



Barassie PS and EYC



March Family Update

Message from Mrs Fleming

As always, we have had a busy few weeks at Barassie.



P6 and P7 children have been developing their cycling skills by participating in Bikeability 1 with Mrs Mills. Mrs Swan has been back to assist with the delivery of this after leading Bikeability at Barassie for many years prior to her retirement. Following the Easter holidays, P7 will take part in Bikeability 2 where they will develop the skills and confidence to ride safely on the road.

Last Friday, a team of our P7 pupils participated in the Marr Cluster Rotary Quiz and I am delighted to share that they won! Formal presentations will take place at our next assembly with photos to follow. Children will now participate in the Area Final in May. Congratulations to Isla, Alistair, Liliana, Abbie and Jackson!

All children in P1-P7 have begun a 4 -week block of golf lessons with the professional from Kilmarnock Barassie Golf Club this Monday. Lessons have been well received, and I am sure the children are looking forward to developing their golfing skills over the coming weeks.

Information on upcoming events and dates for your diary are included in this update.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fleming

Parent Council

Date of next meeting:

Friday 8th May 2026

2:00pm-3:00pm

We would love to see you there!



Parent Council

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back.

If you're interested in playing please use the link below to sign up by.

[BPS Lottery Link](#)

Click Here



P1-P7 Spring Disco

A black poster for a Spring Disco event. At the top left, the word 'SPRING' is written in a yellow, cursive font with a small pink flower above the 'I'. To its right, the word 'DISCO' is written in a large, blue, bubbly font with white dots. Further right are two pink musical notes. In the center, a colorful disco ball hangs from a thin line. To the right of the disco ball are two yellow musical notes. Below the title, the text 'Join us for a Spring Fling Disco WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, a paragraph in blue text reads: 'Instead of selling tickets for the disco, we kindly ask for donations of bottles, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, to support fundraising at our upcoming events.' Below this paragraph are two yellow musical notes. At the bottom left, there are three colorful Easter eggs (purple, blue, and yellow). At the bottom right, there is a yellow cartoon chick. At the very bottom of the poster, the text 'As always, there will be a tuck shop. Please send small change.' is written in a blue, sans-serif font.

SPRING DISCO

Join us for a Spring Fling Disco
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

Instead of selling tickets for the disco, we kindly ask for donations of bottles, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, to support fundraising at our upcoming events.

P1-4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
P5-7 7.30 pm - 8:30 pm

As always, there will be a tuck shop. Please send small change.

[Click here to sign up for the disco!](#)



P1-P7 Pupil Progress Meetings

The next opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher is on Wednesday 18th March 2026.

The link to book appointments has been sent out on Monday 9th March. If you have not received this please contact the school office.

Please note that only one appointment per child will be issued.

If your child has staged intervention paperwork in place, this will also be shared with you at this meeting.



P1-P7 Parent/Carer Survey



We are carrying out stakeholder surveys with P4-P7 pupils, teachers and parents/carers.

Please take the time to share your views about our school. We appreciate your feedback and use this to inform our future planning. The survey is open until 31st March.

Click here! 



School/EYC Photos



This year our school photos will be taken by Tempest photography.

Date of school photos: Tuesday 28th April 2026

Format of photos: individual children, siblings and P1 and P7 class photos

Information on ordering will follow.



Rights Respecting School

We are delighted to share that we have been accredited as a **Gold Rights Respecting School** for the third time!

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Safeguarding and Child Protection



If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any child, please report this to our Child Protection Co-ordinator, Mrs Fleming. If unavailable please report to the Depute Child Protection Co-ordinator, Mrs Mills.



Mrs Julie Fleming

Head Teacher

Child Protection & Prevent Co-ordinator



Mrs Jennifer Mills

Depute Head Teacher

Deputy Child Protection & Prevent Co-ordinator

Sharing the Learning P1-P7



P1-P7 will be taking part in a whole school project. Details will be revealed to children at an assembly on Friday 27th March with an official 'invitation' to families to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! (for
a sharing the
learning event where
your vote counts)

Friday 29th May 2026

1:45pm-2:45pm



March's Rights of the Month

March's Meta-skill of the Month

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I have the right to get information and share my views



Governments should help children get the information they need, and make sure that information they access via the internet or other media is accurate.



Governments should let children access and share information, unless it is damaging to them or someone else.

