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



Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are fully back into the swing of things with lots going on in school. We have lots of afterschool clubs on, older children are visiting Bellshill Academy as part of a transition programme, whole school focus weeks such as Scottish week and now Safer Internet Day which we are recognising today. See below for links to advice for helping keep our children safe.

We are very much looking forward to our school fundraising Dance-a-thon on Thursday 20th Feb with money raised going towards subsidising the school trips and other school activities. The children can wear their sports clothes, in their House colours if they wish, but please remember **no** football clothing and please do not go to any extra expense!

It has been super to see the children sharing their learning in assemblies recently, showing increasing confidence and willingness to speak in front of other children. It is not easy, but they are doing really well! I hope you enjoy looking at our posts on 'X' to see what the children are doing across the weeks in school. 😊

I hope you have a lovely few days' holiday next week.

Mrs Suzanne Brown
Acting Head Teacher

Noble Primary School

What's On? Week beginning 10th February 2025

Lunch Menu - Week 2

Monday 12th February

- 8:05am Breakfast Club
- Mrs Bruce 2/3/4Bt Review
- PT Dance After School Club

Tuesday 13th February

- 8:05am Breakfast Club
- PT Dance Review
- Mrs Brown off sick
- PT Dance After School Club with Mrs Mitchell

Wednesday 14th February

- 8:05am Breakfast Club
- Noble Kids Group Sessions
- PT Dance Review
- PT & PS Basketball After School Club

Thursday 15th February

- 8:05am Breakfast Club
- Noble Kids Group Sessions
- PT Dance Review
- PT & PS Basketball After School Club

Friday 16th February

- 8:05am Breakfast Club
- Mrs Steele off all day
- PT Dance Review
- PT & PS Basketball After School Club

Reminder

Monday 17th - Friday 18th February Break

Wednesday 21st In Service

Thursday 20th Sponsored Dance-a-thon

February - Article of the Month

UNICEF Article 17
Everyone has the right to education. It must be free, available to everyone, and must encourage respect for human rights.

UNICEF Article 14
Everyone has the right to be protected from being treated unfairly.

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February: Right of the Month



UNCRC Article 16

I have the right to keep some things private



UNCRC Article 17

I have the right to get information in lots of ways, as long as it's safe

There should be laws to make sure a child's diary, online messages and phone calls remain private.

Governments should protect children from attacks against them, their way of life and their home.

Article 16 of the UNCRC makes it clear that children and young people have the **right to privacy**, just like adults do.

This means that:

- they have the right to a private family life,
- they have the right to a private space where they can go to be alone, even if they're in an institution, and
- they have the right to keep their phone calls and emails private.

In Scotland, the right to privacy may not be respected if it puts someone in danger. For example, the police may look at a young person's emails if someone who isn't who they say they are is contacting them.

Children should be able to access information they can understand on TV, radio, in books and newspapers and on the internet.

Governments should make sure children are protected from things that could harm them.

Article 17 of the UNCRC says children and young people should be able to access information, particularly from the media. They should be able to get information from many places—from their country and beyond.

This Article applies to all kinds of media, including:

- print media—such as newspapers or magazines,
- electronic media—such as websites, and
- audiovisual media—such as radio and television programmes.



Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11th February 2025

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day. Classes will be reminded about ways to keep safe online. To learn more about internet safety, visit the website below:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Twitter

Facebook and Messenger

Viber

WeChat

Monkey

Yubo

Dubsmash

Instagram

13+



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

School Meals

All children in P1 - P5 are entitled to free school meals. All P6 and P7 children must pay for lunch unless they are entitled. Please ensure your child has sufficient funds on their iPay account. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals or Clothing Grant, you can apply through [Free School Meals and Clothing Grant Application | North Lanarkshire Council](#).



Families who are maybe finding things difficult financially can also seek advice from The Tackling Poverty Team 01698332551 or by emailing tpteam@northlan.gov.uk .

After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P7 Dance	Active Schools	27 th January 3 rd , 10 th , 24 th February 3 rd , 10 th March
Tuesday	P6 & P7 Netball	Mrs Mitchell	28 th January 4 th , 11 th , 25 th February 4 th , 11 th March
Wednesday	P4 & P5 Basketball	Active Schools	29 th January 5 th , 12 th , 26 th February 5 th , 12 th March
Wednesday	P7 & P3 Bracelet Making	Miss Irfan	26 th February 5 th , 12 th , 19 th March
Thursday	P3 Fundamentals	Active Schools	30 th January 6 th , 13 th , 20 th 27 th February 6 th , 13 th March



Approved school term dates 2025/2026

August

- Tuesday 12 August 2025 (Return date for teachers & in-service day)
- Wednesday 13 August 2025 (In-service day)
- Thursday 14 August 2025 (Return date for pupils)

September

- Friday 26 September and Monday 29 September 2025 (September weekend holiday)

October

- Monday 13 to Friday 17 October 2025 (October week)

November

- Monday 17 November 2025 (In-service day)

December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2:30pm on Thursday 18 December 2025
- Friday 19 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026 (Christmas holidays)

January

- Schools return on Monday 5 January 2026

February midterm break

- Monday 16 February 2026
- Tuesday 17 February 2026
- Wednesday 18 February 2026 (In-service day)

April - Spring holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2:30pm on Thursday 2 April 2026
- Friday 3 April - Friday 17 April 2026 (spring break)
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2026

May

- Monday 4 May 2026 (May holiday)
- Thursday 7 May 2026 (In-service day to coincide with Scottish Parliamentary election, but may be subject to change)
- Friday 22 May 2026 and Monday 25 May 2026 (May weekend)

June

- Schools close at 1pm on Friday 26 June 2026

Allergies

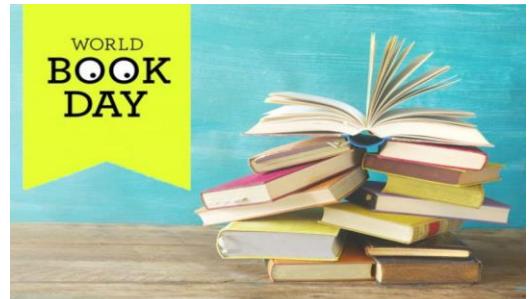
Please remember we are a nut free school.

Remember to check the packaging on your child's snacks and lunches to make sure they do not contain any kind of nuts.



World Book Day Thursday 6th March

Our Rights Group are planning activities for World Book Day. We will keep you posted on our plans 😊



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2025

Event	Date(s)	Time
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 11 th February	
February Break	Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th February	School Closed
In-Service	Wednesday 19 th February	School closed to pupils
Sponsored Dance-a-thon	Thursday 20 th February	(House colours if wanted)
P7 Future Friday Event at Bellshill Academy (TBC)	Friday 21 st February	PM
Fairtrade Fortnight	Monday 3 rd March - Friday 14 th March	
Parent Council Meeting	Monday 3 rd March	6.00pm
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March	