

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.





Dear Parents and Carers,



I can't quite believe we are at that point already as we race into December and Christmas festivities are in full swing! I am thoroughly enjoying my time in Noble Primary as Acting Head Teacher and I look forward to sharing all the celebrations and events at the school in the coming weeks.

December is always a busy and fun filled month in a Primary School, I hope that all the dates shared in this newsletter allow you to plan for the festive season.

It was great to see so many families turn out for Parent's Night last month and a big thanks to everyone for taking the time to fill in the survey for your views on Noble Primary - this feedback allows us to plan for improving the school even more as we move forward.

As this will be the final newsletter of 2025, may I take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes!

Mr Scott Smith

Acting Head Teacher

December's Right of the Month: Article 14 & 4

I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion, with help from my parents.



Governments should make sure no one stops children from practising their religion or beliefs. Parents should guide their children in this.

Governments must protect and respect my rights.



Governments must make sure that children's rights are protected.

Governments must make sure other people respect children's rights.

Our P7 children will be visiting Lockerbie Manor Residential from Wednesday 3^{rd} to Friday 5^{th} December.

Mrs Bruce, Mrs Malcolmson and Mrs Craigan are accompanying them. Many thanks to the staff who are helping out by covering classes \bigcirc



It's Panto Time Thursday 27th November

This year the Panto is coming to Noble! Payment of £4.00 per child should be sent to the school office prior to the performance.

No need to bring a snack - we will provide them.





<u>Christmas Lunch</u> <u>Friday 12th December 2025</u>

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

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.



Angel Express



Primary 3s are leading our Nativity this year, with P1 and P2 children supporting them as their choir. Tickets are on sale from the school office.

The performance times are below:

Tuesday 9th December 9:30am & 1.45pm



Christmas Assembly

The Christmas Assembly will be on Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am. Our School Choir and Music Group will be performing.

Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.





Parents/carers of children who reach the age of five years between 1 March 2026 and 29 February 2027 should register by the end of January 2026 for starting Primary 1 in August 2026.

Noble Primary School Enrolment

Monday 12th January 9.15am to 10.15am & 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday 13th January 9.15am to 10.15am & 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday 14th January 9.15am to 10.15am & 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Thursday 15th January 9.15am to 10.15am

School will close at 2.30pm on Thursday 18th December and will reopen at 8.55am on Monday 5th January 2026.

February Mid Term Break Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th February 2025 Wednesday 18th February In-Service Day.





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.

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