

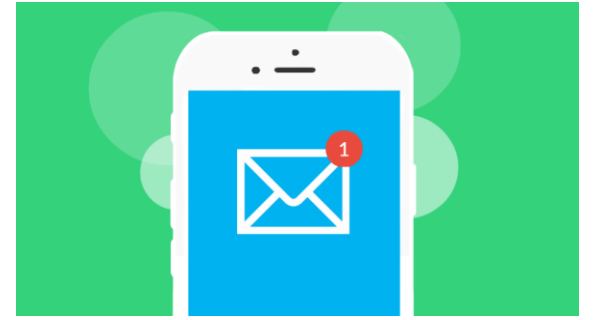


Barassie PS and EYC



December Family Update

Message from Mrs Fleming



As Term 2 ends, I would like to thank you for your attendance at our events, family learning opportunities and overall support shown to our school and EYC over the first half of this session. It is very much appreciated.

On behalf of the team at Barassie PS and EYC I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year when it comes. I hope you all have a good break and manage to spend time with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 6th January** for Term 3 and all that it has to offer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fleming


School Calendar

UPcoming
EVENTS

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				





DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 1:30pm P1/2 Party	4 1:30pm P2/3 Party	5 P1-P7 Panto at The Gaiety	6 1:30pm Christmas Fair	7
8	9 1:30pm P4/5 Party	10 1:30pm P3/4 Party	11 1:30pm P5/6 Party	12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	13	14
15	16 1:30pm P6 Party	17 1:30pm P7 Party	18 9:30am-11am EYC Party 3:30pm P1-P7 Festive Concert	19 1:45pm-2:45pm P1-P7 Festive Concert	20 2:30pm Close	21

What's been Happening at Barassie?



Barassie PS @Barassie_PS · 29 Nov

Huge thanks to Captain Conker, @KillieCommunity and Councillor Pollock for coming along to read to P1/2 and P2/3 today. The EYC loved the visit to their garden too. @DMcP74 @scottishbktrust #Readingschool



Barassie PS @Barassie_PS · 29 Nov

Primary 7 welcomed back some of our previous Barassie superstars for a question and answer session. The @MarrColOfficial pupils were able to share lots of information and answer all of our questions about transition to Marr. We look forward to our P7 visit in a couple of weeks!



What's been Happening at Barassie?



Barassie PS @Barassie_PS · 15 Nov



Masterclasses today at Barassie with lots of talents shared, skills developed and leadership opportunities. Well done to all leaders.
[#growdreamachievetogether](#) [#Article12](#)



We are a Silver Reading School!

Debbie and The Bookworms have been working hard to continue developing our reading culture at Barassie. As a result of their hard work and the engagement of everyone in reading for enjoyment we have been awarded our **SILVER READING SCHOOL AWARD** from the Scottish Book Trust!



Early Closure



Please note that school closes at 2:30pm on Friday 20th December for the holidays.

Parents and carers with children in Early Years are welcome to collect children at 2:30pm, as we understand that many have siblings/family members in EYC. The Early Years Centre remains open until 3pm.



P7 Drop-in with Marr Staff

Marr College staff will be available for a parent/carer drop-in session in the Lifelong Learning Suite from **2:30pm on Wednesday 18th December.**



P1-P7 Festive Concert



Our Wednesday performance is now



Tickets remain for Thursday's performance at 1:45pm.
Tickets are priced at £2 for adults with children attending for free.

All proceeds raised will go to Dr Graham's Homes in Kalimpong, India.

Primary One Registration

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Are you starting Primary 1 in August 2025?

The Marr Cluster and Troon Primary Schools would love to see you at our open days!

