



# Blackford Primary School December '25 Newsletter

We are delighted to share our December newsletter with you, celebrating the wonderful learning and achievements across our school this month. As we approach the festive season, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership—it truly makes a difference.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break. Here's to a fresh start in the New Year, with plenty of opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and shine in 2026!  
Best wishes,  
Laura Fowler on behalf of the staff team at Blackford Primary School



## Exploring the World with P3/4/5!

Our P3/4/5 class took us on an incredible journey during their assembly, sharing everything they've learned about some of history's greatest explorers. From daring adventures to fascinating discoveries, the pupils brought these stories to life with confidence and creativity. A big well done to everyone for such an inspiring presentation!

## Sports Leaders are Ready to Go!

Our P6/7 Sports Leaders have completed their training and are now ready to put their skills into action! As part of our new initiative to boost pupil leadership, these enthusiastic leaders will soon be planning and leading fun games and sports activities for younger learners. We can't wait to see playground games and activities kicking off in 2026!





**Their first big win?** Some of our Sports Leaders swapped footballs for fairy wings and choreographed the *Sugar Plum Fairy* dance for younger pupils in our Christmas show! What a fantastic way to kick off their leadership journey.

### **Snow Queen Adventure!**

Our pupils had a magical time at the *Snow Queen* panto in Perth! From dazzling costumes to laugh-out-loud moments, the show was full of festive fun and excitement. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the season together and spark imaginations before the holidays. The tickets were bought through our school pupil equity fund with a fabulous donation from our Parent Council to pay for the buses.



### **Special Delivery from P1/2!**

Our youngest learners have been busy spreading festive cheer through our school postal service. P1/2 loved writing their Christmas cards and posting them in the class mailbox—what a wonderful way to share kindness and keep the holiday spirit alive!

### **Leavers Hoodies**

Our P7 pupils have received their leavers' hoodies, a special reminder of their final year with us. While they look ahead to new adventures, they remain part of our school family until July, continuing to live out our values of respect, kindness, and ambition every day



## Whole School Christmas Dinner

Nothing brings us together like good food and festive cheer! Our whole school enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, beautifully prepared by Louise our Cook and Tayside Contracts, complete with laughter, and plenty of holiday spirit. It was a lovely way to celebrate the season as one big school family.



## Christmas Parties & A Special Visitor!

Each class celebrated in style with their own Christmas party—full of games, music, and festive fun! The excitement reached new heights when Santa himself dropped by, thanks to [Andys Man Club- Mental Health Charity](#). Every child received a selection box kindly donated by Blackford Nisa store. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this magical day possible!

## ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas – Our Big Show!

What a performance! Our Christmas show brought the classic poem to life with a cast of mice, elves, Santa, and reindeer. The hall was filled with songs, laughter, and plenty of festive sparkle. A huge well done to all our pupils for their amazing effort—it was the perfect way to celebrate the season together!

## Christmas Raffle Success!

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for organising this year’s Christmas Raffle. With lots of amazing prizes up for grabs, the event was a fantastic success—raising an incredible £1,200 for our school! We’re so grateful to everyone who donated prizes, bought tickets and supported us. All the money raised goes towards learning experiences and resources for our children.

