



Glenburn Primary School

News

March 2023



Welcome to our March News! We have had a really busy term. It is time to relax, recharge and get ready for Term 4.



Our school grounds are complete and we have an amazing space and facilities all around our campus and we can't wait to make full use of this. After Spring break, Glenburn and St. Ninians Primary will join together every Friday for break time at 10.15am. Pupils will be able to play together in their appropriate stages.

From all the staff at Glenburn - have a great spring break and we will see everyone back on **Monday 17th April.**

***PLEASE NOTE - school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 31st March.**

Staffing

On return from Spring break Mrs Carroll will be going on Maternity Leave and Mrs Walker will return from Maternity Leave and teach P6S on a Monday and Tuesday. Good luck Mrs Carroll, we can't wait to hear your good news!

Parent Pay

We now have 86% of our parents/carers registered with ParentPay. If you still haven't registered and need help with this please pop into the school office where someone will sign you up.

All school trips and events are now payable through ParentPay.

Please note that if your ParentPay balance is in arrears you will be notified through a letter and this will be through Groupcall.



School Trips



Our class teachers are in the process of organising class trips for Term 4. The trips have been supplemented by the Parent Council. This means that £9 per child will be taken off the price of a child's trip. We are finding that bus prices and entry into certain places are really expensive so we are very grateful to the contribution from the Parent Council to help us keep the price down and for us to be able to plan exciting trips for the children to enjoy.

School Car Park

Communication was sent out to parents/carers last week regarding the opening of the school grounds and car park. Please note that the car park is for campus staff ONLY at this time and we will communicate our plans to open it at other times throughout the day to parents/carers in Term 4. Please note there are spaces available for Blue Badge holders.

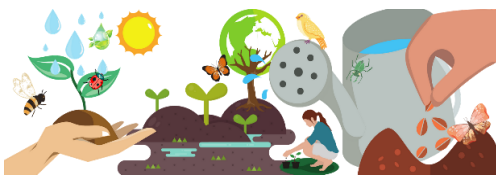
In the interest of health and safety can we please ask that parents/carers and pupils DO NOT walk across the car park to enter the school grounds. Please use the pedestrian entrance at all times. Thank you 😊

School Grounds



As mentioned earlier the children and staff are absolutely delighted with the new school grounds and are looking forward to using the space in the months ahead. During Citizenship we have discussed with the children how we can all help to look after the grounds both during and after school. As the grass areas have been turfed we have asked that all children stay off the grass for now to ensure that the grass beds down and is strong for the years ahead. Also, if the children are using the school grounds after school that they use it respectfully - entering by the back gates, which will be open, and putting litter in the bins.

Outdoor Learning



As we settle into our new home at Prestwick North Education Campus, both Glenburn PS and St Ninians PS are looking forward to taking our learning outdoors. Contractors have been working very hard and we are hoping to start enjoying the open space in the next few weeks. Both schools are very

excited to start planting and growing in our new allotment while learning about biodiversity, sustainability and many more environmental topics.

The campus features a purpose built allotment, bug hotel, outdoor amphitheatre as well as a 3G football pitch and a number of willow structures and outdoor areas for the children to enjoy. We hope our outdoor space provides an engaging context for learning while supporting the needs and wellbeing of our classes, nurture groups and the wider community. We have lots of plans for outdoor learning across Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing and look forward to fun times ahead!

Official School Opening



Our official campus opening ceremony is on the evening of Thursday 8th June. This is an official South Ayrshire Council event and due to the nature of the event and size of the campus, tickets for this event will be limited. More information on this will be communicated in early May.

P7 School Show - Oliver



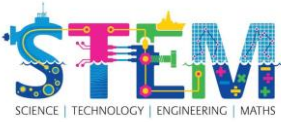
Our Primary 7 pupils have begun rehearsals for their upcoming school show 'Oliver!'. The show dates are Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st of June. Information on show times and tickets will be issued in Term 4.

Summer Fair - SAVE THE DATE



Our annual Parent Council Summer Fair is planned for **Saturday 10th June**. If you have not experienced the Glenburn Summer Fair before this is a fantastic school community event that not only raises amazing funds for the school but brings everyone together having a great day out! Planning for the Fair will begin soon and we will be looking for volunteers to help out. You may not be able to attend any meetings but happy to help out on the day and that would be great! If you are able to help out on the day can you please send a message to the Parent Council email address:- glenburnpta@gmail.com.

STEM Focus



Our STEM focus came to an exciting end on Monday where pupils in every class showcased the work they have been doing across STEM this term. Pupils were keen to discuss the plans they made and the working models that they created. Our STEM focus is also a poignant learning time across the school where pupils have an understanding of the prior learning they have worked on the year before and realise they are building upon their skills and knowledge in this field. Class teachers were asked to nominate a STEM CHAMPION in each class who showed a great interest, skills and excellent team work across the class STEM project.

Our STEM CHAMPIONS of 2023 are:-

P1I	Nathan	P5	Callum
P1M	Anthony	P6/5	Logan
P2S	Tieghan	P6S	Sofia
P2C	Eilidh	P7B	Phoebe D
P3L	Carter	P7M	Emily L
P4/3	Cameron	P7R	Rosie
P4R	Katie-Rose		



Our overall STEM CHAMPION is Cameron in P4/3



Congratulations

Congratulations to all our pupils who performed at the Ayrshire Music Festival. The pupils worked so hard preparing and practicing with Mrs Henderson and enjoyed the experience of performing at such an event. We were so proud of all our performers and thrilled when they received first place. Emily and Amelia from P7 played a flute duo and also received a first place.



School Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who sponsored our pupils taking part in their 'Spring Hop'. The children (and staff) had a great day having fun and raising funds for the school. We raised an amazing £3800 for the school 😊

Communication with the School

Should parents wish to contact the school with a query or wish to speak to a particular member of staff, we would ask that this is done by phone, e-mail or Xpressions.

By phone: 01292 473452

By E-mail: Glenburn.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Many thanks

G. Hartley



Please find below, a list of school dates for your diary. As we progress through the school year, this will be added to and more information will follow for some events nearer the time. I will keep you informed of other important dates as they emerge.

Date	Times	Who	Details
Thursday 20 th April	6.30pm	Parents/Carers	Parent Council Meeting
Monday 1 st May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Friday 5 th May	-	Campus staff and pupils	Coronation celebration
Monday 8 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 10 th May	6.30pm	New P1 parent/carers	New P1 parent/carers meeting
Friday 19 th May	9.30am-11am 1.30pm-3pm	P1-4 pupils/parents/staff P5-7 pupils/parents/staff	SPORTS DAY
Friday 19 th May	-	ALL PUPILS	Reports Issued
Tuesday 23 rd May	3pm-8pm	ALL parents/carers/staff	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 26 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Monday 29 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 30 th May	-	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	IN SERVICE
Thursday 1 st June	6.30pm-8pm	P7 parents/carers	Prestwick Academy Information Evening
Thursday 8 th June	6pm-8pm	Pupils who are performing	Official Campus Opening Evening
Saturday 10 th June	TBC	ALL pupils/parents/carers/staff	SUMMER FAIR
Tues 13 th June - Thurs 15 th June	9am - 3pm	P7 Pupils	P7 Prestwick Academy Transition Days
Tuesday 20 th June	TBC	ALL parents/carers	P7 School Show
Wednesday 21 st June	TBC	ALL parents/carers	P7 School Show
Wednesday 28 th June	TBC	P7 parents/carers	P7 Leavers Assembly
Friday 30 th June	1pm	ALL PUPILS/STAFF	CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK