



Glenburn Primary School News October 2025

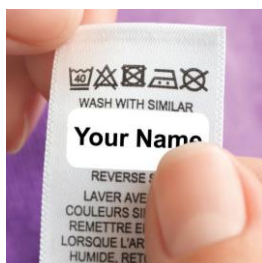


Happy October everyone!! We have had an extremely busy first term at the start of our 2025/2026 session and we are ready for a short rest next week before moving into term 2 which means 'Christmas'!!!

Please remember to provide your child with a jacket as we do go outside to play in light drizzly rain and it is getting colder.



Name Tags



We are still building a huge lost property haul of jumpers, cardigans and jackets. We can not stress enough the importance of ensuring that pupil names are added to every piece of clothing and in particular jumpers, cardigans and coats. It makes it so much easier for staff to return items to the pupil when the name is on the label. The 'lost property' table will be out in the foyer this week - please take a look, if you are in or at parent's evening to see if anything belongs to your child. Thanks 😊

Nut free school

A reminder to please refrain from sending your child to school with any snacks or food that contains nuts - this includes Nutella or chocolate spread sandwiches. We have a number of children and adults in Glenburn who have severe nut allergies who can become quite ill if they are simply in the vicinity where there is a nut-based snack. We thank you for your understanding with this.



Campus Sponsored Bounce

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored our pupils for their 'sponsored bounce'. Between ourselves and St. Ninians and the Early Years Centre we made over £6000 towards our campus Trim Trail. This is a fabulous start to our fundraising campaign and closer to being able to start ordering our Trim Trail.



Campus Fundraising Day - PURPLE DAY FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER



On **Friday 24th October** we will be raising money for the Ayrshire Hospice with our annual campus PURPLE DAY.

We are having a slight change to our Purple Day this year. Our pupils will be able to dress in purple and bring in £1 for the Ayrshire Hospice.

During the week running up to Purple Day our P7 pupils will be round the classes with 'guess the number of sweeties in the jar' for 20p a go and guess the soft toy's birthday at 50p a go.

On **Friday 24th October** we are having a coffee morning for parents/carers and pupils to raise funds for the local charity, the Ayrshire Hospice. Parents/carers from both Glenburn and St. Ninians are invited to enjoy a coffee/tea, cake and a chat in our main atrium from **9.30 am - 11.30 am**. A ticket price for coffee/tea and cake is £2 and can be paid at the door. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat all for a great cause 😊

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Our Halloween Discos are on Thursday 30th October.

P1-P4 6.00pm - 7.15pm

P5-P7 7.30pm - 8.45pm.

Tickets are £3 and this includes juice and a snack.

Children will receive a ticket in their school bag before the disco and can be paid on arrival at the disco.



Car Park



We have lots of signs in our car park advising that the car park is for staff, blue badge holders and taxis/minibuses only, however we have a number of parents/carers across the campus in both schools and our EYC who are choosing to ignore the signs and come into the car park at the busy times. Sometimes, emergency spaces and exits are blocked and this is alarming.

Additionally, staff who are leaving at the end of their day, for example, a school assistant finishing at 2.45pm may be blocked in and can't get out and may have their own children to pick up.

It continues to be a problem and we have been in contact with our campus police who will be in attendance in the carpark to move on cars on their way at certain times across the week.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our Primary 7 House Captains for 2025/2026 are:-



SHERWOOD - Alfie and Katy

BOYDFIELD - Harris and Scotty

MARCHBURN - Katie-Rose and Skye

ADAMTON - Alex and Neve

School Improvement Plan

Please see below our school improvement priorities for 2025/2026.

Our full school improvement plan and Standards and Quality report can now be viewed online on our website at:- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/glenburnps/>

Glenburn Primary School School Improvement Plan 2025 – 2026

PRIORITY OVERVIEW

Priority 1 Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Adaptive Teaching
Assessment Strategy
Pupil Voice
Pupil Leadership
Technology
Rights Respecting School

Priority 2 Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy

South Ayrshire Reads
Dyslexia Inclusive Practice
Problem Solving
PUMA Maths Assessment

Priority 3 Improvement in HWB

Nurture and Wellbeing
Music Therapy
Life Skills Programme in P6
Skills Development Scotland
Meta Skills
PEF

Maths



Over the last 2 weeks all our pupils (excluding P1) have undertaken a PUMA maths assessment. We are developing our maths programme this year to improve overall attainment in maths. PUMA stands for Progress in Understanding Mathematics Assessment. Our assessment results will allow class teachers to find specific gaps in learning and then this will inform targeted teaching. We will also be able to track learner progress over time.

Congratulations.....

.....to Ava in P4 and Cameron in P7 who have very successfully raised money for Whiteleys Retreat. Cameron had his annual bake sale in the summer and raised £500. This is Cameron's fourth bake sale and once again successful at making an amazing amount for a great charity.

Ava made a brilliant £200 from her lemonade and cake stall that she shared with Whiteleys Retreat and the local Food bank at Sainsburys.



Well done Cameron and Ava - we are all very proud of you here at Glenburn for working so hard and raising money for very worthy local charities.

WHITELEYS RETREAT



.....to our P6/7 football team who made a great start to this season by winning 10-3 against Dalmilling Primary. Maybe more impressive was that they played the game in the middle of storm Amy!!

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 I will keep you informed of other important dates as they emerge.



Date	Times	Who	Details
Wednesday 8 th October	-	All pupils	FLU IMMUNISATIONS
Wednesday 8 th October	PM	P7 Pupils	Kings Theatre Glasgow - SHREK
Thurs 9 th October	3.15pm-5.15pm 6pm-8pm	P1-P7 Parents/carers	Parent/Carer Evening
Mon 13 th Oct - Fri 17 th Oct	-	All pupils and staff	HOLIDAY
Monday 20 th October	All day	All pupils and staff	In Service Day
Friday 24 th October	-	Parents/carers /pupils	Go Purple Fundraising Day
Thursday 30 th October	P1-P4 6pm-7.15pm P5-P7 7.30pm-8.45pm	Pupils	Halloween Discos
Friday 28 th November	-	Parents/carers /pupils	Sharing Learning - jotters home
Friday 5 th December	AM	All pupils & parents/carers	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10 th Dec	2pm	P2 and P1 parents/carers	P2 and P1 Nativity
Thursday 11 th Dec	LUNCH	All pupils	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th Dec	1.30pm-3pm	P6 pupils	Christmas Party
Friday 12 th December	AM	All pupils	Christmas Class Enterprise
Friday 12 th December	1.30pm-3pm	P5 pupils	Christmas Party
Monday 15 th December	AM	P5-7 Pupils	Gaiety Pantomime
Monday 15 th December	PM	P4 pupils	Christmas Party
Tuesday 16 th December	1.30pm-3pm	P7 pupils	Christmas Party
Weds 17 th December	PM	P1-4	M&M Pantomime in school
Weds 17 th December	9.30am-11.30am	P2 pupils	Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th Dec	1.30pm-3pm	P3 pupils	Christmas Party
Friday 19 th Dec	11am-12.30pm	P1 pupils	Christmas Party
Friday 19 th Dec	2.30pm	All pupils and staff	Close for Christmas break