



Netherton Primary School

School Values - Safe, Respected, Achieving

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope everyone is keeping well and enjoying the lighter mornings, nights and the lovely weather we are getting. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the warm welcome that I have received since coming into the school. All children, staff and parents have been lovely, and I have enjoyed getting to know everyone.

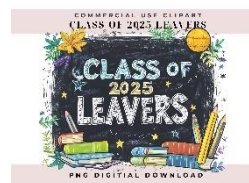
Child Protection Coordinator



Every child in Scotland has the right to be kept safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation and any other kind of harm that puts them at risk. At Netherton Primary School we take Child Protection very seriously and if anyone has any concerns, please contact the school as soon as possible. At the moment the Child Protection coordinators are Mrs R Kesley, Mr MacNab and Mrs Bradshaw.

Primary 7 Leavers Service

The Primary 7 leaver service will take place on Friday 20th June in the morning. This is a special time and celebration for our children where they will all receive an award for their efforts over their time in Primary 7.





Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending our recent Parents' Evening. Feedback has been very positive about the night and the Primary 7 Captains did a great job asking our parents to sign in, doing school tours and talking through our wall displays. Thank you to our cluster FESA (Family Engagement Support Assistant) and Mrs Gilfillan (HT Clyde Valley High School) who were also in attendance if any families wanted to speak with them.

We had the Uniform Shop, run by the Parent Council at Parents' Night and lots of our families made good use of this. All clothes are free and help the school's Poverty Proofing Agenda.

If you did not manage to make your appointment and would like one, please contact the school and the teacher will be able to schedule a telephone call at a suitable time.



Keeping the Promise Award

Scotland and North Lanarkshire Council have made a promise to care experienced children and young people that they will grow up loved, safe, and respected.

This session, schools in North Lanarkshire Council must complete training and a quiz to assess our understanding about The Promise. Netherton PS completed their training before Christmas and have received the 'I' and 'We' Promise Award which we will proudly display in the reception area of the school.

Staffing Update

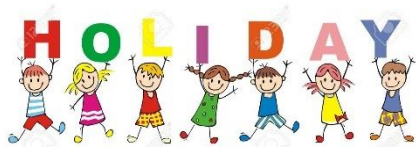
As we approach Spring Break, Mrs Kesley will be finishing to begin her maternity leave as she patiently awaits the arrival of her second child.



We hope she manages to get some rest before the baby arrives and enjoy the lovely times coming up ahead.

Mrs L Richmond will be in the school starting on Tuesday the 22nd of April. She will be working Wednesday-Friday covering for Mrs Kesley's maternity. Mrs Richmond was in the school this week getting a tour and meeting some of the staff. We look forward to welcoming her to our staff team in the new term.

Mrs Easton will be returning after the Spring break, and she is looking forward to seeing everyone again. I will be returning to my substantive post, but I would like to thank you for your warm welcome to the school in the short time that I have been here.



Spring Break

The school closes for the Spring break on **Friday 4th April at 14:30** and all children will return to school on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 4 th April	School closes 2:30pm for Spring break
Tuesday 22 nd April	All pupils return 08:55
Wednesday 21 st May	P7 visit to Clyde Valley HS
Thursday 22 nd May	P7 visit to Clyde Valley HS
Thursday 22 nd May	Titanic Trip P6
Friday 23 rd May	Holiday
Monday 26 th May	Holiday
Wednesday 25 th June	School closes for Summer at 1pm

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support through a very busy school term.

As always, if you have any concerns or want to ask a question, please contact the school office where we will be happy to help.

I wish everyone a safe and lovely holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bradshaw

HT (Acting)