



School Newsletter December 2024

Head Teacher Message

Dear Luncarty Community,

Where has the time gone? We're almost at the end of our busy autumn/winter term, finishing with our Christmas concerts and parties. This year has been full of wonderful experiences and learning opportunities for our young people. As I return to Oakbank Primary School in January, I wish to thank the fantastic nursery and staff team who work hard to provide care and support to all our pupils and thank also the Parent Council for all their excellent fund-raising and providing a range of community activities. We particularly appreciated using our new stage for the first time this week. I have enjoyed my time at Luncarty Primary School and being a part of such a lovely community.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school community and wish you a lovely Christmas break. Mrs Bendoris will be looking forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

Jill Burton



Staffing News

We look forward to welcoming our new Head Teacher, Mrs Emma Bendoris, to our school at the beginning of term 3.



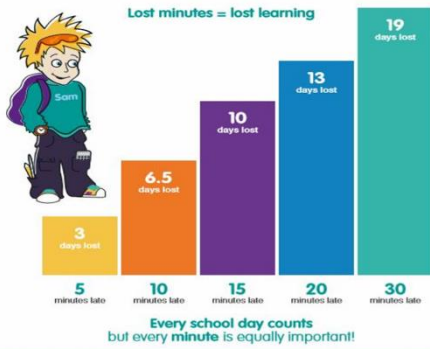
We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Sally Small who has taught at Luncarty Primary School for eighteen years. I am sure we all appreciate Mrs Small's commitment and hard work in supporting many pupils over the years. We wish her all the best in the next chapter.

We welcome back Mrs Lesley Jeffrey for two weeks in P5/6 until Miss Sarah Fidler is able to join P5/6 in replacing Mrs Small as a permanent member of staff.

Ms Watt will be joining our nursery staffing in January, as a permanent member of staff too. We wish to thank Miss Chloe Taylor for all her hard work this term.

Good time keeping means ...

Making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the bell rings!



Did you know?
Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!
*Over one full academic year

Attendance

Good time keeping is as important as good attendance as this poster shows. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child/ren are at school and ready to learn before the bell rings.



Christmas Concert

We hope our Christmas concert filled everyone who came with Christmas cheer! We were delighted to use our new staging for the first time and would like to say a huge thank you to the Parent Council for funding this. I'm sure it will enhance our performances for many years.

I'm sure you will agree that Luncarty's very own Ant and Dec did a super job in hosting our concert and in introducing each class. We were treated to a selection of festive tunes which included sign language / Makaton, French and Spanish!

Thank you to all who came along and joined in the singing with us.



Nursery

The Nursery pupils were exploring Christmas stories and particularly what happens at Christmas.

We hope you enjoy their reflections.



Christmas Doors

Each class have been busy creating a winter door for their classrooms. They all look fabulous and definitely add to the Christmassy feel in school.



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SCHOOL DIARY

SESSION 2024-25

New information will be added in **BOLD** each month.

DECEMBER 2024

Wed 11 th	Nursery Christmas Party
Frid 13 th	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day P4/5 Christmas Party
Mon 16 th	P1/2/3 Christmas Party
Tues 17 th	2.00pm Christmas Concert for Parents
Wed 18 th	2.00pm Christmas Concert for Parents 6.15pm Christmas concert for Parents
Thurs 19 th	P5/6 Christmas Party P6/7 Christmas Movie
Frid 20 th	11.15am Nursery Show for Parents Term ends 12 noon
Mon 23 rd – Frid 3 rd	Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6 th	Pupils return to school
Tues 8 th	Family Learning Coffee Drop In 9.00 – 11.00am in Wraparound
Wed 15 th	Family Learning Eat Well Play Well 9.30 – 11.00am in Wraparound 2.15–3.00pm Bookbug Session in the school library
Fri 24 th	Scottish Poetry Competition

FEBRUARY 2025

Wed 5 th	Family Learning Eat Well Play Well 9.30 – 11.00am in Wraparound 2.15–3.00pm Bookbug Session in the school library
Wed 12 th	Inservice Day 4
Thurs 13 th /Fri 14 th	Mid Term Holiday

MARCH 2025

Thurs 6 th	World Book Day
Tues 11 th	2.15-3.00pm Bookbug Session in the school library Parent Contact 4.00-6.00pm
Thurs 13 th	Parent Contact 6.00-8.00pm

APRIL 2025

Mon 7 th -Mon 21 st	Easter Holidays
Tues 22 nd	Inservice day 5
Wed 23 rd	Pupils return to school

MAY 2025

Mon 5 th	Holiday
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JUNE 2025

Tues 3 th	Sports Day
Thurs 5 th / Frid 6 th	P7 Transition Days
Wed 25 th	P7 Leavers Service for Parents
Thurs 26 th	School finishes 12 noon

Questions or queries? Then please get in touch...

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