



Glenburn Primary School News February 2026



We are already well into the 3rd term of the year and are busy, busy, busy! Our school show rehearsals have started as have our rehearsals for the Ayrshire Music Festival. We have numerous lunchtime clubs and after school clubs 'on the go' and we are focussing on STEM across the school at every stage. We would love

to see our parents/carers at our shared learning sessions so please use the link on the newsletter and let us know if you are able to come along.

Staffing

We have welcomed Mr Smyth, school assistant to Glenburn who will be with us Mon-Weds until June.

Car Park Entrance



There have been reports of cars entering and exiting the car park during very busy times and not giving way to pedestrians crossing over the entrance hence making it very difficult for pupils and parents/carers to walk safely on Sherwood Road. A few cars have even mounted the pavement at the car park entrance and I am sure you will agree that this is really worrying for the safety of our children walking to school.

If you have, for any reason, to enter or exit the car park at busy times please be vigilant while pedestrians are crossing over the entrance.

Both St. Ninians and the Early Years Centre will be issuing the same message to parents/carers.

Please remember that the car park is only for staff, blue badge holders and taxis who escort pupils to school.

Communication Friendly Schools



We started our Communication Friendly Environment initiative last year and we have been on an important journey. Miss Morrison, Speech and Language Therapist, continues to work with us building and creating a consistent environment that supports all our learners. When you are in our campus you will see universal signs, pictures and photographs that help all our pupils access everything they need in the building. The universal signs are used across South Ayrshire and children will spot them when they are out in the community.

If you want to find out more, visit the web page below:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/services/services-a-z/allied-health-professionals-ahps/speech-and-language-therapy/speech-and-language-therapy-for-children-and-young-people/communication-friendly-environments/>



Parent's Evening

Our parent's afternoon/evening is on **Tuesday 31st March**. Appointments will be available to book soon.



Shared Learning

Once again we have planned some fun shared learning experiences across all stages in the school. This 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 about in class.

We understand that sessions within school time can be difficult to attend due to work commitments etc so we would encourage grandparents, family members and friends to attend on your behalf.

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.

*Please fill in the form below to indicate whether you are able to attend or not. This helps us with accommodation space available.



[Shared Learning - Fill out form](#)

The shared learning sessions dates and times are below. We would love to see you there 😊

****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR PRIMARY 5 DUE TO THE LATE NOTICE FROM THE AYRSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL ORGANISERS – SEPARATE EMAIL HAS BEEN SENT OUT****

Stage	Date	Time	Session info
P1	Friday 6 th March	2pm-2.45pm	Senses
P2	Friday 27 th February	2pm-2.45pm	Plants and Planting
P3	Wednesday 4 th March	9.20am-10.20am	Writing
P4	Wednesday 11 th March	9.20am-10.20am	My body - the skeleton
P5	Monday 23 rd March	2pm-2.45pm	Straw rockets
P6	Monday 9 th March	2pm-2.45pm	Flight
P7	Wednesday 25 th February	11am-11.45am	Climate Change

Parent Council



For the last few years our parent council have donated to all our class trips. This is an amazing contribution as it means our class teachers can book trips further afield while keeping the cost down. The bus costs are very pricey. We have a few stages who have already booked trips so look out for the information on when your child's school trip will be in the coming months.

A big thank you to our parent council for purchasing all our Primary 7 Leavers Hoodies again this year. We have started with 'hoodie Friday' where P7 pupils can wear their leaver's hoodie every Friday until the 20th March. From the 23rd March P7 pupils can wear their hoodies every day if they wish to do so!



Our next Parent Council meeting, in the school, is on Tuesday 24th February at 6.30pm - we would love to see you there 😊

SHREK JR



Our school show this year is Shrek JR! Our rehearsals are in full flow and our pupils are excited to perform.

Show dates and times are:-

Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm

Thursday 4th June at 7pm

Tickets will be available in due course and priority will be given to Primary 6 and 7 pupils first.

PE



Our pupils enjoy PE sessions in school taught by class teachers and opportunities to learn new activities and sports from visiting specialists i.e golf. All pupils are required to have a PE kit (shorts and gym shoes/trainers) that stays in school at all times in a named gym bag. At times we encourage pupils to take their kit home to be washed and next size up trainers may be required. Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit home at times to be washed and at times the class teacher will send the kit home over the weekend. White polo shirts are a good idea for a child to wear on PE days.

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 :

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
Tuesday 24 th February	6.30pm	All parents/carers	Parent Council
Wednesday 25 th February	11am-12pm	Parents/carers of P7	Shared Learning
Friday 27 th February	2pm-2.45pm	Parents/carers of P2	Shared Learning
Wednesday 4 th March	9.20am-10.20am	Parents/carers of P3	Shared Learning
Friday 6 th March	2pm-2.45pm	Parents/carers of P1	Shared Learning
Monday 9 th March	All Day	P1 and P7 pupils	Dental Inspections
Monday 9 th March	2pm-2.45pm	Parents/carers of P6	Shared Learning
Wednesday 11 th March	9.20am-10.20am	Parents/carers of P4	Shared Learning
Monday 23 rd March	2pm-2.45pm	Parents/carers of P5	Shared Learning
Tuesday 31 st March	-	Parents/carers	Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	2.30pm	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	Close at 2.30pm for Spring break
Fri 3 rd April-Sun 19 th April	-	Spring break	HOLIDAY
Monday 20 th April	9am	All pupils and staff	School reopens
Wednesday 29 th April	AM	P7 Pupils	Transition Event in the English Department at Prestwick Academy
Monday 4 th May	-	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 th May	During school day	P7 Pupils	Prestwick Academy, Newton Racers - STEM
Thursday 7 th May	-	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	In Service Day
Friday 8 th May	-	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	Shared Learning - jotters home
Friday 15 th May	P1-4 9.30am P5-7 1.30pm	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd May	-	Pupils/staff/parents/carers	Reports out
Monday 25 th May	-	All pupils and staff	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 27 th May	6pm	Parents of new P1 pupils	P1 pupils parent information evening
Wednesday 27 th May	-	P5 Pupils	Trip to Science Centre
Tuesday 2 nd June	7pm	-	School Show
Wednesday 3 rd June	6.30pm	P7 parents/carers	Parent Info Mtg, Pwk Acad
Thursday 4 th June	7pm	-	School Show
Tues 9 th June - Thurs 11 th June	All day	P7 Pupils	Prestwick Academy Transition
Tues 9 th June - Thurs 11 th June	-	P1-P6 Pupils	'Bump up' new class sessions
Tuesday 16 th June	All day	P6 Pupils	Trip to Summer Lee Museum
Friday 26 th June	1.30pm	P7 pupils/parents/carers	P7 Leavers Presentation
Tuesday 30 th June	1pm	All pupils and staff	Close for summer break.