

Clovenfords Primary School

Kindness Respect Honesty



Weekly Update – Friday 29th May 2026

Head Teacher's Update

Dear all,

We had a lovely Citizenship Gathering on Wednesday, thinking about the importance of self-esteem, self-worth and respecting differences. The children took part in a Kahoot quiz after listening to a story called 'Sulwe' by Lupita Nyong (you can watch this story being read online with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vujbTOuzg2Q>

Thank you to all the families who joined us at Gathering. Today at assembly we carried on this theme, talking about discrimination, and how our school vision promotes and supports differences.

Unfortunately, our musicians Ross and James from Live Music Now Scotland were unable to join us on Wednesday for a live concert, however plans are in place to reschedule this learning experience for children at a later date.

A reminder that Monday 1st June is a local holiday so we will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Saxon

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1 st June	Holiday - school and ELC closed to all
Tuesday 2 nd 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 Update

The Parent Council have been hard at work planning for the Summer Fun Fest on Friday 5th June from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. **On the day, please collect your children as normal and then make your way to the main school reception for entry.**

The Parent Council would be very grateful for donations for the tombola stall as well as home baking for the tea and coffee stall. These can be dropped off at the school office.





Clovenfords Curriculum Rationale

Social Studies - Science - Technology - RME

What is a Curriculum Rationale? 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 Social Studies, Science, Technology and RME. You can read about these curricular areas and how they support interdisciplinary learning by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link below. The link also provides you with an opportunity to feedback to us on these aspects of our whole school curriculum.

[Social Studies - Science - Technology - RME - Curriculum Rationale - Fill in form](#)

Clovenfords Coins

P4/5 are this week's coin winners, and all have shown great enthusiasm for supporting others. Helping your child at home to explore and practise how to be part of a team, to positively share in others' achievements, and to encourage each other all helps them to keep doing this in school too.



Wider Achievements

To support a wide range of achievements, and to help your child continue to develop key skills and qualities, we continue to invite you to email our school office with examples - photos would be great! - based on your child's developing understanding and demonstration of our school aims of **Healthy** and/or **Active**. We use all the achievements that are shared at our end of term assemblies where the children are celebrated.



Fergus would like to share that he got the opportunity to play in a tournament at Easter Road Hibernian FC home ground. His team worked really well winning 6 games out of 7.

Assembly

This week the children learned about Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (GRTHM) which is celebrated every June in the UK to honour the culture, history, and contributions of these communities while challenging prejudice.

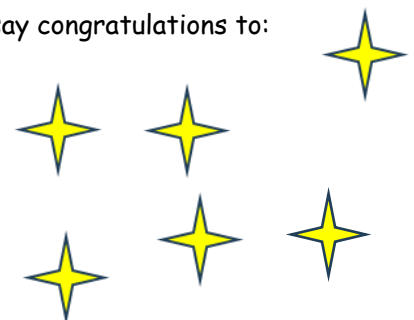
We also enjoyed a performance from our Braw Lads Choir who will be performing at the School Children's Concert next Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Wilson for doing such a superb job coaching the children and getting them performance ready.

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	Harry
P1/2	Gregor
P2/3	Penelope
P3/4	Lochlan
P4/5	Eilidh
P5/6	Daisy
P6/7	Charlotte





Clothingfords

Clothingfords is available for you to come and browse across the school day as well as during after school and evening events. We welcome donations. **Pop in when you can!**

Communication

If your child will not be in school, you must inform the school by 9.00am. Please report absences by phone or email to:

Office phone number: 01896 662755

Office email: clovenfordsps@scotborders.gov.uk

Website: [Clovenfords Primary School - Kindness, Respect, Honesty \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://Clovenfords Primary School - Kindness, Respect, Honesty (glowscotland.org.uk))