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OPEN DOORS EVENT 2025
Programme of Events



In the month
of May we are
celebrating all
things RNRA!

**We have asked
establishments to open their
doors to show their nurturing
practice.**

**If you see something you like,
please use the QR code at the
end to book a space to visit!**

Where? Howwood Primary

When? Tuesday 6th May @ 1.30-3pm

What? Our aim has been to improve the percentage of children who feel supported with their emotions and mental health in school. We would like to show some of the developments we have taken forward, which include:

New daily check ins linked to the Zones of Regulation; we embedded a growth mindset throughout the school; Introduced safe spaces; developed partnership working with the parent/carer body and ELC establishment and our pupil nurture group created a nurture video outlining our nurture approaches to share with the wider community.

Where? Houston Primary & ELC

When? Tuesday 6th May @ 3-4pm

What? Come and learn about how we are taking RNRA into the community. This session 'Houston Hugs' company was started by pupils who attend the Calm Club. They have been decorating mugs, making cookies and delivering them to members of the community who are needing a little bit of good cheer at their door. The members of the community are identified by the friends and family of the Houston and Kilellan Kirk. The ELCC pupils also took part in this project.

Where? Renfrew High

When? Wednesday 7th May @ 8.30-10am

What? We would like to show our breakfast club and Inclusion Classroom with an opportunity to speak with PT Inclusion Support and pupils. There is also a tour of the rest of our Pupil Support corridor (Nurture, Nevis, Wellbeing, and Employability rooms) and opportunity to meet our keyworkers as well as a Question-and-answer session with staff and pupils.

Where? St Andrew's Academy**When? Wednesday 7th May @ 3-4pm**

What? This session our Nurture Core Group have been hearing feedback on the following three initiatives: *Student Wellbeing questionnaire *NVR capture (early results) *Pupil Parliament

The Student Wellbeing questionnaire takes inspiration from GMWP and has been adapted by students to reflect current issues. Staff then analyse results to support young people, and the results also feed into our planning of our Staged Interventions Support offer.

NVR Capture – This year we have had whole staff training on NVR. We have piloted strategies within each department and will be gathering initial results from our plan – do – study – act feedback to analyse how we are embedding these.

The Pupil Parliament is in its second year and is based on the Lundy Model of Pupil Participation. This has been a vehicle for change, propelling student voice to influence changes within our school. Led by Mrs Kerr, Pastoral Staff and volunteer staff we have 6 committees each focusing on strategic change areas within St Andrew's Academy - Be Here, Be Supported, Be You, Be Successful, Be Supported, Belong.

Where? Hillview ELCC**When? ~~Friday 9th May~~ NEW DATE Wednesday 14th May @ 10-11am**

What? Our health and well-being program, Dobe mindful is provided to all children 2-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs weekly. All staff are trained in mindful meditation for emotional regulation breathing techniques as well as trauma informed practices to support self-care and children's emotional regulations. We provide/share Dobe mindful links with parents via Facebook and home links as well as community/family workshops yearly to share our Dobe mindful approach.

Where? Todholm Primary & ELC**When? Friday 9th May @ 10-11am**

What? Come and join us for a tour of Todholm Primary and ELCC where you can see our inclusive spaces, admire our nurture suite and hear about some of the changes that we have made to our environment. We have been on our RNRA journey for several years and have received Ruby Accreditation. The journey is far from over and we continue to strive to ensure that all staff and children feel safe, valued, nurtured and included. We utilise the Circle Framework, Up, Up and Away as well as Non-violence Resistance strategies, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy strategies and a variety of other resources. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our progress.

Where? West Johnstone ELCC

When? Monday 12th May @ 9.30-11am

What? At West Johnstone ELCC we have used an RNRA approach to promote Renfrewshire's Inclusive Communication Environments (RICE) supporting children to access Visual Supports independently to communicate their needs and wants. We also use these approaches so children can plan their own learning and indicate their need to co regulate. We have applied a nurture-based approach using RICE principles to increase level of interaction and engagement in listening and attention opportunities.

Where? St John Bosco Primary & ELC

When? Tuesday 13th May @ 2-3.30pm

What? An overview of nurture in our school including our school values calm boxes and feedback from our pupil wellbeing group.

