St Ninian's Primary School Improvement Plan 2024 2025













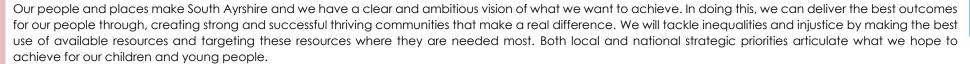
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South Ayrshire Vision

LOCAL AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVES





STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES

South Ayrshire Council Plan

- Spaces and Places
- Live, Work, Learn
- Civic and Community Pride

Children's Services Plan

- The Promise: Our commitment to Keeping the Promise
- Family: Promoting whole family wellbeing
- Included: Early help for children with diagnosed or undiagnosed additional support needs
- Healthy: Improving physical and mental health for children and young people
- Voice: Involving children and young people in local decision making
- People: Collaborative learning and reflection opportunities for the workforce

Education Services Priorities

- Engaged and Included
- Outstanding learning, teaching and assessment
- Developing our curriculum
- Self Improving Service

National Improvement Framework Priorities

- Placing the human rights of every child and young person at the centre of education
- \bullet Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing
- Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people
- •Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people
- •Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy

OUR VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

OUR VISION

- St Ninian's is committed to excellence and equity, where all children are encouraged to be themselves and use their unique talents, skills and personalities to reach their full potential and be the best they can be. St Ninian's pupils learn to;
- ♣ Be Proud: Every child learns in an environment where they feel respected and valued
- Learn without Limits! Young learners are inspired and motivated through the provision of engaging and challenging learning opportunities.
- 4 Aim high! Progress and achievements across the curriculum and beyond are widely celebrated
- Work as a team! Teamwork is at the heart of meeting the needs of our young learners.

Together Everyone Achieves More

OUR VALUES

FAITH RESPECT KINDNESS INTEGRITY AMBITION

OUR AIMS

St. Ninian's aims to deliver excellence and equity for all by;

- Working in partnership with parents, parish and school community to create a positive school ethos based on the UNCRC and the Gospel values.
- ▶ Nurturing unique talents and personalities. We celebrate diversity, creating respectful and confident members of society who strive to be the best they can be!
- Lngaging and motivating learners by involving them in planning a stimulating and challenging curriculum for our pupils, which equips them with the skills necessary for learning, life and work.

Improvement Planning 2024-2025



Education Services Improvement Plan Priority 2: Outstanding Learning, Teaching and Assessment <u>Education Improvement Plan 2023-2026</u>)

SAR Strategic Plan Priority: To raise attainment in literacy and to significantly reduce the reading attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people in South Ayrshire **SAR Strategy 2023-2026**

ALL SOUTH AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS

SAR Strategic Aim	Actions	Intended Impact	Resources	SAR Lead	Completion Date
To develop confident and	By June 2024 ALL Phase 2 schools will have an identified Reading Leader with responsibility for facilitating and leading reading development within their setting.	The values ,	All reading leaders can attend 3 half day sessions (September 2024, November 2024, January 2025) focusing on driving change to raise attainment in reading.	LW	
skilled readers in South Ayrshire with a lifelong	By June 2024 ALL Phase 2 schools will have a collaborative partnership to ensure collective efficacy and an established approach to looking outwards.	vision and	Bespoke partnership CLPL responsively planned and reviewed in line with contextual needs. Meeting and session dates agreed. Bespoke roadmaps created.	JW	June 2024
love of reading and the confidence to	By June 2024 ALL P4 and P7 practitioners in Phase 2 schools will have had the opportunity to evaluate pupil readiness for learning and reading for pleasure.	aims of South	Phase 1 schools will complete simple MS Form asking for number of children at key transition points who are able to access curriculum at next stage in learning and those who regularly read for pleasure.	SL	
access all aspects of education,	By September 2024 ALL Phase 2 practitioners will have had the opportunity to take part in a SAR collaborative launch.	Ayrshire Reads	August Inservice Day SAR Launch Access to SAR Professional Learning MS Team Link to SAR update video to be shared with school community	SL	September 2024
culture and society	By April 2025 ALL Phase 2 education staff will have had the opportunity to re-engage with Universal CLPL sessions.	is consistent	Catch-up CLPL in Phonological Awareness; Phonics and Fluency – multiple dates available.	LW/HM	April 2025
To support and develop all education staff in	By June 2025 ALL Phase 2 education staff will have had the opportunity to engage in bespoke high-quality CLPL. By June 2025 ALL Phase 2 education staff will	and clear to	All CLPL based on Science of Reading with particular focus on <u>embedding</u> phonological awareness, phonics, fluence and vocabulary.	нм	
South Ayrshire to implement best practice through	have had the opportunity to develop their practice in collaboration with the SAR team. By June 2025 ALL Phase 2 establishments will	stakeholders within	Collaboration activities include workshops; modelled lessons; professional discussions; coaching sessions Access to CLPL sessions focussed on interpretation,	TM TM	June 2025
a culture of shared	have had the opportunity to engage with assessment implementation and data analysis from their setting.	Phase 2	analysis and evaluation of their pupils' phonics and/or fluency attainment to measure impact and inform next steps.		Julie 2023
knowledge, collaboration and enquiry	By June 2025 ALL Phase 2 school will have had the opportunity to engage with and access support to implement and embed additional related SAR priorities	Schools	 Reading Schools Accreditation Communication Friendly Environments Developing writing through SAR 	SL LC SL	
	By June 2025 ALL parents will have had opportunity to engage with workshops and learning sessions based on supporting their child's reading development.		 Reading Leader will attend SAR led session prior to delivery of Parent Engagement Workshop Notification of and access to authority SAR family engagement session / resources 	LW	

