



January 2025 – KEY EVENTS THIS TERM

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to all. We hope you had a happy and safe holiday.

We have collated a range of information on this term's events. Some dates may be subject to change. If you wish any further information or have any ideas which may support us in making further improvements, please do not hesitate to let us know.



Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on 19th February at 6.30pm. We are always looking for new members and all parents are welcome to come along to meetings.

Rights Respecting Schools

Our articles this month are:

Article 2 - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination.

Article 19 - Protection from violence, abuse, and neglect

Article 37- No child should be tortured, sentenced to death, imprisoned unfairly, or treated in a cruel or inhuman way.

Article 38- No child under 15 should join the army and children should be protected in war.



Scottish Verse Event – Friday 24th January

Pupils are being invited to learn a Scottish Verse. Children will perform as a stage, and we expect that all children will learn the poem to the best of their ability. Three pupils from each stage will be selected for a certificate and may be nominated for local Burns competitions. Pupils may wish to wear a flash of tartan with their school uniform.



Primary 6 Burns Supper

Primary 6 pupils will host a Burns Supper after lunch on Friday 24th January. The event will follow a traditional Burns Supper ceremony and pupils will have the opportunity to try some traditional Scottish food. Parents and Carers of P6 will be invited to this event.

Holocaust Memorial Day - 27th January

The theme for HMD 2025 is For a Better Future.

	Story/Focus
EYC	Elmer by David McKee
P1	Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly by Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt
P2	Something Else by Kathryn Cave
P3	Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
P4	This Is Our House by Michael Rosen
P5	In My Pocket by Dorrit Sim
P6	The Terrible Things by Eve Bunting
P7	Real life stories

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/>

Chinese New Year – 29th January



This year is the year of the Snake. We wish all our families celebrating this event a happy and prosperous year ahead.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We will celebrate this event in class and during Citizenship. Pupils should wear normal school uniform.

Comic Relief and Fun Park Run – Friday 14th March

This will be a non-uniform day. Dress as crazy as you like!!! Crazy hair, odd sock, pyjamas – go with what suits you. Parents may wish to contribute a small donation towards Comic Relief.

Pupils from Primary 2 to 7 will attend the Oval for a fun Park Run and Primary 1 and P1Y (ELF) and P2–4M (ELF) will have an obstacle course on the playground.

Discos – Wednesday 2nd April 2025

EYC	12.30pm – 1.15pm
Primary 1, 2 and ELF	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Primary 3, 4, 5 and ELF	5.00pm – 6.15pm
Primary 6, 7 and ELF	6.30pm – 7.45pm



EYC, Primary 1 and 2 pupils may come dressed for the disco on the day. **Please could all children bring a bottle of water?**



Easter Service – Friday 4th April

There will be an Easter assembly for pupils at 9.30am on the last day.

Easter Holidays and first day back

School closes at **2.30pm** on Friday 4th April and pupils return at 9am on Tuesday 22nd April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Gaenor Hardy

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

January

9th
20th
24th
24th
27th
29th

P1 Induction Night
7M & ELF Pupils to Dolphin House
Burns Poetry Assembly and Themed Lunch
P6 Burns Supper (Sharing the Learning Parent Event)
Holocaust Memorial Day
Chinese New Year

February

3rd
4th
6th
7th
10th
11th
12th
14th
19th

Children's Mental Health Week
Sharing the Learning 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Safer Internet Day
P7 Leavers Hoodies given out
Schools off
In-service day
Pupils return to school
Parent Voice Meeting 2:00pm-3:00pm
Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm

2025 Goals

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March

4th
6th
8th
14th
14th
26th
27th
30th

Shrove Tuesday
World Book Day
International Women's Day
Red Nose Day
Park Run
Parents Evening
Parents Evening
Eid El Fitr

April

2nd
3rd
4th
22nd

School Discos
P5 Sharing the Learning Parent Event
School Closes at 2.30pm
Pupils Return

