



Glenburn Primary School News December 2025



Merry Christmas everyone!! Our December activities start this week with our Christmas Fayre and we have all been working hard to entertain our guests and really get into the Christmas spirit. Lots of children have been asking if they can wear their Christmas jumpers and staff have said yes wear your Christmas jumper and remember to wear school trousers, skirts and shoes and not jogging bottoms or jeans. 😊



We finish for our Christmas break on FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER AT 2.30pm



We return to school after the Christmas break on Monday 5th January at 9am

Staffing in January

On return to school after our Christmas break there are a few changes to our staffing. Mrs Walker will return from maternity leave and teach Primary 7A on a Wednesday/Thursday/Friday. Miss Bowie remains as the P5S class teacher on a Monday/Tuesday and will be teaching pupil support/nurture on a Wednesday.

We have a vacant School Assistant post and this will be advertised.

Parent Council



On a personal note I would like to thank our Parent Council for their commitment and enthusiasm as parent council members. We have an amazing group of parents/carers who really care about improving the school in many ways and adding to the enjoyment that our pupils have about coming to school. The Parent Council, as you know, raise fantastic funds for the school. We feel really privileged to have such dedicated group members and the parents/carers who join in to help support events. Thank you once again 😊

Our next Parent Council Meeting is on Tuesday 24th February at 6.30pm in the school.

School Uniform

We understand that as our children grow and develop parents/carers need to 'top up' school uniform over the year and quite often at the start of the new year. Our Parent Council have sourced an alternative school uniform option to keep the cost down while keeping our children looking very smart and very much part of Glenburn.

The Working Wardrobe is a company in Kilmarnock that will put the Glenburn badge on uniform bought from supermarkets for a small charge.

Uniforms can be dropped off in Kilmarnock at the Working Wardrobe and can be picked up by school staff to save parents/carers two trips.

Please let the school office know if you use the service and need uniforms picked up 😊

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Car Park



At this time of year as the weather becomes cold, damp and rainy more parents/carers tend to bring the car to the campus to drop children off. Although the weather is more miserable, unfortunately we do not have enough spaces in our car park to accommodate drop offs. If parents/carers continue to drop off children in the car park there is fear that someone is going to get hurt.

As mentioned in most newsletters, please remember our campus car park is for staff, blue badge holders and taxis/minibuses only.

Please drop children off in a safer area where they can walk and use a safe route using the crossing patrol. It really doesn't matter if they get a bit wet!!!

Children In Need



Thank you to everyone for their contributions to Children In Need. Our children had a great day while raising money for an important charity. We made £718.71 - an amazing amount and more than last year!!!

A big thank you and well done to Mrs Davidson and the House Captains and P7 helpers who worked really hard to make the wee a success 😊

PRESTmas 2025

Congratulations to Suzi in P5S who won the Prestwick poster competition to advertise PRESTmas this year and had the great privilege of riding alongside Santa in the Fire Engine and helping to switch on the lights. Well done Suzi 😊

Max in P7A was a runner up - well done Max 😊

A huge well done to Mr Bentley and our ukulele orchestra who played at PRESTmas and gave a fantastic performance. The orchestra will perform again at our Christmas Fayre and the Prestwick Academy Christmas Concert on Thursday 18th December.



Primary 7 - ChristMATHS



Our Primary 7 pupils head to Prestwick Academy on **Wednesday 3rd December** to take part in a maths transition event with a Christmas theme. This is always a great event where pupils get to know staff in the maths department and other P7 pupils from Prestwick Academy cluster primary schools.

Christmas Fayre

Our festivities kick off with our Glenburn Christmas Fayre and concert on the morning of **Friday 5th December**. Come and enjoy a tea/coffee and festive cake and be entertained by our wonderful pupils in our large hall. Our pupils can dress up in Christmas jumpers and all things 'christmassy'. A timetable of when each stage is singing is below.

Remember to bring along some coins to join in with the ever popular raffle and bottle stalls!

****TICKETS ARE £3 AND ARE ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE****

We look forward to seeing you there.

| Time | Stage/Group |
|----------|-------------------|
| 9.30 am | P1 |
| 9.50 am | P2 |
| 10.10 am | P3 |
| 10.30 am | P4 |
| 10.50 am | P5 |
| 11.10 am | P6 |
| 11.30 am | P7 |
| 11.50 am | Ukulele Orchestra |



PRIMARY 2/1 NATIVITY WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER



This year our Primary 2 and Primary 1 pupils will be performing on **Wednesday 10th December at 9.45am and 2pm** in school. We welcome all parents/carers/grans/grandpas etc. to see our wonderful show - we would love to see you there. ****TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE****

CHRISTMAS LUNCH THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER



All pupils and staff are invited to enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch on **Thursday 11th December**. The menu for this will be sent out in due course. Please note that there will be no other alternatives on the lunch menu on this day. Pupils can bring a packed lunch on this day if they wish to do so.

CHRISTMAS CLASS ENTERPRISE DAY FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER



Tying in with our maths agenda is our yearly enterprise day on **Friday 12th December**. During the build up to this day pupils devise Christmas activities or organise things to sell within their class, learning about profit making. All pupils will be timetabled throughout the day to visit each class 'stall'. We ask that each pupil bring in a small amount of 'pocket money' to spend at the enterprise day.

PANTOMIMES

On **Monday 15th December** our P5-7 pupils will take a trip to the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr to see 'Alladie'. (A separate letter has been issued about this).

On **Wednesday 17th December** our P1-4 pupils will be involved in the 'in school' pantomime by M and M productions. (A separate letter has been issued about this).

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

No Christmas would be complete without a good old Christmas school party! Please see below the days and times for each class party. Please let class teachers know if pupils are going home for their lunch on the party day with a message through Groupcall. All pupils going home for lunch on party days should be picked up and dropped back off at the main campus entrance. Thanks 😊



| STAGE | DATE | TIME |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Primary 6 | Thursday 11 th December | 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Primary 5 | Friday 12 th December | 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Primary 7 | Tuesday 16 th December | 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Primary 3 | Thursday 18 th December | 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Primary 4 | Friday 19 th December | 9.30am - 11am |
| Primary 1 and Primary 2 | Friday 19 th December | 11.00 am - 12.30 pm |

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



From all of us at Glenburn have a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year when it comes and we will see everyone on Monday 5th January 😊

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 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday 5 th December | AM | All pupils & parents/carers | Christmas Fayre |
| Wednesday 10 th Dec | 9.45am and 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 |
| Tuesday 16 th December | 1.30pm-3pm | P7 pupils | Christmas Party |
| Weds 17 th December | PM | P1-4 | M&M Pantomime in school |
| Thursday 18 th Dec | 1.30pm-3pm | P3 pupils | Christmas Party |
| Friday 19 th Dec | 9.30am - 11am | P4 pupils | Christmas Party |
| Friday 19 th Dec | 11am-12.30pm | P1 & P2 pupils | Christmas Party |
| Friday 19 th Dec | 2.30pm | All pupils and staff | Close for Christmas break |
| Monday 5 th January | 9am | All pupils and staff | Back to school |