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OUTCOMES	ACTIONS	PERSONNEL	DATE COMPLETED BY		M	EASURE & T	ΓARGET	RESOURCES (CAN BE COMPLETED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)
WRITING								
Improvement in attainment in writing through a well-	Each cluster school to appoint staff member responsible for working with	S Swan Hilary Bowie	August 2024	Writin	g Attain	ment:		 Talk 4 writing school texts.
planned, progressive literacy programme (Talk for writing)	cluster colleagues to lead cluster working party and moderation. Team to introduce themselves at August Inservice.	Daniella Mancini Linzi Richardson		1 1	cure /riting	Stretch aims for current P1, P4 and P7	Target data May 2025(current EYC, P3 and P6 cohort)	 Teaching spines Shared texts amongst schools – glow sharing Talk 4 Writing tile.
			August 2024	P1	77	77>8	82	 Power Up
Writing attainment to	Group to develop a cluster approach to	S Swan Hilary Bowie Daniella Mancini Linzi Richardson		P4	81	81>90	87	Pedagogy
increase from: P1: 78% to 82%	short and long term planning to ensure			P7	88		85	
P4: 81% to 87% P7: 88% to 90%	based on Talk 4 writing spines. Group to			Surve	urvey staff confidence at teaching writing			
More pupils to write for pleasure	Whole staff focus of, "What Makes a Good lesson." Using Bruce Robertson the Teaching Delusion	J. McPeake R Patterson Lynsey May Daniella Mancini	August 2024 Inservice	Pupil (attitude	s survey to writ	ing	
	P1-7 staff to work collaboratively with cluster colleagues to engage in professional reading, share resources, plan writing lessons and to complete cluster observations. Support staff to engage in observations where possible. Planning to include LI and SC. Time for pupil focus group to be included.	All Staff						

Targeted interventions to be used effectively to narrow the current gap of 24% polyment. All staff to engage in Call Scotland Training refresher All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions to be used effectively to narrow the current gap of 23% between rest and least deprived pupils (Q1 Vs Q5) in P1,4 and 7 to 15% All staff to engage in Call Scotland Training refresher All staff to engage in Call Scotland Training refresher All staff to engage in Call Scotland Training refresher All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions: 5 min Box. Reading Wise decoding, comprehension and 2P phonics. Assistive technologies (teachers to continue to share best practice) All support staff and CT to 15% All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions: 5 min Box. Smin Box. All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions: 5 min Box. Smin Box. All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions: 5 min Box. Reading Wise decoding, comprehension and 2P phonics. Assistive technologies (teachers to continue to share best practice) All support staff and CT to 5 min Box. Reading Wise decoding, comprehension and 2P phonics. Assistive technologies (teachers to continue to share best practice)		Use of Talk for Writing reading spines to ensure effective moderation, Cluster Moderation built into WTA. Photo Friday Champion to be shared via blog created on Glow to encourage writing for enjoyment and creativity.	Cluster leads/ all staff responsibility to			
	used effectively to narrow the current gap of 24% between P1,4 &7 pupils achieving with no Additional Support needs (96%) and those with 1 or more ASN (72%) to 15% Targeted interventions to be used effectively to narrow the current gap of 23% between most and least deprived pupils (Q1 Vs Q5)	All staff to engage in Call Scotland Training refresher All support staff and CT to be trained on the following interventions: 5 min Box Reading Wise decoding, comprehension and ZIP phonics. Assistive technologies (teachers to	C McClurg to support with assessment analysis where	assessment	for June follow up assessment. Writing assessments SNSA/GLS % pupils achieving	 Beat Dyslexia Targeted writing support Use of assistive technologies to support ASN