Dundonald Primary & EYC

Monday 13th January 2025

3:15pm

Barassie Primary & EYC

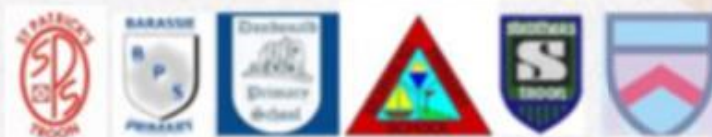
Wednesday 8th January 2025

3:30-4:30pm

Muirhead Primary & EYC

Tuesday 7th January 2025

3:30-4:30pm



St Patrick's Primary

Wednesday 27th November 2024

1:30-2:30pm & 6-7pm

Monday 13th January 2025

5-6pm

Troon Primary & EYC

Thursday 9th January 2025

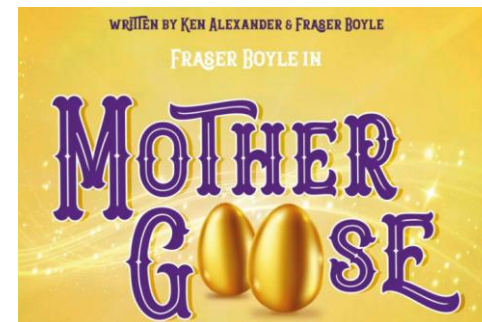
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Struthers Primary & EYC

Thursday 9th January 2025

3:30-4:30pm

Pantomime P1-P7



Thank you to Troon Round Table and The Parent Council for supporting our visit to The Gaiety to see Mother Goose.

Thanks also to all our parent/carer helpers who supported on the day.

A great time was had by all!

Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported and was able to attend our Christmas Fair.

We raised a grand total of £1319.



Feel-Good Friday – P1-P7



Our next Feel Good Friday of this school year is on Friday 31st January 2025.



Parent Council

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Details of Parent Council meetings for session 2024-2025 are below:

Monday 3rd February – Term 3 meeting

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Monday 19th May – Term 4 meeting

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Venue: Barassie Primary Meeting Room



Parent Council News



Community Hub

As you are aware, we have our Community and Family Hub in our Lifelong Learning Suite at the main entrance to the school. In here you will find our New to You uniform rails, community freezer and pantry.

This is accessible to all families with no appointment necessary. Simply pop in and use as required.



Thank you for all donations made to our pantry!



Bookbug and Family Library

Our school library is open to families every Thursday between **3pm and 3:30pm from Thursday 12th September.**

Bookbug is in the Lifelong Learning Suite on Fridays from 2pm – 2:30pm for parent/carers to attend with children aged 0-3.



Free School Meal and Clothing Grants

Free School Meal/Clothing Grant applications for 2024/25 are available here - : [Educational grants - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/educational-grants)

The Scottish Government have committed to providing a free school meal to all P1 to P5 pupils, however we are requesting that parents/carers who meet the eligibility criteria submit an application as this information will be used to pay free school meal payments during school holiday periods.

Please note that Clothing Grant eligibility criteria is now in line with the Criteria for Free School Meals. Information can be found using the link above.

If you need help with your application, you can call 0300 123 0900 to speak to a customer service advisor.

Children in P6 and P7 are charged 35p for milk.

Please note that applications need to be completed each school year and do not automatically continue.

You must apply each year.

School Car Park

Please refrain from using the school and EYC car parks for dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of the school day.

School and EYC car parks are strictly for staff, blue badge holders and visitors.

Thank you for helping keep all children safe on their way to and from school.



**NO
VEHICLE
ENTRY**

Communication



Please inform the office of any changes to telephone numbers, home addresses or email addresses to ensure you can be contacted and to receive regular communication from us.

Day to day communication with class teachers will take place through Learning Journals. Teachers will respond at appropriate times to messages but please be aware these are not monitored out with working hours and be mindful that teachers are most likely teaching the class for large parts of the school day.

Information about absences or appointments should continue to be reported to the school office.

Meeting requests with Mrs Mills and Mrs Fleming should go through the school office as they do not monitor messages on Learning Journals.

Contact Us

[School Website](#)

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