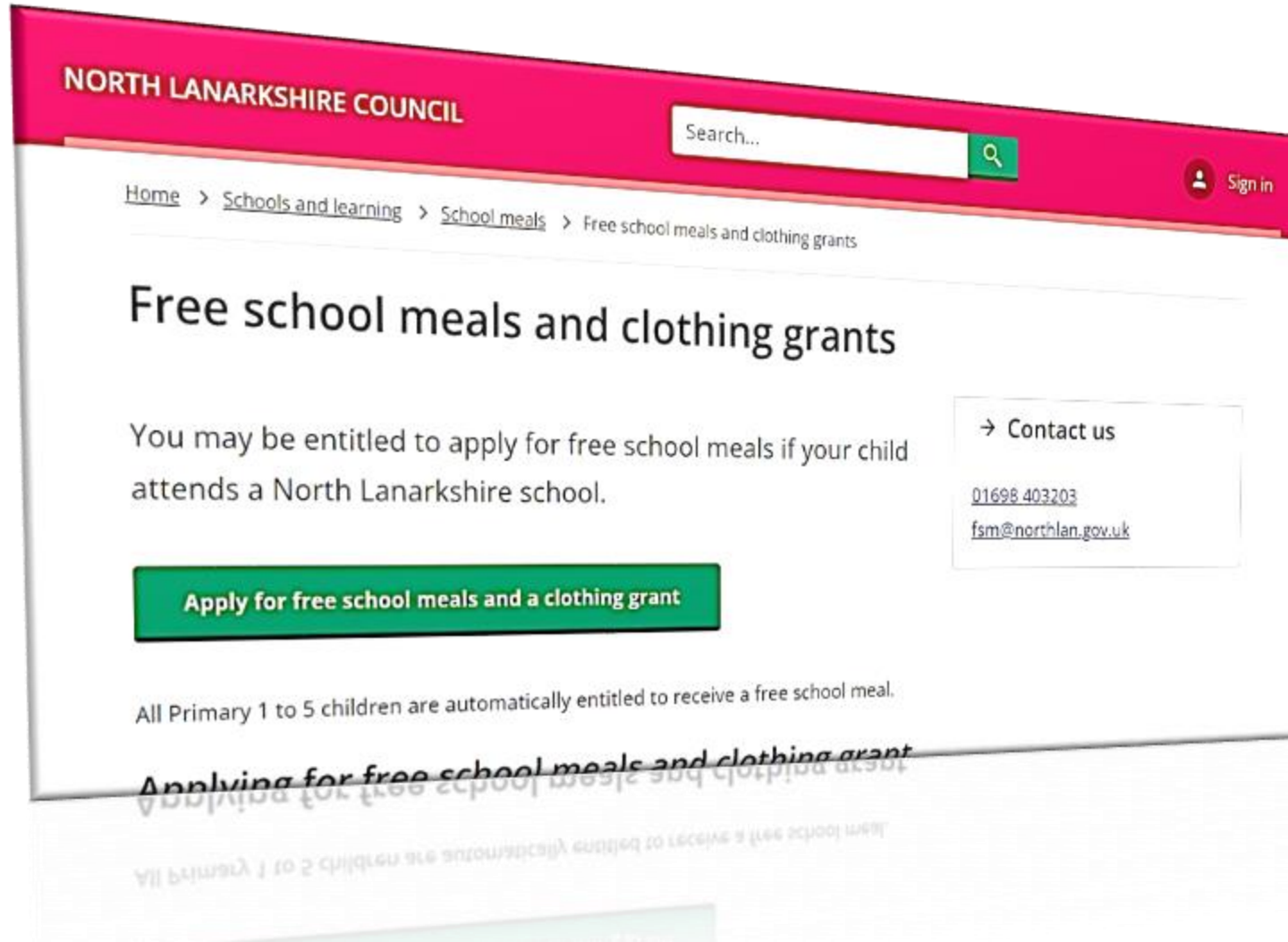
mygovscot
myaccount

Don't have an account?

Create an account



Free School Meals and Clothing Grants



[Free school meals and clothing grants | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

Homework

Monthly homework grid with additional homework for Primary One.

Two reading books each week.

Monday and Wednesday – sound booklet.

Tuesday and Thursday – letter formation booklet and number.

Given out on Monday, Handed in on Friday.



Primary One – March Homework Grid

This grid contains extra activities that you can choose from. Please date when you have completed them.

Practise writing your own name and your surname.	Go for a weather walk with an adult and talk about how it makes you feel. Can you write a sentence about it?	Practise saying the months of the year in order.	Practise putting on your jumper.	Read a story with an adult – talk about your favourite part. Can you spot any sounds or words that you have learned in your book?
Watch a weather forecast and find out what the weather will be tomorrow.	Do something helpful for someone at home.	Share with an adult the different ways to make the number 5.	Talk to an adult at home about what you have been learning at school.	Draw a picture with 2D shapes. For example, a house or a rocket.
Practise singing a Scottish song e.g. 3 crows sat upon a wall or You gossamer, shove yag, granny gill a bus.	Ask an adult what time it is. Show them what a clock looks like on an analogue and digital clock.	Practise adding numbers together up to 10.	Play senses I Spy... I Spy with my little eye. I hear with my little eye...	Go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around your house. Can you name them?

Mossend PS&NC Parent Council

Join Our Parent Council – Make a Difference at Mossend Primary School!



Are you passionate about your child's education? Do you want to have a say in school decisions and help create a vibrant learning environment? We're looking for enthusiastic Parent Volunteers to join the Mossend Primary Parent Council!

Why Join?

- ★ Have a voice in school matters
- ★ Collaborate with staff and other parents
- ★ Help with fundraising, and plan events
- ★ Support student wellbeing and success
- ★ Build a stronger school community

No experience needed only passion and ideas!

Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your involvement matters. Every parent or carer brings something unique to the table. Come along and see how you can help shape the future of our school.

✉ To express interest, email us at: mossendparentcouncil@gmail.com
Together, we can make a real difference. Join us!



Day One:
Thursday 14th
August 2025

We will bring each class in as a staggered start and finish.

P1 – 9.10am – 2.10pm

P2/1 – 9.30am – 2.30pm

We will all gather in the school hall, we will ask you to select what your child will have for lunch for the first week and then they will go with their teacher to their classrooms.

At pick up time we will invite you into the classrooms to take some pictures, and you will have the opportunity to say hello to the class teacher

**Soft finish will run from the
15th of August to the 29th
August.**



Soft Finish

**Doors will open between
2.30pm and 2.50pm.**

Points to Remember!

If you would like an appointment with a member of SLT, please contact the school to arrange.

Uniform – Label everything!

Day One: come to the hall and order lunches.

Children stand in line independently.

Children handed over to adult collecting at end of day.

Lunch menus found on NLC website.

Absences reported to school before 9am.
Note brought in on return.

Appointments – letter to be handed in beforehand.



**Any
Questions?**