



Primary 7/6 Newsletter

March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

All children have been working very hard and are continuing to show so much enthusiasm in their learning. We have got a very busy Term 3 ahead, with plenty to do for both our Primary 6 and Primary 7 children.

Homework

As per the St Michael's homework policy, homework will be issued on a Friday on our class Teams page, which can be accessed in the Files section and on the Homework Channel. After Christmas, there was an improvement in the number of children handing in homework. This has declined a little in recent weeks. All children should try to complete their tasks, particularly the Primary 7s, in order to prepare for high school.

Literacy

This term, we will continue with our novels. Each child has a group novel they will bring home each week and will have chapters to read as homework. It is really important they try to complete this as it allows us the time in class to have valuable discussions.

Our writing focus will be Persuasive and Discursive writing.

Numeracy and Maths

This term will have a focus on beyond number concepts. Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Angles, and Data Analysis. We will regularly revise all number work.

P.E. Days

The children will participate in P.E. twice a week; a Wednesday (Raquet sports/Netball) and a Friday (Athletics with Miss Walker). Please make sure your child has their kit in their school bag on a Monday for the week and is wearing trainers on these days. If you don't have the school t-shirt, a plain green (or white for P7 children) t-shirt is allowed.

Topic

Our topic for Term 3 is The Scottish Parliament and Democracy around the world.

Science

This term's Science topic is Chemical Changes. We will be learning about states of matter and chemical changes.

Buddying

Primary 7s have continued to be excellent role models for their Primary 1 buddies. They enjoy every opportunity to play, read and assist them in any way they can. They have been, and will continue to be excellent role models.

Primary 6 children have started their journey in preparation for buddying next year. They are making an information booklet that will be sent out to their new buddy. Every child is so excited for this opportunity, and I have no doubt in my mind, they will be fabulous. Their new buddies are so lucky to have them.

P7 Swimming lessons

Our swimming lessons will begin on the 19th of March. This will be a great opportunity for your child to receive swimming lessons, an invaluable life skill. Children have been asked to hand in a £1 coin for their locker, and this will be returned to your child once the block is complete.

Outdoor Learning

As the weather improves, we will be taking as many opportunities as possible to take our learning outdoors. Children will be notified in advance of when they should bring a change of clothes to school for going to the forest. They are welcome to bring a suitable change of clothes into school and leave them in the cloak room.

P7 - Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in St Michael's Church on 28th April. The children have begun their preparations to receive the Sacrament. It is important that they bring their workbook each day and complete the 'At home' sections when required.

P6 - Palacerigg Activity Week

All Primary 6 children have the opportunity to attend an outdoor activity week beginning 11th May. The week before, we will have an online call with Active Schools who will provide the children with information about what to expect and give them the opportunity to ask questions.

Finally, if you ever have any questions, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can do this by phoning or emailing the school office.

Kind regards,

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