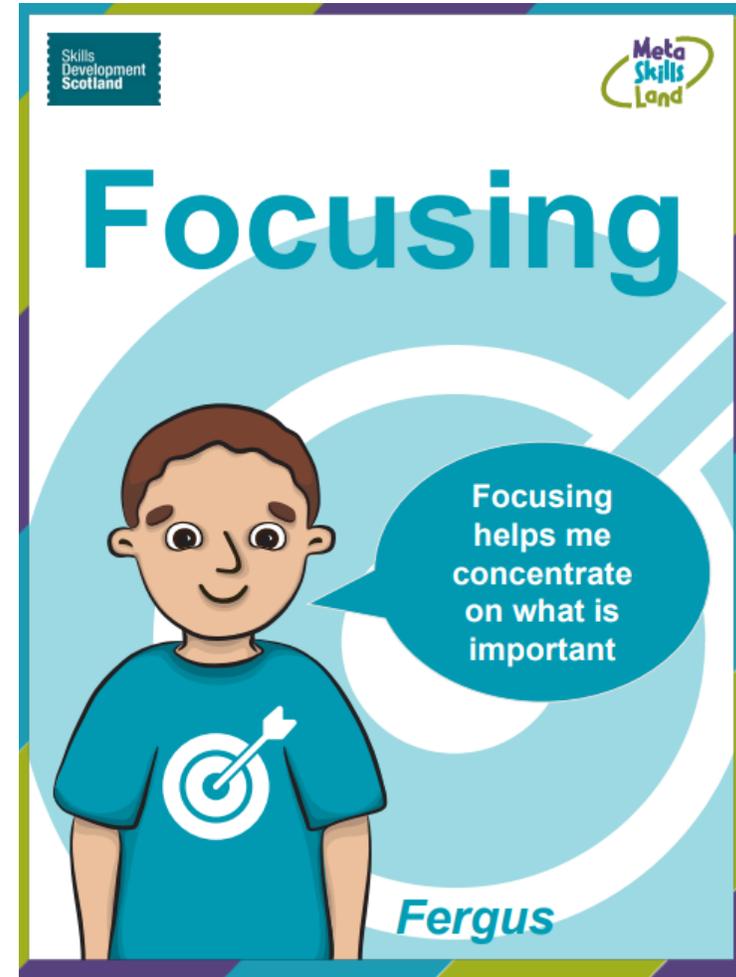


Governments shouldn't stop children from saying what they think.

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April's Right of the Month



UNCRC Article 26

If my family need it, they should get money to help bring me up

Governments should help children's families if they cannot afford all the things they need to meet their mental and physical needs.

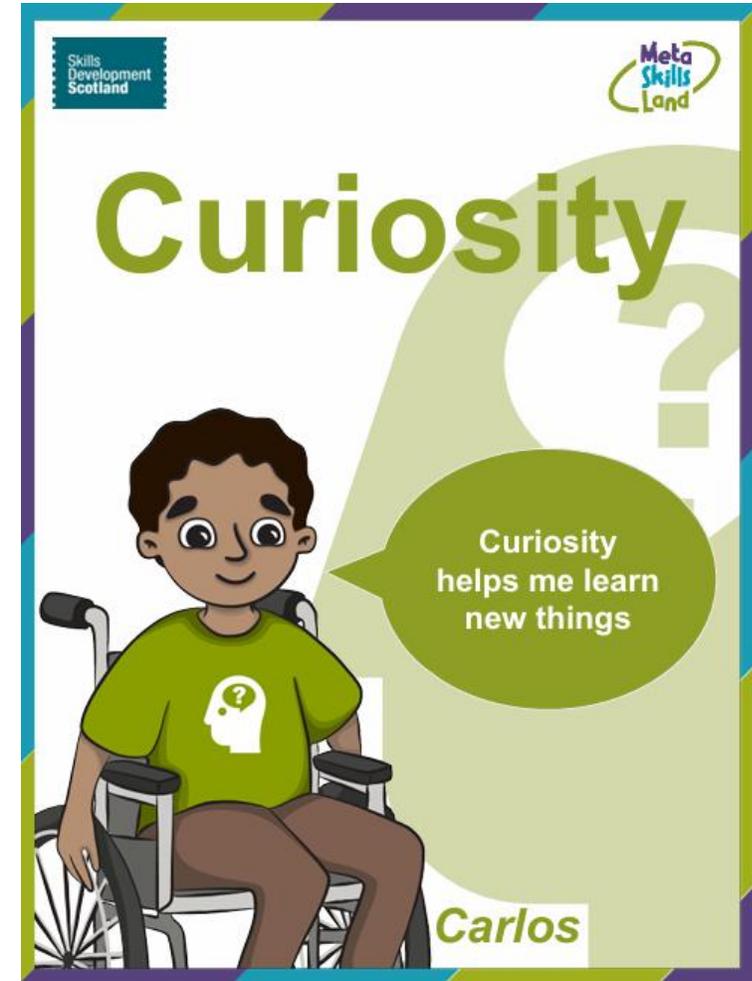
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April's Meta-skill of the Month



