

Noble Primary School

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



November 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

Can I first introduce myself as Scott Smith, the Acting Head Teacher here at the school for a short period. Thank you to all the pupils and staff who have made me so welcome in my first week at the school. It has been great to get to know everyone here at Noble Primary and as a community you should be so pleased with the lovely atmosphere around your school.

We have really seen the arrival of autumnal weather, and it is definitely much colder outside. Please make sure that all children come to school with suitable outdoor clothing for this.

Later this month (12th November) is Parent's Night, and I look forward to getting the chance to meet some of the families here at the school. This is a great opportunity for families to hear about their child's learning journey and how you can support this.

Finally, I know it might seem a little early to mention it, Christmas is just around the corner, and this is always a busy time in a Primary School as we look forward to creating fun filled memories for our children. Please see our "Dates for your diaries section" for details of planned events.

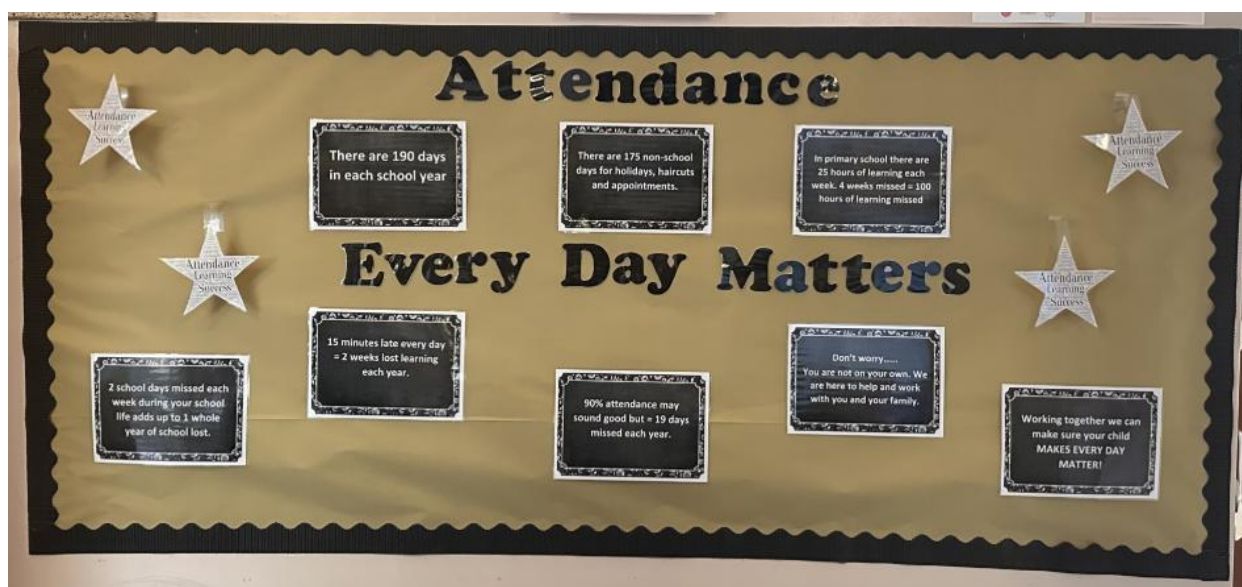
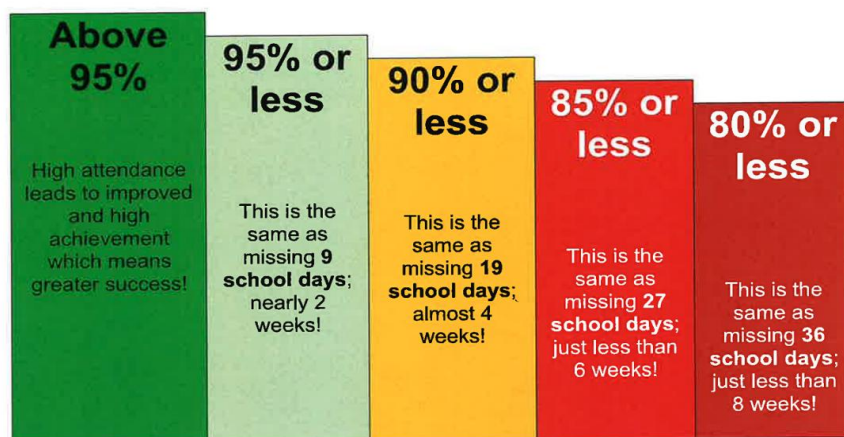
Mr Scott Smith

Acting Head Teacher

Improving Attendance

Attendance continues to be a key priority both here at Noble Primary and across NLC as a whole. The leadership team tracks and monitors attendance regularly and aim to work closely with families to improve attendance. Should you feel that you would like to discuss your child's attendance or are needing support then please get in touch with the school office who will let the leadership team know.

