



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 6th February 2026

Hi everyone,

Welcome to February's newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read over what is coming up over the next couple of weeks. As always, if you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Have a great weekend!

Gerry Carlton



Class Photographs

Tempest will be taking class photographs next week. Primary 1 – 5 classes will get done on Tuesday 10th February and P6 – 7 on Wednesday 11th February. Children should wear smart uniform for their photograph.

If this is normally their PE day, then an alternative day for PE will be organised for next week.

Valentine's Disco

These will take place on Thursday 12th February.



P1 – 3: 6.15pm – 7.15pm



P4 – 7: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

£1 entry on the door.

All children must be collected by an adult.

Beatson Charity Donation

At Christmas, the choir sang at Glasgow Airport and raised money for the Beatson Charity. The school and Parent Council have also made a contribution and a cheque of £500 will be presented to the charity at this afternoon's assembly. The charity does amazing work and have been a huge support to our school community in recent months.



Shoelaces



We are seeing lots of untied laces in the playground lately, which can sometimes lead to trips and stumbles.

We would love it if you could spend some time at home helping your child master the art of the shoelace knot. Not only does it keep them safe, but it also gives them a great sense of pride when they can do it themselves, without needing an adult's help.

Top Tip: Sit behind your child while teaching them—it's much easier for them to follow your hand movements when they see them from their own perspective!

Digital Devices

We have very recently purchased 22 new iPads to add to the school's digital toolkit. These devices will be a fantastic resource across all year groups, specifically supporting learning and teaching in the classroom, providing targeted interventions, and making it easier than ever for students to share their work on Seesaw.

A massive thank you goes to the Dargavel families for your incredible fundraising efforts and to the Parent Council for their extremely generous donation.

Fundraising Concert

A previous Dargavel pupil is attending the World Scout Jamboree in Poland in 2027. The family are hosting a fundraising concert in the Cornerstone Hall on 20th March at 6.45pm. For £5 tickets, please contact Alan Kelly on 07477 597 456.

PVG

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be put forward for a PVG. We will have approximately 8 volunteers who will be able to accompany classes on trips. If you would like to be added to the PVG list, please contact the school office.

Right of the Fortnight

As it is Children's Mental Health Week and we have also had visits from the Beatson Charity & the British Association of Prosthetics & Orthotics, the new Right of the Fortnight is:



Article 24

The Right to the Best Possible Health Care.



IMPORTANT DATES (FEBRUARY – JUNE 2026)

Below are the dates of holidays and events taking place between February and June. Please note some events such as class assemblies and class trips are not included below. We will give families as much notice as possible for these events.

EVENT	DATE
Valentine Disco	Thursday 12 th February
February Weekend (school closed)	Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th February
February Inservice (school closed for pupils)	Wednesday 18 th February
Easter Service (P6 parents invited to attend)	Wednesday 1 st April
Easter Holidays	Friday 3 rd April – Friday 17 th April (school closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 2 nd April and reopens on Monday 20 th April)
May Bank Holiday 1 (school closed)	Monday 4 th May
Parents' Night	Tuesday 5 th May
Inservice Day (school closed for pupils)	Thursday 7 th May
P7 Residential Trip	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May
P5 School Show	Wednesday 20 th & Thursday 21 st May
May Bank Holiday 2 (school closed)	Monday 25 th May
Health Week	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th June
P1-3 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June
P4-7 Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June
P7 Leavers' Assembly and Evening Dance	Wednesday 24 th June
Family Fun Day	Friday 26 th June
Summer Holidays Begin	School closes at 1pm on Tuesday 30 th June and reopens on Tuesday 18 th August.