



Newsletter

Term 4 : April to June 2026

Spring has finally arrived and it is lovely to see new life appearing around us, enjoying this nice, settled spell of weather. Our children and young people are also enjoying the sunshine, and it is great to see them out and about, learning in their community. With only a few weeks left of the school session 2025-26, this term is jam packed with a range of learning experiences a few of which are mentioned below. A calendar of events is also attached to this newsletter.

As always, if you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yvonne Templeton

Head Teacher

ACE Days

Term 3 saw P5s (with Colmonell P5s) and P6-7s taking part in ACE days. In term 4, we only have one ACE day remaining for our P5s, which is SUP in June. However, we look forward to our new ACE days in session 2026/27.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning is every Friday, alternating between Forest Kindergarten for EY and P1/2 pupils and the Whole School for EY to P7. Forest Kindergarten takes place in the area across from the school and when the whole school are out, they can be found at the River. We ask for children to be in school on time for outdoor learning as staff like to be out the school as soon as possible.

Transition Activities

P7s have quite a few transition activities this term, including their 3 day visit. P6s also have a PE day at Girvan Academy. Information letters to follow.

Pre school Early Years children have started their transition into P1.

Sun Safety

With the weather warming up, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive in school. Children can bring in their own sun cream if their name is written on the bottle, they can top up at lunchtime if required. Early Years staff will help our nursery children top up.

Early years and classrooms do have a bottle of suncream for emergencies, not for everyday use.

Parent Council

Parent Council have submitted funding applications to support our residential trips and ACE days.

They are also in the process of requesting funding for our snack, continuing our healthy snack options for next session.

Many thanks to our active Parent council for all their hard work this session. Lots of what we do as a school could not be done without the fundraising that they do.

Well done!

RHET Event at Minuntion Estate

Our P4s and P5s will take part in a Royal Highland Education Trust event at Minuntion Estate on Monday 8th June alongside other primary schools from the Girvan Cluster.

This will be a day of learning about food and farming, countryside and heritage crafts and will be delivered in partnership with RHET Ayrshire & Arran and Minuntion Estate (Pinmore). A range of information and activity sessions for pupils will include farming topics such as dairy, arable and sheep/wool, environmental topics such as sustainability and biodiversity and STEM subjects such as technology on the farm.

Calendar Dates

Term 4 is always a busy term, please keep an eye on your EduSpot / Emails for calendar updates. The calendar is also pinned to the top of our Facebook pages.

End of Term Activities

Early Years Garden Party will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th June. EY parents should look out for an invite.

After school on Wednesday 17th June, our P5-7 children are invited to our **P7 Leavers BBQ** from 3pm to 5pm. This will be held within the main playground.

We will celebrate our children's achievements at our **Celebration of Success** on the afternoon of Wednesday 24th June.

A **Strawberry Tea** will be held on the afternoon of Friday 26th June to which all parents are warmly invited to say farewell to Mrs Templeton.

Monday 29th June is our **Summer Outing** to Heads of Ayr Farm Park for the whole school. A letter will follow with all the information required.

School closes for the **Summer Holidays** at the earlier time of 1pm and re-opens to pupils on Thursday 20th August 2026.