



Heriot News 9



27 April 2026

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle winners. The top 3 prizes went to Logan Kerr P6a, Cally Irvine P6a and Grace McGovern in the Nursery. Fourteen runners up were lucky enough to win a prize too.

Sophie Scott P6a	T J McNamara P2a	Sofia Brindley P7b	Malina Rafferty P1a
Molly McKellar P6a	Lewis Stewart P7a	Kayla McGregor P2/3	Oran O'Malley P2/3
Amelia Emma English P3/4	Conor Gardner P4b	Mollie Reid Nursery	Katie Rice P3/4
Aoife Courtney P5a	Alasdair More P2/3		

Thanks to our House Captains who helped to sell tickets during our last Parents Night.

Easter Chick and Lamb winners

Congratulations to Olivia Taylor (P6) and Hailee Hyndman (P2) who were the winners of the cute and cuddly Easter chick and lamb. Many thanks to our P.7's for organising this.

Pupil Council

Many thanks to our Pupil Council for selecting our HT Awards for this term. They chose the following - Someone who...

01 05 26	includes others	Article 2
08 05 26	respects others	Article 29
15 05 26	has good knowledge of their rights	(Article 42)
29 05 26	is hard working	Article 28
05 06 26	is successful at sports	(Article 31)

The final award will be a whole class award -

12 06 26	Rights Respecting Class Award	Links to all rights
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Heriot Parent Staff Group

Many thanks to the parents and children who ran our Football Card during Parent's Night and to all those who participated. Congratulations to our winner, Dylan Richmond P7b, who collected the £30 prize.

P.6 children

Safekids, organised by Renfrewshire Council's Community Learning & Development team, is a multi-agency experiential learning programme which aims to reduce the number of accidents in young people and also to promote positive behaviour and eliminate risks. The Safekids programme has been running in Renfrewshire for over 10 years and has proven to be very successful. Safekids is founded on the experiential learning ethos: "Tell me, and I may forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand". Every primary 6 pupil within Renfrewshire has the opportunity to learn vital life skills through participation in a variety of safety workshops delivered by Community Safety Partners. Our P.6 pupils will attend Safekids at St. Mirren stadium on Wednesday 20 May.

P.1 - 7 trip - Adventure Planet

As you are aware we have arranged for the whole school to visit Adventure Planet on Friday 22 May. This venue was chosen following discussion with our Pupil Council and Heriot Parent Staff Group. Including buses, the cost of this trip works out at £13.92 per child. We will use the money raised at our Christmas Enterprise events and through the Easter hampers, along with money raised from our planned sponsored walk, to subsidise the cost of this trip. This brings the cost down to £8. Payment should be made using ParentPay by Friday 15 May.

Heriot Heartbeats 🍷🍷🍷

Our Glee Club, the Heriot Heartbeats, performed at the Paisley Food and Drink festival last Friday. They sang four songs and were absolutely amazing. We are so proud of them and it was lovely to hear such great feedback following their performance. They had great support in the audience and a huge thank you to all the parents, wider family members and Heriot staff who came along. Thanks, of course, to all our superstar performers and to Mrs Milne and Mrs McFarlane. Looking forward to your next performance already!

Parent Questionnaire

Your views and feedback are very important to us. As a team, we work incredibly hard to make Heriot Primary the best school we can. We are continually reviewing our practice and procedures and making improvements to ensure we get it right for all of our children, parents and staff. When you receive the questionnaire we would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this for us. Our thanks in advance.

Sports Day

Our nursery and P1-3 classes will be having their Sports Day on Wednesday 27 May at 9.30am approximately. P4-7 will have their sports day at 1.30pm on the same day. Parents are welcome to attend. Children can come dressed for Sports Day and, if possible, wear clothing in the colour of their house team. This is not essential so please don't feel the need to buy something. We've not had much luck with the weather or ground conditions over the last few years so fingers (and toes!) crossed for good weather.

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)

RSHP lessons will be delivered to all classes at various points this term. Class teachers will issue information letters in advance of lessons with details of the content covered at each level.

Bikeability

Mrs Milne and Mrs Gordon worked with our primary 5's during the last term to help them achieve their Level 1 Bikeability. The children worked very hard, learning how to ride their bikes safely and follow the rules of the road. Certificates and badges will be presented at our next assembly. Well done everyone and thank you to Mr Taylor, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Milne.



Assessments

This session we are using GL Assessments again. These formative assessments will be used with all children for English and Maths. These assessments highlight strengths and gaps in learning, identify and support children with additional educational needs, deliver evidence of whole school improvement, reveal barriers to learning, provide evidence of progress and directly inform teaching strategies. This data and information, along with class based evidence and teacher judgements, will provide robust evidence of attainment levels. Although we know our children well it may be that a concern is identified and, where appropriate, actions can be taken to provide support if not already being addressed.

Children and young people in P1, P4, P7 are currently completing online standardised assessments in literacy and numeracy. These SNSA assessments help to identify children's progress and provide diagnostic information to support teachers' professional judgement. Children and young people do not have to revise or prepare for these assessments and there is no pass or fail. The assessments are as inclusive as possible to accommodate the needs of children and young people who require additional support with their learning.

Feis Phaislig visit

On Monday 27 April we had a visit from Feis Phaislig who performed two assemblies for us. They are a registered charity who aim to inspire young people through traditional music and Gaelic culture across Renfrewshire. Children have been issued with a leaflet with more information about what they offer in the community such as a Gaelic choir and music lessons. They are currently running a 'Golden Ticket' competition to win a full day of live music, Gaelic and fun with the Feis Phaislig team. Please scan the QR code on the leaflet, or here, or visit feisphaislig.com/stramash to make an entry. The school with the highest percentage of entries will win.



Dates

- Sponsored Walk - Friday 1 May
- Holidays - Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May
- Inservice Day and Polling Day - Thursday 7 May
- Summer disco - Wednesday 20 May
- P.7 transition days (Gleniffer) - Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May
- P.1 transition - Friday 15 May and Friday 5 June (both start at 1.30pm)
- Trip to Adventure Planet - Friday 22 May
- Sports Day (ELC and school) - Wednesday 27 May (ELCC & P.1 - 3 am and P.4 - 7 pm)
- Reports issued - Friday 12 June
- P.7 activity week - w/beg. 22 June (Prom - Wed. 24 and Leavers Service Fri. 26 at 9.30am)
- ELCC graduation - Friday 26 June (1.30pm)
- Last day - Tuesday 30 June (1pm finish)

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