

Glencoats Primary School  
Newsletter & Calendar January - June 2026



Dear Parent/Carer,

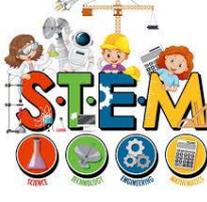
Happy New Year to everyone. The children have settled in well after the busy Christmas holiday and we are looking forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

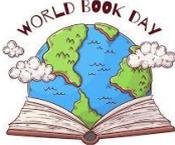
I hope you have had a chance to read our very positive HMI Report. I can't express how proud I am of the children and staff of Glencoats Primary. The report highlights the excellent learning and teaching experiences that take place every day in our school due to the hard work and commitment of the teachers and support staff. This achievement would not be possible without the very high level of nurturing care and personalised support that help us to meet the needs of our wonderful children.

I hope that you are as proud as I am - this is an amazing achievement for Glencoats and for the wonderful community of Ferguslie Park. We are expecting a visit from the Director and Head of Education in February to recognise our report.

I have identified some key calendar dates/information about experiences and events that are coming up in the next few months including helpful dates for P7 parents. I will issue a further calendar after Easter as I'm sure there will be more to add!

Kind regards  
Carol McCormick

Date	Event / Experience
<p>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p>Tam O'Shanter performance for P7s</p>
<p>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p>Scots Poetry Competition - parents/carers of children performing will be provided with more information shortly</p>
<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1.30 - 3.00</p>  <p>Robert Burns</p>	<p>P7 Burns Supper - parents and carers of P7 children are invited to join us for our annual Burns Supper which will be led by the pupils - please come to the main entrance where you will be taken to the hall - thanks!</p>
<p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</p> 	<p>Valentine Disco - Mr Craig will be leading the discos for the children in the afternoon. Pupils can wear own clothes to school on the day!</p>
<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - In-Service Day</p> 	<p>Schools are closed for mid-term break and In-Service Day Schools re-open Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February</p>
<p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February</p> 	<p>P7 are taking part in a STEM event</p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</p> 	<p>P6 are taking part in a STEM event</p>

<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> 	<p>World Book Day – children can dress up as favourite book characters if they wish on the day!</p>
<p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> 	<p>Our pupil STAR Committee are leading a UNCRD Day of Action on this day – more information will follow!</p>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>  <p>Down's Syndrome Scotland</p>	<p>Lots of Socks Day – a special day of awareness raising and celebration of Downs' Syndrome – children can wear crazy or odd socks on the day!</p>
<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> 	<p>STEM Family Learning Day – all families will be invited to join their children on this day – more info to follow. Children will be learning all about STEM during our Whole School STEM fortnight!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b></p> 	<p>Annual reports will be issued to parents</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b></p> 	<p>Parents' Meetings – more information about times will be issued by the class teachers</p>
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b></p> 	<p>Schools close on Thursday at 2.30 for Easter break. Schools re-open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</p>

<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</p> 	<p>P7s working with Wallace and West children for a cluster SMART STEMS Event</p>
<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>Schools closed for May holiday</p>
<p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>Schools closed for In-Service Day and election</p>
<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>P7s working with St Fergus for Challenging Sectarianism and STEM workshop with our Nil by Mouth partners</p>
<p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>1pm - 3pm Sports Day</p>
<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>P7s at Castle Semple all day as part of P7 activities</p>
<p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</p> 	<p>P7s residential experience at Lapwing Lodge - more info to follow</p>
<p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>Schools closed for May holiday</p>

<p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</p> 	<p>School Concert - more information to follow - this is likely to be an afternoon performance and will involve all classes</p>
<p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p>P7 Celebration Event with St Fergus - more information for parents/carers will follow nearer the time</p>
<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> all day</p> 	<p>P7s at Castlehead for transition days - for children moving on to alternative secondary schools, more information will be issued nearer the time</p>
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p>P7 Prom 6.30 - 8.30pm More information will be issued nearer the time</p>
<p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p>Whole School Summer Trip - more information will follow nearer the time re venue, costs and times</p>
<p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p>1.30 - 3.00 - P7 Leavers' Service - more information will be issued nearer the time</p>