



Mossbank Primary Newsletter October 2025

Hello everybody, welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your October holidays. I can't believe we are into the Christmas term again, I'm really looking forward to all the special things that will be happening between now and December.

Staffing

Emma Nisbet, our Senior Practitioner in ELC, is continuing the PGDE teacher training course. This course requires that Emma attend a placement in another school every Monday and Tuesday. As last year, during Emma's time out of school, Lauren Anderson will be joining Jenna Mowat as Practitioner. Katriona Saunders will be returning as support worker to back fill Lauren's post.

Our art teacher, Miss Carr will not be returning this term, we are delighted to have Mrs Eileen Nicolson continuing in that role.

Children in Need 14th November 2025

Once again, we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal. Children can donate £1 to wear their pyjamas to school.

We are very excited this year as we are hoping that a very special visitor is going to come to our school! More information to follow early next week!



Christmas Jumper Day

Once again, our school will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday the 12th December**.



This year we will be putting donations to the **British Heart Foundation**. This charity was suggested by our Pupil Council.

Children, and staff, are invited to pay £2, or whatever you can spare, to wear a Christmas jumper to school that day.

Christmas Production

After our very successful Christmas film last year, its time to return to a live performance this year. Our Christmas show this year will take place on **Thursday 11th December at 6.30pm in the Mossbank Hall**. Everyone welcome!

ELC Party

The ELC will host a Christmas party for children and their families on **Thursday 18th December**. We are hoping that Santa will be able to fit us into his busy schedule and attend this. The ELC bairns will also perform some Christmas songs for you. More information to follow.



Church Service

On Friday the 19th December at 10.30am, there will be a short, 30 minute Christmas Service in the Mossbank Church for our pre-school and primary 1-7 children. You are very welcome to attend

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Family Fridays

Friday 28th November 2025

Friday 23rd January 2026

Friday 6th March 2026

Quick dates for your diary

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 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

Opening Hours

Breakfast Club 8.15am - 9.00am

Day Care 8.15am - 4.15pm

Kit For All

Lynsey Hall and Lesley Spence will be in school **between 2 and 4pm on Friday the 21st November** with Kit for all and winter jackets. Please feel free to come and have a look and take what you need. More information to follow.

Facelift for 'The Castle'

Part of our playground known by the bairns as 'the castle' has had a facelift recently. P5-7 were involved in a Fair Isle pattern project in art last term. The pupils were asked to design patterns for the mural outside. The chosen designs were by Chloe Spillett, Max Marchant, Nathan Everett, Jorja Collins and Misha Bedding.

The designs were painted by volunteer parents and members of staff so special thanks must go to Barry Smith, Grace Grant, Sian Graham, Joanne Nicol, Louise Kearney, David Summers, Gareth Everett, Charlene Turrell and Charles Gear.

The end result is absolutely stunning and makes a huge difference to our school grounds!

