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Onwards and Upwards



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May 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The last term is now in full swing with lots of exciting things to look forward too!

Our **Citizenship Theme** for April was 'Diversity and Inclusion'. Well done to April Lawson, Nola Gallagher, Ali Partovinezhad, Kady Reid, Lyle Gray, Emily Begg, Quinn Hughes, Imogen McElinney, Aaron Daly, Steven McLennan and Jayden Adam. In Langcraigs Primary, we recognise that we are all different, we are all special!

Last week, our Primary 5 children began their Bikeability Level 1 training sessions. The weather was kind, and the children were keen and attentive learners. We were particularly impressed by the determination of less confident riders, many of whom rode with greater confidence or for the first time.

We are delighted to share that we have been awarded a grant to add new road markings to our playground for our Bikeability sessions. The funding was secured through Grantscape, a charity that has supported community projects for over 20 years. These exciting new markings will be a fantastic addition to our playground, supporting the children during their cycle training and helping to bring road safety lessons to life in a fun and meaningful way.

Our Parent Council held their first ever Car Boot Sale last weekend. It was a fantastic community event and very successful all round - the weather was kind too! We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future. Thank you to everyone who took part, whether you helped with the organisation, volunteered on the day or bought a pitch, it was very much appreciated 😊



Last week, our Primary 7 pupils enjoyed their induction visits to Gleniffer High School as they begin preparing for their exciting next chapter. They represented Langcraigs Primary exceptionally well, showing confidence, maturity and enthusiasm throughout their visits. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them and know they will continue to shine as they move on to high school!



Over the past few weeks, we have loved welcoming our new Primary 1 children into school for their visits. Last week, the children and their families had the opportunity to meet one of our Primary 1 teachers, helping everyone begin to feel part of the Langcraigs family already.

There has been lots of excitement, smiles and curiosity during the visits, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new cohort in August! We have also set up a Dojo class for families, where we can share updates, information and answer any questions along the way. We are delighted to welcome our newest learners and their families to our school community!

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At this time of year, we gather all the information collected across the session and make decisions around **school improvement** and **Poverty Equity Fund (PEF)** spending for the following school year. We invited all parents/carers to share their views/ideas through some questionnaires. Thank you to those that have already completed these. If you would like to contribute, please do so via the links on Dojo.

Sports Day - Get your trainers ready and your cheering voices warmed up – our annual Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 9th June and we can't wait for a fantastic day of fun, teamwork and friendly competition! To help the day run as smoothly as possible, we will be holding separate sessions for our lower and upper school pupils:

★ Primary 1 – 3 races: 11.00am

★ Primary 4 – 7 races: 1.30pm

Families are very welcome to come along and support the children as they race, jump, throw and cheer each other on. We look forward to seeing lots of proud parents and carers there for what is always a wonderful school event! 🎉

We are delighted to announce that we have booked a whole school trip. On Tuesday 23rd June, we are heading off to the Five Sisters Zoo in West Calder. With over 160 different species from around the world, Five Sisters Zoo is the perfect place to take a "walk on the wild side". We will see Scotland's only Cheetah, learn about our work with rescued brown bears, explore the "Lost Kingdom" indoor reptile house and get ready to get passionate about some amazing wildlife. To make sure we get the most out of our day, we will return to school slightly later at around 3.15pm.

The cost of the trip is £10 per child, which has been reduced from £18 using the Cost of the School Day Fund and our School Fund. This can be paid through Parent Pay.

More information to follow!

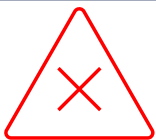


Our Primary 7 pupils are getting ready to celebrate the end of their Langcraigs journey in style! On **Thursday 18th June 2026**, we'll be hosting our much-anticipated **Primary 7 Ceilidh** from **6–8pm**. With formal dress, a live band, and plenty of traditional Scottish dancing, it promises to be a fantastic evening full of fun, laughter and memories. Parents are warmly invited to join us at the end of the night for a special rendition of *Auld Lang Syne* as we mark this important milestone together.

The celebrations continue on **Thursday 25th June 2026 at 11am** with our **Primary 7 Leavers' Service** – the pupils' final performance at Langcraigs Primary. This special event, lasting approximately one hour, will give our P7s the chance to reflect on their time in school and look ahead to exciting new beginnings. Parents and guardians are very welcome to attend (please note attendance is limited to three adults per child due to the size of the year group and our gym hall). We look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate our wonderful Primary 7s as they prepare for their next adventure!



We love to share **wider achievements** with our school community weekly via Class Dojo. If your child has an achievement that they would like to share, please message me on Class Dojo and I can then share it with the wider community. Alternatively, they can pop along to see me in school.



We have several children, and staff, with allergies in the school. With this in mind, we ask for your support to make Langcraigs a nut-free environment, as nuts and products containing nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. Therefore, children should avoid bringing items to school that contain nuts, either for snack or for their lunch. We also discourage the sharing of snacks.

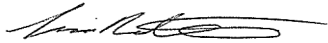
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Absence Policy – We understand that sometimes absence can't be helped. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office **before 9.30am**.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 21 st May	P6 attending Safe Kids event at St Mirren Football Club
Monday 25 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – HOLIDAY
Tuesday 26 th May	Start of Health Week (more information to follow)
Tuesday 26 th May	P7 children – Residential trip to Ardentinnny
Tuesday 9 th June	Sports Day (information above)
Thursday 18 th June	P7 Leavers' Dance
Thursday 25 th June	P7 Leavers' Service at 11am

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lisa Robertson

Head Teacher