



Glenburn Primary School
News
February 2024



Welcome to our February News. We are into the swing of Term 3 and lots of super learning taking place across the school. We are all busy and enjoying the different learning experiences.

We hope that parents/carers can attend our shared learning sessions, see information below-

SHARED LEARNING SESSIONS

Shared learning is a great way to not only be involved in a learning activity with your child but also to learn about what the children have been learning in class.

Each shared learning session has a maximum of 2 parents/carers able to participate due to the space we have in school.

*Please note that all sessions are the primary stage and not a specific class.

*All parents/carers should enter through main campus entrance for the sessions.



Stage	Date	Time	Session info
P1	Thursday 29 th February	2pm - 3pm	Investigating the Senses.
P2	Thursday 14 th March	1.45pm - 2.45pm	STEM workshop! Making an anemometer (wind meter) using recycling materials.
P3	Friday 23 rd February	9.30am - 10.15am	Story Writing.
P4	Friday 16 th February	2pm - 2.45pm	Fun human body activity!
P5	Tuesday 27 th February	1.45pm - 2.45pm	STEM challenge! Design a craft with crash protection for 'Eggonaut' and test to see if it lands safely.
P6	Tuesday 5 th March	11.30am - 12.30pm	Health and Wellbeing - food advertisement!
P7	Monday 26 th February	9.45am - 10.30am	Using the Popplet App to create a mind map!

COFFEE MORNING THURSDAYS

We are delighted to join as a campus, and with Tracy from Thriving Communities, to introduce coffee morning Thursdays in our community room at the front of the building. Come along on your own, with friends, or with a family member and enjoy a coffee, biscuit and chat!! Drop in at 9.00 a.m. when you are dropping children off at school or any time between 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Enjoy a chat in our relaxed environment. We would love to see you there 😊



PARKING AROUND CAMPUS



Our car park is for staff and blue badge holders only. We have had a number of parents/carers across the campus parking in the disabled parking spaces in the campus without holding a blue badge. Similarly, people are also parking in designated taxi spaces. This has, at times, prevented pupils being dropped off in the disabled bays or at the end of the day preventing pupils getting to their taxi or car who really need to access the vehicle quickly and safely. Please do not park in the campus car park at 9am and 3pm, especially in the designated disabled and taxi spaces unless in possession of a blue badge to allow parking in a disabled space.

REPORTING TO PARENTS/CARERS

As you know our class teachers, pupil support teachers and senior management team strive to keep you up to date about your child's learning, especially where there are concerns and targeted support is put in place. Equally, we encourage parents/carers to get in touch any time during the school year if you have any concerns regarding progress in learning or any welfare concerns. Class teacher reports and parents' evening is scheduled for May 2024, however please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher this term or with Mrs Fullard our Pupil Support Teacher, likewise class teachers will be in touch with parents/carers this term regarding targeted support. Pupil jotters will be sent home at the end of February for you and your child to discuss and support progress with classwork.



Buzzbee News is now on our school website outlining learning for the term ahead across each stage.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/glenburnps/>

STAGED INTERVENTION

Throughout their time at school some children may require additional support, this may be to access the curriculum or to support them to regulate emotions. If this is the case then children may have a Staged Intervention Plan. This will detail their strengths, support needs and any other relevant information and, depending on support, targets are set by staff working with the children. As this is very much a partnership with parents, this month Staged Intervention plans will be sent home for those who this applies to and we ask that you take time to read them, add any comments and send back to the class teacher. We will also be having a time after school for parents who wish to come along to discuss their child's staged intervention plan. This date will be **Thursday 7th March** between 3.10pm and 4.30pm and we will be sending a form, with the Staged Intervention Plan, for you to complete should you wish to do this.

PARENT COUNCIL



Our next Parent Council meeting is on **Thursday 8th February at 6.30pm**. This meeting will be on ZOOM and we hope that lots of people can make it from the comfort of your home!!!

If you would like to join the meeting please email glenburnpta@gmail.com for the Zoom code to join.

Everyone is very welcome to attend as we begin to plan our Summer Fair 😊

INTERNET SAFETY DAY



This week marks Internet Safety Day 2024. Internet safety is vitally important in order to keep our children safe on the internet and on social media. Children are increasingly using the internet and social media and as parents/carers it vitally important that you know what your child is accessing, viewing and sending across media platforms. If you would like more information as a parent please visit the CEOP website and Think You Know website for more information.

Across the week our pupils will take part in information sessions regarding Internet Safety, including a visit from PC Sykes.