Please make sure you contact us by 8.55am on the first day of your child's absence explaining the reason and the expected duration. You can email or phone us to let us know. We also urge everyone to make sure your child is on time for school so that they don't miss out on teaching and learning.



After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P3-P4 Football	Active Schools	3 rd , 10 th , 24 th November
Tuesday	P6-P7 Netball	Active Schools	28 th October 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th November
Wednesday	P5-P7 Dance	Active Schools	29 th October 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th November

Staying in touch

It is really important that we always have the most up to date contact information for parents/carers and emergency contacts for children should we need to get in touch. If you have changed your phone number, email address or address recently then please let the office know of any changes.

Breakfast Club Drop-off

To ensure the safety of all children, **can we remind parents/carers that children should not be walking through the car park.** There is a turning area at the far side of the car park where children can access the path.

Please support us in keeping the children safe.

Allergies

Noble Primary School is a **nut free zone**; can you please make sure you check all snack and packed lunch items that they **do not** contain nuts as we have pupils with allergies. Items will be removed and if needed an alternative provided, we will also contact families. We very much appreciate your support with this.

November: Right of the Month



UNCRC Article 38

I have the right not to join the armed forces

Article 38 of the UNCRC makes it clear that governments should not recruit children into the armed forces. Governments should make sure that children are given extra protection when there is a war or armed conflict.

P7 Residential Experience

Primary 7 children are heading off to their residential experience at Lockerbie Manor next month. I am sure they will have a great time and come back with great memories to last a lifetime.



Cost of Living: How can we help?

The cost of living is a concern for all of us. We can refer families to our Financial Inclusion Team who will help with benefits and welfare entitlement. Any families wishing to access the service can contact Mr Smith at any time, and all calls will be confidential.

NLC has a range of financial supports for families on their website:
<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-money/debt-advice>

Tackling Poverty Team 01698 332551

TPTeam@northlan.gov.uk

Child Protection Co-ordinator

Protecting children and young people is everyone's job. If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing at Noble Primary School, please contact Scott Smith (Acting Head Teacher) on 01698 274907

Any concerns should be passed to Mrs Bruce or Mrs Mitchell (Principal Teachers) in his absence.

Concerns can also be shared directly with social work:

Bellshill Social Work – 01698 346666

Social Work Emergency Services – 0800 121 4114

It's Panto Time
Thursday 27th November
1.30pm

This year we are bringing the Panto to Noble!
No need to bring a snack – we will provide them.

Cost will be £4.00 per child.



Christmas Party Arrangements

Class Parties

A note of party dates are below:

P6, P6/7 & P7 Wednesday 10th December

P4/5 & P5 Thursday 11th December

P3/2 & P3/4 Monday 15th December

P1/2 & P2 Tuesday 16th December



On your child's party day, the arrangements will be as follows:

- The children can come dressed for their party or can go home at lunchtime to get changed.
- Those going home will be dismissed at 12:30pm from the main office.
- The children should return to school via the main office for 1:15pm.
- Those not going home will remain in school as normal.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 29th November

Our Parent Council are arranging Breakfast with Santa on Saturday 29th November. Tea/Coffee and cakes will be available to purchase on the day for adults.



Christmas Nativity: Tuesday 9th December

Our Primary 3 children are leading our Nativity this year, with P1 and P2 supporting them as their choir.

The performance times are below:

Tuesday 9th December 9:30am & 1.45pm

Letters will be issued soon.



Christmas Lunch: Friday 12th December



Pupils can wear something festive or a Christmas jumper to school. Please do not go to any extra expense.

Dates for your Diary

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Upcoming Events 2025 - 2026		
Event	Date(s)	Time
Parent council meeting (all welcome)	Monday 3 rd November	6.00pm
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 12 th November	
Inservice day School closed to pupils	Monday 17 th November	
School Panto	Thursday 27 th November	1.30pm
Parent Council Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 29 th November	10.00am-11.30am & 12noon - 1.30pm
P7 Lockerbie Manor Residential	Wednesday 3 rd December - Friday 5 th December	
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am & 1.45pm
Choir to Hatton Lea Care Home	Wednesday 10 th December	AM
Whole School Christmas Lunch	Friday 12 th December	
Christmas Assembly	Wednesday 17 th December	9.30am
School Closes	Thursday 18 th December	2.30pm