



Troon Primary School & EYC

December 2025 Newsletter

STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Johnstone has been on maternity leave since last Christmas and will return two days per week after the holiday, we are delighted to welcome her back! Mrs Johnstone will teach P4 on a Monday and cover non-class contact time on a Tuesday. Miss Weatherston will continue to work with us on a Wednesday and Thursday to cover non-class contact time. We also welcome Mrs Yorke to the SLC School Assistant team in January.

The annual South Ayrshire Sports Awards recently took place to celebrate those who make a positive impact in schools and communities across South Ayrshire. We were delighted Mr Robb was a nominee in the recent awards and Mr Paterson was runner up in three categories for his fantastic work with both South Ayrshire Football and the District Team - many congratulations to both who so willingly give of their time to make a positive difference to our children.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Thank you to all our staff and pupils for their hard work and effort in preparation for our EYC Christmas Songs, P2-7 Christmas Concerts, and the P1 Nativity. It takes a team effort to ensure the events go without a hitch! The children are all amazing and should be very proud of themselves! We hope you enjoyed the different Christmas shows.

Thank you very much to the Parent Council for funding the M&M Productions travelling pantomime for us. This was a great success and a very lively way to start the week! We are already looking forward to next year's production and thank you in advance for continuing to fund this for all our children.

Thank you to Pastor Woods and Rev. Richmond for providing us with Portland Church as the location for our end of term Christmas Service. Prior to 2020, we used Portland Church as a venue for many end of term celebrations and we are delighted that we are able to utilise this amazing space this December to bring our children together. As previously communicated, please note, the service is for children only as part of our assembly calendar.

Our Christmas parties are now almost all complete - thank you to staff and school assistants for their help in setting up, organising and running the afternoons. I know the children have had a great time! Our biggest thank you goes to Santa who managed to squeeze in a visit to our Primary 1 party last week – I am reliably informed he is hoping to pop in again to visit the EYC and SLC on Wednesday.

Our final Primary 1 workshop for the year takes place on Wednesday 17 December with a focus on Christmas Crafts. Thank you to Mrs McClymont for leading our workshops this session.

INTERNET SAFETY

During the Christmas season, there can often be more time spent online and new technology-based gifts can arrive from Santa. Here are some tips to help keep children safe online:

- Set parental controls: Use software to monitor online activity and block access to inappropriate content.
- Limit screen time: Manage the amount of time children spend on devices, especially during mealtimes or school holidays.
- Discuss online safety: Regularly talk to children about the risks of online activities and encourage them to share any uncomfortable experiences.
- Use age-appropriate content: Choose apps and games that are suitable for children's age and interests.
- Monitor online interactions: Keep an eye on children's online interactions to ensure they are safe and respectful.

Information from the NSPCC on setting up parental controls can be found [here](#) and our website has a range of links that can help too:

[Keeping Under 5s Safe Online](#)

[Young People and Social Media Networking Sites](#)

[Supporting Young People Online](#)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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