



Mossbank Primary Newsletter August 2025

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Mossbank School!

I am delighted to be welcoming all the children back and very much looking forward to another very successful and enjoyable year at Mossbank. I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays, what beautiful weather we have had, I hope you have all managed to make the most of it!

Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming Mis Nia McLean to our teaching team, Nia is in her probationary year and will be teaching P6 and 7.

We are delighted that Mrs Perry will continue with us in her role as PEF funded ASN teacher one day a week, she will also continue in her ELC teacher role.

We are also pleased to have Miss Charlene Turrell join our ASN team as Learning Support Worker.

Learner Led Parents' Event

The first event of the year is a Learner Led Parents' event on **Thursday the 11th September from 6pm-7.30pm**. You are invited to come in with your child and meet the teachers. From **6pm-7pm**, the bairns will be able to show you around their classroom and the other learning spaces in the school. There will be a short talk by the Head Teacher in the **Upper Primary classroom at 7pm**, this will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

This is not a formal parents' evening where individual children's progress will be discussed, it is just an opportunity for the bairns to show you their learning spaces and tell you about school.

I hope you can make it!

Family Fridays

Our popular Family Fridays are continuing this year and will be between **2pm and 3.15pm**. Our School and ELC will be open for you to come in with your child and take part in the activities on offer. The dates for the Family Fridays are:

Friday 26th September 2025

Friday 28th November 2025

Friday 23rd January 2026

Friday 6th March 2026



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

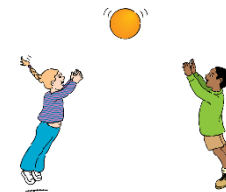
As we did last year, our ELC are planning to take part in the Macmillan Coffee fundraiser again this year. We will be having a Coffee Afternoon in the school on **Friday 26th Sept from 2pm-3pm**. This coincides with Family Friday and the bairns will attend as well.

PE

PE will continue to be on Fridays this year and I would remind you all that, although we do not ask pupils to change for PE, they are expected to wear suitable clothing that day.

Loose fitting trousers or shorts and trainers are essential.

Please ensure your child is wearing or has these with them on Fridays.



Quick Dates for your diary

Family Fridays

Friday 26th September 2025

Friday 28th November 2025

Friday 23rd January 2026

Friday 6th March 2026

Learner Led parents' event - 11th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 26th September (as part of Family Friday)

Children in Need Fundraiser - 14th November

Christmas Jumper day - 12th December

Christmas Show - 11th December

ELC Christmas party - 17th December

Kirk Service - 19th December 10:30am



School Term Dates 25/26

Term 1

Wednesday 20th August 2025 to Friday 10th October 2025

Term 2

Wednesday 29th October 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025

Term 3

Monday 05th January 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026

Term 4

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 3rd July 2026

Occasional Holiday Dates

- Wednesday 28th January 2026
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 16th February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 25th May 2026

In-Service Dates

- Monday 17th August 2025
- Tuesday 18th August 2025
- Monday 27th October 2025
- Tuesday 28th October 2025
- Tuesday 17th February 2026

Art - Wednesdays

Music - Thursdays

P.E. - Fridays

Fiddle - Tuesdays