



# Barassie PS and EYC



**June Family Update**

# Message from Mrs Fleming



Once again, we are almost at the end of another school year. For some this will be a final farewell from Barassie as your child moves on to the next stage of their education at Marr College. For others it is the beginning of the next chapter at Barassie as your child prepares to move onto their new class in August.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's education and for supporting our school over the course of the year at various events. It does not go unnoticed.

I wish you all a great Summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Fleming*

# School Calendar

**UPcoming**  
EVENTS

**June 2025**

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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					





# What's been Happening at Barassie?



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 28 May

P4 had a fabulous day at the Farming Festival at [@Dumfries\\_House](#). We loved learning about farming and of course seeing all of the animals!



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 20 May

Fullarton Cup 2025 🌞 Congratulations to our team 🏉 They worked hard and showed great sportsmanship! We had some children who were new to rugby and have now developed a passion for the sport 💜💛 Thanks to all who organised the event [@ActiveTroon\\_SAC](#) [@MarrRugby](#) [@MarrColOfficial](#)



A group of P6 and P7 pupils recently participated in The Fullarton Cup rugby tournament at Marr College playing fields. Two BPS teams worked hard with one BPS team progressing to the semi-final stage. All the pupils worked effectively together to give a great team performance and represent BPS in the best way possible. Well done to all involved!



You reposted



**Marr College** @MarrColOfficial · 2 May

Our first ever P7 Science Showcase 🧪🔬🧴 Teams were fantastic, presenting their work over the last few months to our panel of STEM judges. Well done to winning teams from @Barassie\_PS and @PrimaryTroon and thanks to our awesome Science teachers @sacstem @EducationScot



**Barassie PS** @Barassie\_PS · 13 May

The girls were very proud to share their presentation today. 🌟🌟



**SAC 1+2 Language Learning** @SacLanguage · 13 May

Two amazing pupils from @Barassie\_PS sang a song from Afghanistan and explained to us what Ramadan meant to them.



**Barassie EYC** @Barassie\_EYC · 23 May

A wee adventure to Arran 🚢



**Barassie EYC** @Barassie\_EYC · 23 May

Arran adventures



# Attendance

At Barassie Primary School we place a great deal of importance on good school attendance. Children's attendance is monitored regularly with concerns followed up with families and further supports offered as appropriate. You might recognise a familiar face in the latest campaign video.

May's Attendance P1-P7  
95%

*This has remained the same  
from last month.*

**In South Ayrshire we  
know that going to  
school is a great way  
to prepare  
children and  
young people  
for the  
future.**



# Parent Council

Parent council

Big thanks to everyone who came along to support the Summer Fair. It was a good turnout, and we hope everyone had a good time. A special thanks goes to Troon Cabs and Hillhouse Group for their kind sponsorship. It made a real difference. A newsletter will follow soon with information on amounts raised.

It was great to see so many faces at Sports Day this year. Thanks to those who visited the tuck shop, it raised £85.

As always, these events only happen with a lot of behind-the-scenes effort. We're grateful to those who helped make it all happen!

Thank you to everyone who has supported The Parent Council this session through attendance at meetings, planning events and fundraising.






# Annie Jr

Thank you to everyone who came to see our production of Annie Jr.

Click to image to view some highlights from the show.

Barassie Primary School  
Presents



Book by Thomas Meehan      Music by Charles Strause      Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"® By Permission of Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

Director Mrs Townson      Producer Mrs Fleming

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**  
6:30pm-7:30pm (doors open at 6:10pm)  
Ticket price: £6 each

Please click or scan to book your tickets (payment to be made in cash direct to school) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/barassie-primary-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barassie-primary-school)

Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com





# Upcoming Events



## Glasgow Taxi Day

As always, we will be supporting the annual Glasgow Taxi Outing on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.



## EYC Garden Party

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Early Years children at their Garden Party on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm



## School Picnic

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** we will have our annual school picnic lunch for children to enjoy. If your child is not bringing a packed lunch we would appreciate if you could pre-order your child's lunch for this day to assist with the organisation on the day. The menu will remain as planned as part of the 3 weekly cycle.



## P6 Visit to Marr College Book Festival

Information has already been shared for the Marr Book Festival on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Children are welcome to bring a maximum of £10 to spend at the pop up shop.



# Awards and Leavers Service- Save the Date

Class Of  
**2025**

Our P7 Leavers Assembly and Awards Service will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm.**

Letters inviting parents/carers of children from P1-P6 who are receiving an award will be sent this week via email.

All parents/carers of P7 children are welcome to attend.



# Early Closure



Please note that school closes at 1pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June for the Summer holidays.

Parents and carers with children in Early Years are welcome to collect children at 1pm, as we understand that many have siblings/family members in EYC. The Early Years Centre remains open until 3pm.





# Please Collect Medication!



All medication held for children **must** be collected by 1pm on the last day of term.

An adult is required to collect medications. Medication will not be sent home with children.

Please visit the school office to collect.



# Important Information for Starting at Barassie Early Years Centre and Primary School



# BARASSIE PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY 2024/25



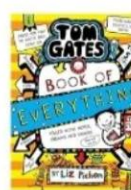
WE BECAME A SCOTTISH BOOKTRUST  
GOLD READING SCHOOL!

2,374  
BOOKS  
CHECKED OUT



500 +  
BOOKS ADDED  
TO OUR  
COLLECTION

MOST CHECKED OUT TITLES THIS YEAR



## ROUND UP OF THE YEAR

- Celebrated Scottish Book Week and World Book Day
- Author Visits with Lindsay Littleton, Kevin MacLeod, Gillian Spiller, Hannah Willow and Maisie Chan
- Reading With Kilmarnock and Ayr Football Clubs
- Visit to Boswell Book Festival
- Visit to Troon Library
- Read Write Count Gifting Events
- P6 wrote a book "Frooglesprot"
- Community Book Trail

**HELP!**

PLEASE RETURN ALL  
BOOKS FROM HOME  
BY THE END OF TERM

KEEP READING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



# Bring It and Badge It!



Our Parent Council are holding a 'Bring It and Badge It' day **on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August** in the Lifelong Learning Suite between **10am and 12pm** for anyone who would like to purchase badges and have their non-badged uniform badged there and then.

## School Uniform Sale Dates

SAINSBURYS

20% off

Predicted to start on  
Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

ASDA

20% off

Confirmed to start on  
Monday 23<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025

M&S

20% off

Predicted to start on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
2025

ALDI

£5 Uniform Bundle

Confirmed to start  
on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025



TESCO

25% off

Predicted to start  
on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
July 2025



# 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.



Our pantry and freezer is accessible between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday during the Summer break.



Thank you for all donations made to our pantry!



# Free School Meal and Clothing Grants

Free School Meal/Clothing Grant applications for 2025/26 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.



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# 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, Mrs Landon 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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