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Our JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officers) pupil group are campaigning this month for everyone to Be Bright Be Seen. The group are encouraging pupils across the campus to wear bright clothes and reflective clothes in the darker mornings and evenings while travelling to school and being out and about in the community. To highlight this campaign, we are having a dress down day this Friday 9th February and asking pupils to come dressed in their brightest and most reflective clothing and there will be a prize for the brightest pupils 😊



BEAT THE STREETS



Beat the Streets is a free, fun initiative that will see South Ayrshire transformed into a giant game for all the family!! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and wheel in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grab!!

The game starts on 14th February and runs until 27th March.

Pupils have been given the information they need for Beat The Streets in school and have also been issued with an information leaflet in their school bags.

Please visit <https://www.beatthestreet.me/southayrshire/> for more information.

READING BOOKS

Once again we send out a plea to parents/carers to return any school reading books you may have lying about the house! Please have a good look and return any books. Class teachers need enough books to teach our groups and we have noticed that sometimes we do not have enough because pupils have not returned them previously.



SCHOOL SHOW



Our Primary 7 pupils are in full swing rehearsal mode for our school show Mary Poppins.

After school rehearsals begin on Tuesday 20th February and will be every Tuesday.

Show dates are Tuesday 4th June at 7pm and Thursday 6th June at 7pm.

REPORTING ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

We would remind parents that any absences from school should be reported in advance, where this is possible, or **by 9.30 am in the event of sickness**. If your child is absent from school on a Friday due to sickness, we would ask that you notify the office on a Monday morning if the absence is continuing into the following week.

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 or e-mail:

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
Wednesday 7 th February	6.30pm-8.30pm	P7 Parents/carers	S1 Transition Parent Information Evening - Prestwick Academy
Monday 12 th February	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13 th February	All Day	All staff	IN SERVICE
Friday 16 th February	2.00 - 2.45	Parents/carers	Primary 4 Sharing the Learning
Friday 23 rd February	-	P1-3	Sharing Learning - jotters home
Friday 23 rd February	9.30 - 10.15	Parents/carers	Primary 3 Sharing the Learning
Monday 26 th February	9.45 - 10.20	Parents/carers	Primary 7 Sharing the Learning
Tuesday 27 th February	1.45 - 2.45	Parents/carers	Primary 5 Sharing the Learning
Thursday 29 th February	2.00 - 3.00	Parents/carers	Primary 1 Sharing the Learning
Friday 1 st March	-	P4-7	Sharing Learning - jotters home
Tuesday 5 th March	11.30 - 12.30	Parents/carers	Primary 6 Sharing the Learning
Thursday 14 th March	1.45 - 2.45	Parents/carers	Primary 2 Sharing the Learning
Wednesday 27 th March	6.30pm-7.30pm	P7 Parents/carers	Parent Information Evening at Prestwick Academy for pupils on Staged Intervention
Friday 29 th March	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Mon 1 st April - Fri 12 th April	-	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Monday 15 th April	9am	All staff and pupils	Return to school
Thursday 2 nd May	All Day	All staff	IN SERVICE
Monday 6 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	All Day	P7 pupils	Newton Racers - Transition event
Wednesday 8 th May	6.30pm	New P1 parent/carers	New P1 parent/carers meeting
Friday 17 th May	AM	P1-3	SPORTS DAY
Friday 17 th May	PM	P4-7	SPORTS DAY
Friday 17 th May	-	P1-7	Reports out
Tuesday 21 st May	3pm-8pm	Staff, parents, carers	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Monday 27 th May	All Day	All staff and pupils	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th June	7pm	P7 pupils, staff, parents and carers	SCHOOL SHOW
Wednesday 5 th June	6.30pm-8pm	P7 Parents/carers	S1 Transition Parent Information Evening - Prestwick Academy
Thursday 6 th June	7pm	P7 pupils, staff, parents and carers	SCHOOL SHOW
Tues 11 th June - Thurs 13 th June	All Day	P7 pupils	P7 Transition to Prestwick Academy
Wednesday 26 th June	1.30pm	P7 Parents/Carers	P7 Leavers Assembly
Friday 28 th June	1pm	All staff and pupils	CLOSE

Glenburn Primary & St Ninians Primary Parent Drop-in Sessions



WHERE?
The
Conference
Room
Glenburn &
St Ninians
Primary



WHEN?
Thursday
Morning
9am- 10.30am
From
**25th January
2024**



WHAT TO EXPECT?
A Cuppa & Chat

A space to talk
as Individuals/
Parents & Carers
Of pupils

We will be at Glenburn & St Ninians Primary School
Every Thursday Morning 9:00am – 10:30am
From Thursday 25th January 2024

Providing Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
Come along and have a chat with us, let us know
what we can work towards providing for you or
for you and your child/children within the school.