



Barassie PS and EYC



April/May Family Update

Message from Mrs Fleming



Welcome back for the final term of session 2025-2026. This term marks important milestones for many families in our community with transitions from EYC to P1 and from P7 to S1. We appreciate that this brings many questions with it and have arranged lots of transition opportunities for children and parents/carers both in Barassie and at Marr College. If you are unsure of upcoming transition events, please contact the school office who can help.

Mrs Cheryl Martin, one of our School Assistants, had her last day at Barassie on Thursday 30th April. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Cheryl for her contribution to the team and for all the support she has given the children at Barassie both in the EYC and school over the years.

I'm delighted to share more achievements from our children with P7 successfully completing Level 2 Bikeability (on road cycling) and P7a winning the Marr Cluster Science Project. Well done!

We have a busy term planned with lots of dates for your diary included in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fleming



Parent Council

Parent Council

Date of next meeting:

Friday 8th May 2026

2:00pm-3:00pm

We would love to see you there!

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



Parent Council Summer Fayre



Our Summer Fayre is on **Friday 12th June from 1pm-3pm.**

If you are interested in having a stall at the fayre or know anyone else who would be, please use the contact details below. Table hire is £15. Email to reserve!

Reserve



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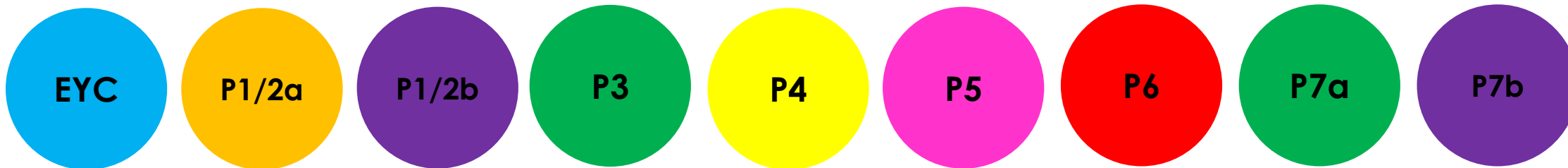
Parent Council Dress Down Day



The Parent Council have organised a Dress Down Day on **Friday 8th May** to support the Summer Fayre. They are not looking for monetary donations but would appreciate donations to include in the hamper raffle.

If you would like to contribute, suggested colours of items are below. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Children do not need to dress in their colour but can if they would like to!



Walk to School Week

Our JRSO committee has planned some fun activities to celebrate Walk to School Week.

Details on the theme for each day can be found on the poster.



Walk to School Week
18th -22nd May

MONDAY

Bring a teddy



TUESDAY

wear odd socks

WEDNESDAY



wear a hat or hairband

THURSDAY

Wear bright clothes



FRIDAY



Crazy hair day

Primary One Welcome and Information Evening

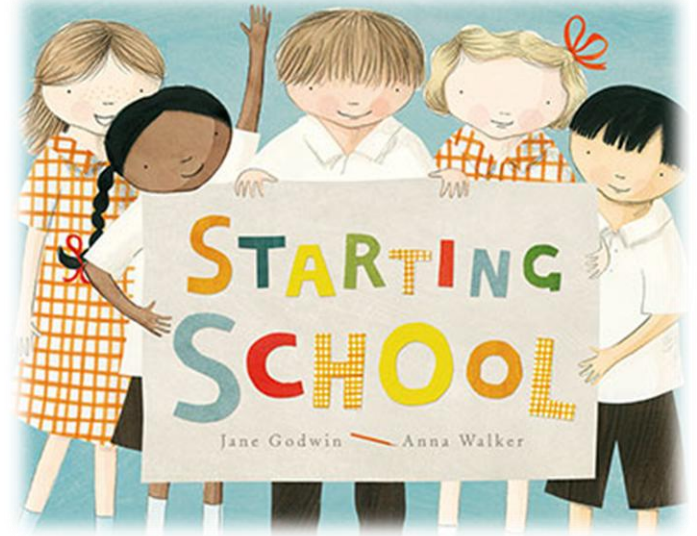
We would like to welcome all parents and carers of children starting P1 in August 2026 to an information evening.

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026

Time: 6pm-7pm

Further information of our transition programme has been emailed to all families of enrolled P1s for August 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barassie!



EYC Welcome and Information Evening

**INFORMATION
EVENING**

EYC admissions emails have been sent to families today. If you have not received this, please contact the office on 01292 690072 who will be happy to help.

We would like to welcome all parents and carers of children joining our EYC next session to an information evening.

Date: Thursday 27th May 2026

Time: 6pm-7pm

Further information of our transition programme has been emailed to all families of enrolled P1s for August 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barassie and if you are continuing your journey with us, welcome back!



Sports Days



Sports Day is scheduled to take place on **Friday 22nd May**
1pm-3pm for P1-P7.

EYC Sports Day is **Wednesday 10th June** at 2pm.

More information will follow in the near future.



P7 Information Evening at Marr College



Marr College

Community|Ambition|Respect|Equality

A warm welcome is extended to all P7 families to visit Marr College on Wednesday **27th May at 6pm** for a P7 Information Evening.

The evening will be a valuable opportunity to meet with Marr College staff and to find out more about the year ahead. We would encourage all families to go along to this and meet with staff who will be key to supporting your child's learning.



Sharing the Learning P1-P7



During the month of May all children from P1-P7 will be working in teams to learn about different countries involved in The World Cup.

Children are in mixed age 'teams' based on their choice of country and will be working with a team manager who may not be their usual class teacher on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Your invitation to our Sharing the Learning afternoon on Friday 29th May at 1:45pm can be found on the next page.