Priority 2: To improve at	tainment, in Reading				
For St Ninian's Reading Attainment to increase in line with stretch aims.	St Ninian's to work with South Ayrshire Reads to better understand the science of reading and to improve pedagogy and attainment	All staff (teaching and support staff) C. Ramsay	June 2024	Reading Attainment: % secure at Stretch aims For current P1, P4 and P7 Report P1, P3 and P4 and P4 and P4 and P4 and P5 and P5 and P6 are partly par	CLPL for all staff AR training refresh for staff to engage in MYON projects
Almost all pupil to read for pleasure at home and school.	All classes to complete MYON project.			P1 78 78>83 82	
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Most parents to attend workshop outlining the importance of reading for pleasure and ways to model reading habits for pupils.	Termly sharing the learning opportunities.			SNSA GL Assessments Phonics assessment Fluency assessment	
				STAR reading assessments to be issued at least times throughout the year in line with monitoring calendar (comprehension and reading aloud age to be taken for dyslexic learners). Almost all pupils to have reading agin line with chronological age.	
Pupil with English as an additional language will engage more with the school library books that celebrate their heritage and have the confidence to share these texts with their peers	Reading Schools pupil group to audit current library and gather pupil opinions on new books to expand the library to reflect and celebrate diversity throughout the school.	C McClurg	June 2024	Parent and pupil views Pupil learning blethers % of EAL Target May pupils 2025 achieving at reading 100% 100%	More books in other languages to represent our school. Assistive Technologies EAL teacher
targeted interventions and effective use of assistive technologies to reduce the attainment gap of 13% to 9% for pupils achieving with 1 or more additional support need.	For dyslexic learners to have access to age appropriate and engaging materials. Effective tracking including a range of assessment and daily evaluations to be used to identify those pupils who would benefit from targeted interventions.	C McC SLT/Class Teachers	June 2024	% pupils achieving in 2024 achieving with no reading with 1 or more ASN P1 40 92 P4 85 90 100 P7 92 100	More books (C McClurg to source) Immersive Reader Reading Wise decoding and comprehension

		Dyslexic pupils will have two reading ages (reading aloud and comprehension) to ensure they are accessing challenging books for their comprehension age. Note: attainment gap between most and least deprived (Q1 Vs Q5) is 3%.

Priority 3: To improve attainme	ent, in Health and Wellbeing iinment gap in Health and Wellbeing between the most	and the least adva	ntaged children			
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	ment, particularly in Health and wellbeing.	Whole school	94%	95%		
	t gap between the most and least disadvantaged	PEF	80%	85%		
children						
OUTCOMES complete	ACTIONS	LEAD	DATE COMPLE	ETED BY	MEASURE & TARGET	RESOURCES (CAN BE COMPLETED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)
A positive, rights respecting approach is embedded throughout the school; children are aware of their rights and respect others.	Pupil groups and learning blethers to use How Good is Our School to complete self-evaluations and deliver improvements in the community. The school will achieve its gold accreditation.	N MCN Whole School	October 2024	1	Rights Respecting Gold Accreditation.	
Staff within school will develop an awareness and understanding of The Promise and all that is included within the national guidance and local authority initiatives, this will be enhanced by completing The Promise Education Award by June 2025.	All staff will support learners with experience of care to provide improved wellbeing and in turn work towards improved educational outcomes.	J MCP	October 2024	1	The promise Education Award	
For all pupils and staff to be supported to manage anxiety and improve mental	For pupils to have access to LIAM following staff training	JMCP to organise training	Check for avo	ailability	Boxall profiles Well being webs Attendance	Training
health.	P7 pupils to continue to engage with positive psychology. Baseline assessments to be administered before the lessons begin.	R.Lee	April 2025		Baseline assessments – Strengths and difficulties Wellbeing Web	
	Identified children to continue to use Diary of an awesome kid	A McE	August 2024		Baseline assessments – Wellbeing Web Readiness to learn	
	Targeted pupils to continue with P7 pupil led wellbeing group using, 'all birds have"	JMCP	October 2024		Baseline assessments – Wellbeing Web Readiness to Learn	
	For Internet safety lessons to be given same high priority by all classes. Pc Cuthill to deliver pupil input to upper stages and parental input to all parents.	Responsibility of all PC Cuthill/JMCP	Feb 2025 – Inte safety week	ernet	Reduction in number of social media incidents.	

