

# Tingwall Primary School Term 3 Newsletter 2026



Welcome to our third newsletter of this school year. This term seems to have flown in and it's hard to believe that we all have just one more term before our new P1s come in to school, everyone moves into their next class and our fabulous P7s leave for the next chapter in their lives. We have lots of exciting plans for next term but hope you all enjoy looking back over some of the highlights from this term to be found over the next few pages.

We hope you all enjoy a special Spring break and Easter holiday whether you are staying home or travelling further afield. We look forward to welcoming all our bairns back to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April for an action-packed term 4!

Best wishes from all in Team Tingwall



Our P2-5 choir sang their hearts out on the stage at Mareel and impressed the adjudicator with their energy and upbeat message – well done to our choir and to Ms Stewart!

## Dates for your Diary: Term 4

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school and ELC
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed due to Election; ELC open as usual
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – P7 School trip to Voxter
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sports Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Reports out to parents
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Long Weekend – school and ELC closed
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers' Assembly
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Nursery Graduation
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term

# Primary 1-2-3

## Term 3

Here are our highlights!

Learning about different kinds of clouds.

Learning about different climates around the world.

Using an anemometer to measure wind speed.

Learning about animal and plant adaptations in the desert and rainforest.

Creating our own 'undiscovered' animals and writing about them.

Making our own wind gauges.

Planting seeds for next term.

Making 'Cloud Spotters' to take outside.

Presenting our own research.



Drawing real cacti!



Reading with our big buddies!

Up Helly Aa visits.

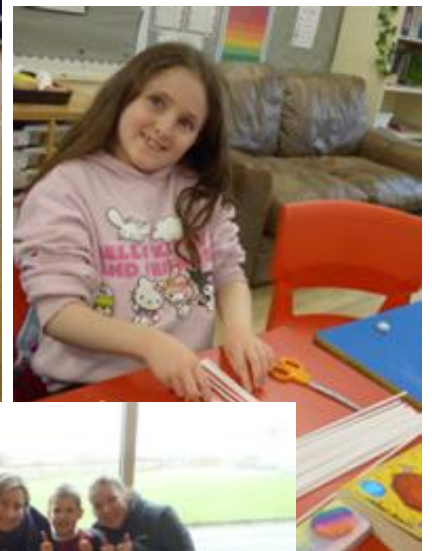




# Primary 4/5

## Term 3 – 2025-2026

What a great term we have had. We have enjoyed a variety of activities, including bingo, building pyramids, making pancakes, presentations, show and tell, Valentine crafts, World Book Day, topic work, class PE and lots and lots of maths!



## P6/7 Term 3

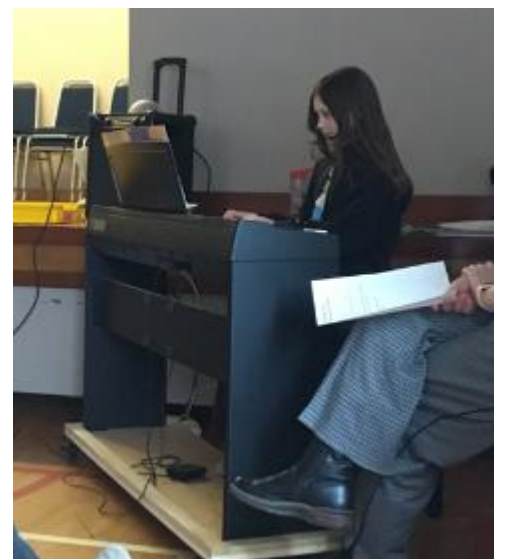
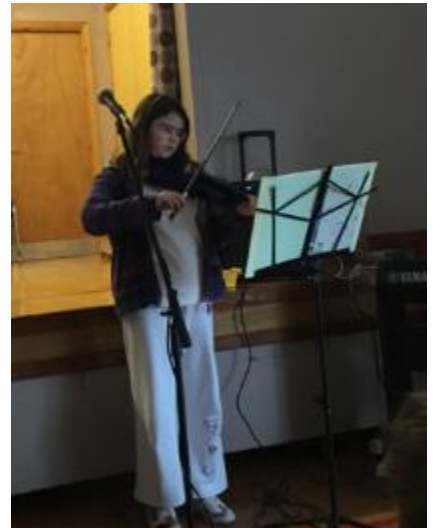
This term has been full of exciting learning! We explored space as astronauts, wrote poems, stories and persuasive pieces, and enjoyed visits from UHI for robotics and coding, as well as learning about online safety and screen time. We loved celebrating World Book Day, sharing stories with younger pupils, drumming with Joy, performing at the music festival and school concert, and welcoming Miss Smith to our class for a few weeks!





Spring Concert  
23<sup>rd</sup> March  
2026

Thank you for your  
donations to Joy's  
Cuba appeal - we  
raised £35!



# Shetland Youth Music Festival 2026

P6/7  
Drumming  
Group



Our Choir were invited back to perform in the Gala Concert!



P4/5 Classroom  
Instrumental  
Group



Betsy's  
Piano Solo



## Tingwall Primary Netball Club 2025–26

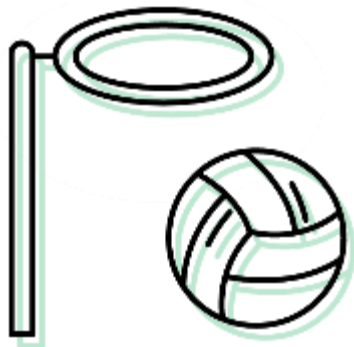
What a fantastic season Tingwall Primary Netball Club has had! Our P5–7 players have worked incredibly hard during their training sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes and Thursday after school. They have shown great dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm throughout the year, always striving to improve and give their best.

The team achieved an impressive record, winning 3 games, drawing 2, and losing just 1. We finished in third place—only 1 point behind the three teams that were joint second with 22 points, while we had 21. An outstanding effort!

A special mention goes to Hannah, James, Lewis and Thea, who wrote a fantastic letter to SSEN requesting sponsorship for new netball strips. Their letter was so impressive that SSEN responded positively and agreed to sponsor us - what an amazing achievement!

What a brilliant season it has been. Everyone involved should be extremely proud of what they have accomplished.

### WELL DONE TEAM TINGWALL!



## Tingwall Football Club 2025-26

Tingwall went into this round of fixtures joint top of the league with 6 points after winning both games at the last set of fixtures. First up for Tingwall was Baltasound. Baltasound were a very strong side, who were also on 6 points with Tingwall leading in the league.

Tingwall started the brightest and took the lead when Steevi slotted the ball into the corner, giving the keeper no chance. Lots of saves from Oliver in goals but Baltasound managed to score two goals 30 seconds apart. Tingwall had to dig deep and defend as Baltasound were attacking but a quick counterattack from Lewis got us back on the score sheet to make it 2-2 in the final moments.

Tingwall got a rest while watching their opponents Brae Primary. Tingwall had to defend and counterattack as Brae was piling on the pressure. Great defending from Lewis, Lennie and Jenna. Brae then took the lead with Tingwall scoring straight after. It was like a Ping Pong match with both teams defending and attacking fast, Connor again showing his striker abilities scoring twice! Unfortunately, Tingwall lost 3-2 against Brae but the game could have gone either way.

Tingwall finished second in the group with Baltasound. Tingwall have made it through to the finals which will be held after the Easter holidays at Scalloway Games Hall.

Tingwall's Top Scorers: Connor - 3, James - 1, Lewis - 1, Steevi - 1

