

Tuesday 5 th May	In Service Day - school closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6 th May	Pupils resume
Wednesday 6 th May	P7 pupils residential
Wednesday 6 th May	ELC Family Stay and Play Session - 2.15pm
Friday 8 th May	P7 pupils return from residential
Monday 11 th May	ELC Trip to Harestanes
Friday 15 th May	P1/2 Class Assembly 9.00am, all P1/2 families warmly invited
Monday 18 th May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 19 th May	P5 Countryside Day
Wednesday 27 th May	Family Citizenship Gathering P2-P7 Families warmly invited 9.15am-9.45am
Monday 1 st June	Holiday - school and ELC closed to all
Wednesday 3 rd June	P6 Inspire Learning Day
Friday 5 th June	Spring Fair 12.30pm-2.30pm
Friday 12 th June	ELC Assembly 9.00am - all ELC families warmly invited
Tuesday 16 th June	P1-P7 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June	ELC Sports Afternoon 2.15pm
Monday 22 nd June	P3 Cycle Skills Week
Friday 26 th June	ELC Graduation Ceremony 10.00am
Friday 26 th June	Pupil as a Learner Summary issued
Thursday 2 nd July	P7 Leavers' Assembly 1.45pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Last Day of Term

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Please see attached Parent Council Minutes from their meeting on 30th March which have been sent along with this week's update. You will also find these on our school website.

Clovenfords Curriculum Rationale

Languages - Curriculum Rationale



Languages

What is a Curriculum Rationale? Quite simply it is a document which helps us all to stay on track when we ask ourselves, "What do we want for our children and how are we working together to achieve this?"

This week we are sharing more on Languages. The children learn French and Scots and are being introduced to British Sign Language. The QR code will support your understanding of the opportunities the children have in this curricular area.

The link below can also be used to find out more on this aspect of your child's learning. We would be delighted to hear your ideas on how we can further strengthen and develop this for and with the children.

[Languages - Curriculum Rationale - Fill in form](#)

Clovenfords Coins

P3/4 are this week's coin winners and were very proud to be on the benches at assembly and have access to the MUGA as a class during brunch.

Supporting your child at home to explore and practise how to be part of a team, to positively share in others' achievements, and to support others to feel included all helps them to keep doing this in school too.

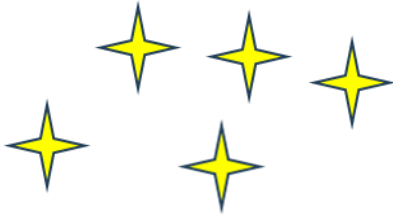


Assembly

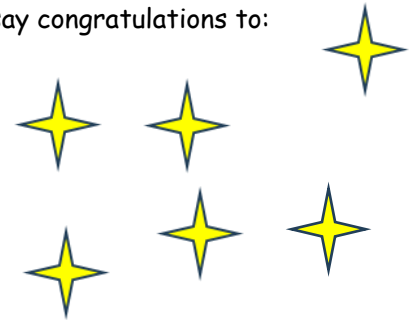
This week the theme for our assembly was looking at how we can encourage others. We shared the story of Eileen Hieron who is an 82-year-old runner and has competed in ten marathons. Eileen started running in her 70s and completed her first Marathon at the age of 74. Inspiration and determination are clearly key strengths for Eileen, but encouragement from others always goes a long way to help people achieve their goals and feel good about themselves.

As always, we enjoyed celebrating the successes of our weekly Star Achievers. All children's learning paths are different, from their progress and understanding, to their social and emotional regulation, as well as their skills development. We recognise that everyone's learning journey is unique to them.

Our Star Achievers enjoyed their celebrations today and we would like to say congratulations to:



ELC	Charlotte R
P1/2	Ollie
P2/3	Hope
P3/4	Delta
P4/5	Caelyn
P5/6	Millar
P6/7	Caolan



Internet Safety Talk
For Parents/Carers

When: Tuesday, 16 June 2026
Where: Galashiels Academy
Time: 18.00 - 19.00
Blue Badge parking only on site

Join PC Gary Robertson for a talk on keeping children safe online. Learn practical tips to protect your child from online risks and encourage safe digital habits.

- ✓ Free session
- ✓ Open to all primary and secondary school parents
- ✓ Q&A included

Don't miss this chance to stay informed and keep your family safe online!
To book your place email BChilids@scotborders.gov.uk

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Clothingfords

Clothingfords is available for you to come and browse across the school day as well as during after school and evening events. Please do not be shy about coming in to use this great facility! There is a great mixture of good quality, used items. We also welcome donations.

Please pop in for a browse for any additional uniform items that you require for your child.

Communication

If your child will not be in school, it is important that you inform the school office by 9.00am. You can report absence by phone or email.

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