	Pupils will be offered seasons for growth.	L. M (also to administer baseline ass)	October 202	Boxall assessments Wellbeing webs	
	Targeted pupils identified to be part of sports leaders group	JW	August 20255		
For all pupils not attending	PEF money used again to deliver a range of before school/lunch and after school. Improved attendance and impact tracking	J W/C W	August 2025	Attendance tracker. Target attendance is 80% for PEF pupils.	
clubs out with school to be prioritised for clubs offered by the school and skills	PEF money used to support pupils to access sports out with school. Continue to work with active schools and Jumpstart to improve opportunities for pupils affected by poverty related attainment gap.	J W/ JMP/Parents etc.		Wider achievements. Target is for all children entitled to PEF to access at least 1 club out of school.	
development linked to the meta skills	Opportunities for family fitness fun	J Watson/C Crookston	Dec 2025	Engagement in fitness	
meta skilis	Healthy Eating project to be done in some classes. Parental Masterclass to include healthy cooking.	Responsibility of all. Jumpstart in targeted classes.	June 2024	Packed lunches and snacks Healthy weights for target pupils. May Targ 2024 My school offers me the opportunity to take part in activities in school beyond the timetabled day 98 100 My school teaches me how to lead a healthy lifestyle There are lots of chances at	Eatwell plate Recipes Slow cookers
				my school for me to get regular exercise	

NIF Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive destinations							
OUTCOMES	ACTIONS	LEAD	DATE COMPLETED BY	MEASURE & TARGET	RESOURCES		
3.1 Partnership with parents Increased effective communication with target group of parents who can be hard to engage.	Set up Termly informal coffee and chat and beach walk for target parents.	JMCP	June 2025	Attendance at coffee and chat Attendance at beach stroll			
Almost all parents feel more informed about their child's learning.	All staff to set learning targets with pupils and share via learning journals. All pupils to be able to share evidence of learning with parents through learning journal.	N. McNicol	Set up by Sept 2024	Parental Survey May 24 Target May 25 Staff help me to understand how I am progressing in my school work I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is developing.			
3.2 Develop an Inclusive Ethos. To develop a positive behaviour policy which is based on gospel values and promotes human dignity	L'audato Si pupil group to meet virtually to agree cluster prayer and to discuss each schools approach to positive behaviour.	C Ramsay	October 2024	May 24 Target May 25 My school helps me 10 100 respect and understand others My school treats me 100 100 fairly and with respect			

respect.

Almost all P7 pupils to develop leadership skills, leadership, including the religious life of the school.	P7 pupils to engage in skills focused leadership. Education Scotland 'Recognising and realising children's Rights linked to SCES resources and L'audato Si' resources Pupil voice group cluster exhibition – St. Ninian's to host.	R. Lee N McNicol J McPeake	October 2024		
3.3 CLPL and .development of staff Almost all staff deepen their understanding of, an enhance their contribution to the mission of the Catholic school through CLPL.	to identify CLPL opportunities for staff and	J. McPeake	June 2025	Attendance at CLPL events (on-line and in person) Staff evaluations and feedback.	

Budget Note: St Ninian's PEF allocation is £18,375

Priority	Staffing costs	Resources/ other
To improve attainment, particularly in writing and reading.	PT posts to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy £ 11 hours support assistant cover to allow targeted interventions – RW/Nessy/Beat Dyslexia £3800	Accelerated Reader £4000 Improved transition plan £2000 transport Growth mindset training £500
Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing	Seasons for Growth sessions. Diary of an awesome kid delivery Support assistant to cover before school/lunch time and after school sports sessions and to co-ordinate with active school and PE specialist to improve HWB for target pupils.	Boxall Profiles Seasons for Growth Before school/lunch and after school clubs Emotion works Fitness trackers Sports/Games resources
3. Developing as a community of faith and learning.		Retreats Diocesan events Transport Support to pay residential trips

