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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a new term at Noble Primary.

The children have returned and are enjoying reconnecting with friends and staff. They have been very excited sharing their enjoyment of festive events and time spent with family. Learning activities are in full swing with our pupils working on the Outright Campaign and next week is Scottish week with language, culture and identity of Scotland being explored in all classes. We are having a Scottish Assembly on **Friday 24th January** with all classes participating in some way, enjoying the music and poetry of Scotland in particular. Children and staff are invited to dress up in tartan or blue that day as part of the celebrations. (no donations)

We continue to work hard on our improvement priorities with Writing being a focus this term along with setting up our new Outdoor classroom.

As always, if there's anything we can do to support your child's learning, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Suzanne Brown

Acting Head Teacher

January Right of the Month: Article 30



UNCRC Article 30

I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life

Governments should make sure children can learn the language, religion, and culture of their family if it is different from those of most people in the country where they live.

Article 30 of the UNCRC makes it clear that children and young people who belong to a minority group have the right to share their culture, language and religion with other people in that group.

Minority groups include:

- ethnic minorities
- religious minorities
- linguistic minorities— people who use a language that's not the one most people use. That includes signed languages as well as spoken ones: British Sign Language users are members of a linguistic minority.

While most of what Article 30 says is implied by other Articles of the UNCRC, it exists to make clear that the rights of minority children and young people should not be overlooked by people who think about how to put the Convention into practice. It applies to everyone in Scotland and not just its citizens— so refugees in the process of seeking asylum are covered by it in the same way as everyone else.



Scottish Week

Week beginning 20th January will mark the start of Scottish Week. Each class will have a different focus on the Scots language, exploring poetry, history, myths, and legends.

Tartan/Blue dress down day on Friday 24th when we will also have a fun time sharing our learning together in song and poetry.

iPayImpact

- You will be aware that we have an online system that allows parents/carers to pay for school meals, school trips and other school expenses. Many parent/carers have not needed to access this online payment system, as all P1-P5 children are entitled to a free school meal. **Children in P6 and P7 should ensure there are sufficient funds available for school meals unless they are entitled to free meals.**
 - The safe and secure payment system, called iPayImpact links directly with the catering management system in schools which means that school meal payments will be available online immediately and all trips and other school expenses should be paid online.
 - This is a recommendation from North Lanarkshire Council and online payments will allow pupils to reduce the amount of cash they carry to school and help reduce administration and cash handling in schools.

Health and Safety: Jewellery, Earrings and False Nails

In line with health and safety guidance, we must ask that children do not come to school with excessive jewellery on or false nails. Earrings should be removed on PE days and studded earrings that cannot be removed should be covered with plasters on PE days.

False nails are not permitted in school **at any time** as they pose a health and safety risk both in practical lessons and in the playground. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for children. I would appreciate your co-operation with this. Thank you.



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2025

Event	Date(s)	Time
P7 CSI Transition, Bellshill Academy	Thursday 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th January	9.00am - 10.10am
Scottish Week	Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th January	
Childsmile P1-P4 Flouride Varnish	Friday 24 th January	AM
Parent Council Meeting	Monday 3 rd February	6.00pm
Children's Mental Health Week	Mon 3 rd - Friday 7 th February	
February Holiday	Mon 17 th and Tue 18 th Feb	
Inservice Day	Wed 19 th Feb	