Early Closure

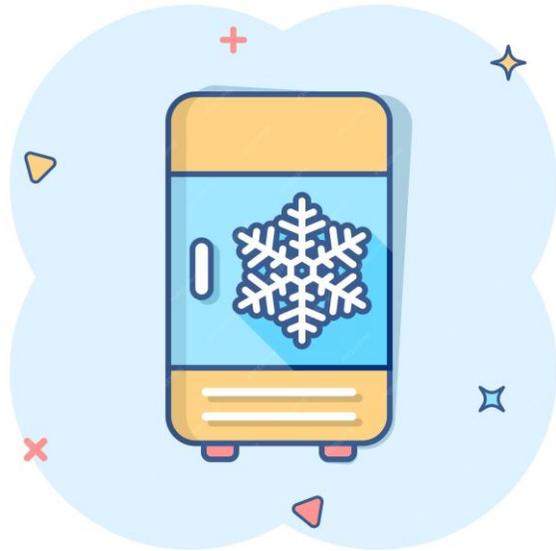


Please note that school closes at 2:30pm on Thursday 2nd April for the holidays.

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.



Cost of the School Day



Our Community freezer is always stocked with food for families to help themselves as and when required.



Our Parent Council have a uniform badging programme. Just hand in any unbadged uniform you'd like to be badged, and we can do this for a fraction of the cost. We have our Eco-uniform swap shop available in our LLS. Please help yourself.



Please keep your eye on your emails for our bi-monthly Information and Advice Hub drop ins. Emma is on hand to help check your entitlements, advise on budgeting and provide guidance with debt repayment.

Feel-Good Friday – P1-P7



Feel Good Friday dates for this session are:

Friday 27th March

Friday 24th April

Friday 29th May

Friday 26th June

On a Feel-Good Friday classes will have a focus day on aspects of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum and our Meta-Skills. Children are invited to come to school in comfortable clothing and shoes as they may be exploring the outdoors or be more active on this day.



Easyfundraising

Our Parent Council are registered for Easyfundraising.



Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

To sign up and start fundraising for our cause (Barassie Primary Parent Council) click the image above for more information.

Bookbug and Family Library

Debbie will continue leading Bookbug for parent/carers to attend with children aged 0-3 on a Friday afternoon from 2pm – 2:30pm.

Please note there will be no Bookbug on the last Friday of each month.

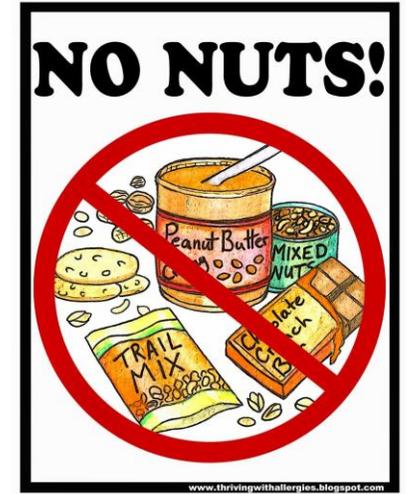


Bookbug



Allergy Aware School and EYC

We are an allergy aware school and EYC.



If your child brings a snack or lunch containing nuts it will be removed from them by a member of school staff and an alternative will be offered.

We appreciate your cooperation with this as it helps us to keep all children safe at school and EYC.

Lunch Menus



You can view South Ayrshire school lunch menus on our website or by following the link below:

[Primary schools menu - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

[Early Years Centres menu - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Lentil soup	Red pepper & tomato soup	Lentil soup	Chicken & rice soup	Lentil soup
Main courses and veg	Hearty potato power balls with tomato sauce & spaghetti Golden cheese & tomato pizza Diced garlic & herb potatoes Steakzoni	Flakey plant based sausage roll Potato wedges Homemade chicken curry & vegetable rice Mixed vegetables Baked beans	Greeny min. & cheese & garlic bread Hearty onion and potato Baby carrots & peas	Golden spom nuggets Traditional steak pie Mashed potato Peas	Fish & chips Rustic sausage & garlic bread Peas Baked beans
Baked potato	Baked beans Cheese V	Tuna mayo Baked beans Cheese V	Baked beans Cheese V	Turkey Baked beans Cheese V	Baked beans Cheese V
Sweet	Apple crumble Custard Fruit	Yogurt Fruit	Raspberry jelly Fruit	Apple & raspberry sponge Custard Fruit	Yogurt Fruit
Sandwich	Cheese V	Tuna mayo	Cheese V	Turkey	Cheese V
Sundries	Milk Water	Milk Water	Milk Water	Milk Water	Milk Water

Salad bar available daily

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.



**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 Seesaw. 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, meeting/telephone requests or appointments should continue to be reported to the school office.**

When requesting a meeting about your child, please do so with their class teacher in the first instance. **Please note that Mrs Mills and Mrs Fleming do not monitor their messages on Seesaw. All messages for them should go via the school office.**

At times, there is only one member of our clerical team in the office. As they have other duties to undertake throughout the school your call may not always be answered. If this is the case, please use the voicemail option and someone will get back to you.

Contact Us

[School Website](#)



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