2.00pm- 3.05pm - we will have 'stalls' in place led by our DHT, Jennifer Deeney, our pupil wellbeing group, and members of our staff wellbeing group.

3.05pm – 3.30pm – tour of the school, sharing our classrooms and break out spaces.

Where? Rashielea Primary

When? Wednesday 14th May @ 9-10.30am

What? We would like to showcase our morning welcome for the children to show how we make the classroom a safe space, our soft start approach to demonstrate how we support transitions, and small group, differentiated teaching to inform learning and teaching while understanding learning developmentally.

Where? Bishopton Primary

When? Thursday 15th May @ 3.30-4.15pm

What? At Bishopton Primary we are a Gold Award school which ensures that nurturing relationships and approaches are sustained and continuously developed to meet the evolving needs of our pupils, families, and community. A tour of our school will include a visit to our Nurture Room (SNUG) and other calm spaces which have been developed across the campus. We will also tell you about our breakfast group and lunchtime drop in.

Where? Glenburn ELCC**When? Tuesday 20th May @ 9.15-11am**

What? When visitors come to Glenburn ELCC they can expect to be met with a very warm, friendly, Glenburn welcome, once described by a parent as "like walking into a big hug". Nurture is embedded in our Vision, Values and Aims and is at the heart of everything we do. Visitors will observe a respectful ethos where everyone is valued, and everyone has a voice. Visitors can expect to see a fully inclusive environment where children are engaged in play experiences of their choice both indoors and outdoors, supported by experienced and knowledgeable staff who strive to give them the best possible start in life.

Where? Our Lady of Peace Primary & ELC**When? Tuesday 20th May @ 3.30-4.15pm**

What? OLOP would be delighted to welcome you along to tell you about our RNRA Journey to date. As part of this we will showcase our Friendship Makers and OLOP's Peace Pantry.

OLOP's Peace Pantry was developed to support our OLOP community and beyond. Our P5 & P6 started this through research on local food banks and setting up their own food pantry for the wider community within our school. OLOP is familiar to the wider community and families trust us. A food pantry within in our school provides an easy less stigmatised alternative to addressing food security and inequality. It is led by the children.

Our Friendship Makers are our nurturing relationships pupil leadership group. The Friendship Makers also lead our Friendship Club. This club runs three times a week during lunchtime and is universally available to all children within the school. They have raised funds for resources and enlisted help from the local community. They are trained in peer mediation and support other children in managing conflict and developing friendships. Our Friendship Makers work closely with members of the local community, including our Tesco in the Community Champion, and have recently started to take the success of the Friendship Club beyond the school.

Where? Glencoats Primary**When? Thursday 22nd May @ 1.30-3pm**

What? Supporting Inclusion, Engagement and Attainment through Effective Whole School Leadership: We will discuss how leadership was key in creating our culture which was key in establishing shared expectations, systems etc to support inclusion and wellbeing. This has led on to effective leadership of support staff who lead many of our approaches for children with ASN as well as pupil led learning approaches across the school which also support inclusion and engagement.

Where? Linwood High

When? Wednesday 28th May @ 1.30-2.30pm

What? Linwood High will open it's doors and showcase the work of the Pupil Support Centre. There will be opportunities to see in practice therapeutic interventions and the Skills Academy.

Where? Fordbank Primary

When? Friday 30th May @ 9.30-10.30am

What? We would like to showcase our targeted nurture support. Staff will be available to discuss how we identify targeted children and the suite of assessments we use to decide which intervention is most appropriate. Visitors to the school will be able to see Friday Friends, individual nurture sessions, targeted outdoor nurture sessions and if desired, visit our FLR and discuss the range of nurture support offered to the children accessing the FLR. SLT in both mainstream and FLR will be available to answer any questions. We would also like to present our next steps in our RNRA journey where we are using our existing NVR framework to plan our whole school approach to anti-racism. We would be happy to present our journey so far.

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of interest?
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Spaces are limited so
be quick!**



You are welcome to sign up to attend as many open doors events as you wish. Please note that your space is not confirmed until you receive a notification saying so – effectively you are signing up to a list and the first to sign up will be allocated a space. If circumstances change and you are unable to attend, please let us know by emailing reps@renfrewshire.gov.uk so we can reallocate your place. We are very grateful to establishments volunteering their time to take part and want to ensure a good turn out!