We need you!



Please join us on Friday 29th May from 1:45pm - 2:45pm to have your say on the 2038 host nation for The World Cup!

Our teams will be working hard with their managers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons throughout May to develop their plans and presentations to share with you on the day.

Join us for an afternoon of visiting other nations with your children to share in the learning of all teams and to see what their country would offer if they were to be successful in their bid as a host nation.



2038

Please note that you will be there on official FIFA business and should visit all nations to ensure you make an informed decision.

Refreshments will be provided!



2038

RSVP

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We hope you are available to join us to represent FIFA on the day.

Please click or scan the QR code to RSVP.

Further details on what to expect will be sent prior to the event.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Anti-bullying Focus Group EYC-P7



In February we welcomed June Stefani, Children's Rights and Wellbeing Development Officer, to Barassie for our first Anti-bullying Focus Group. The group is formed of children and parents/carers to discuss and help shape our Anti-bullying and Relationships Policies.

June will be joining us again for our next meeting on **Wednesday 3rd June at 9am – 10am**. It would be great to see some new faces.

If you would like to be involved in this focus group, please let us know [here](#) by Friday 29th May.



EYC Garden Party

Parents and carers of children in our EYC are invited to attend our annual Garden Party on **Wednesday 17th June** at 1:30pm.

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the achievements of our wonderful early years children!



Awards and Leavers Service- Save the Date



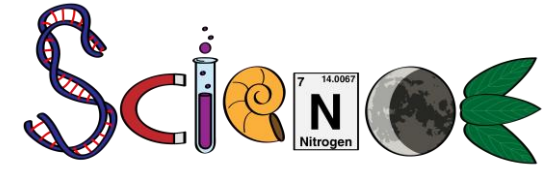
Our P7 Leavers Assembly and Awards Service will take place on **Friday 26th June at 1:30pm. Please note this is a change of date from Monday 29th June as initially shared on the calendar on our website.**

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.



Marr Cluster Science Project



Well done to both P7 classes who have participated in a science project as part of their curricular transition to Marr College.

A special mention to P7a who won the competition! All P7s will enjoy a visit to the Glasgow Science Centre in the near future.

School/EYC Photos



Proofs of photographs have been sent home with children. When ordering please select delivery to the school as there will be no delivery cost to you for this. We would appreciate if orders can be placed by Tuesday 12th May.



Library Update

We have been busy continuing to develop our love of reading! Here are a few highlights:

- P7 had a visit from performance poet Carly Brown.
- P4 had a visit from photographer and author Christina Riley with her book 'Looking Up at the Stars'.
- The Marr College Book Club joined the BPS Bookworms for a book chat and biscuits.
- We celebrated World Book Day (WBD) with Dressing as a Word, a Masked Reader challenge and an in school WBD Bookshop
- Bookworms took part in the judging of the Inclusive Book Awards
- BPS were selected to be a pilot school in the E Learning for Schools ELFS digital library



May's Right of the Month



Governments should make sure children can get good quality health care.

Governments should make sure children have nutritious food and a clean environment so they can stay healthy.

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



May's Meta-skill of the Month



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

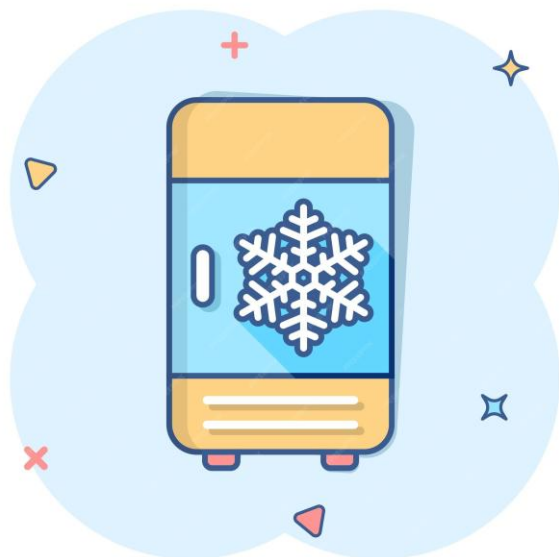


Mrs Jennifer Mills

Depute Head Teacher

Deputy Child Protection & Prevent Co-ordinator

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 29th May – same day as Sharing the Learning
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.

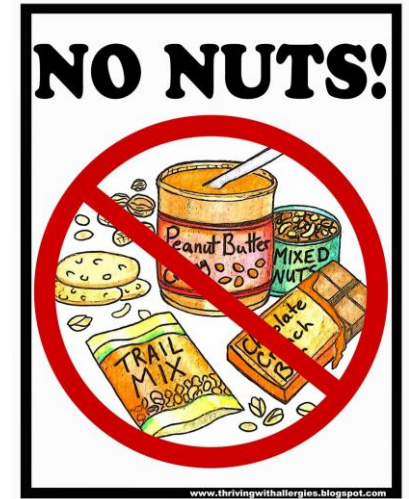


Bookbug



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 v 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 v Hearty onion and potato Baby carrots & peas ☺	Golden sporn nuggets ☺ Traditional steak pie Mashed potato ☺ Peas ☺ Baked beans ☺	Fish & chips Rustic sausage & garlic bread Pasta ☺ 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 v Fruit ☺	Yoghurt v Fruit ☺	Raspberry jelly ☺ Fruit v	Apple & raspberry sponge v Custard v Fruit ☺	Yoghurt v Fruit ☺
Sandwich	Cheese v	Tuna mayo	Cheese v	Turkey	Cheese v
Sundries	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺	Milk v Water ☺

Salad bar available daily v

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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