



Blackwood Primary and ELC Newsletter



October 2026

October: You have the right to say what you think should happen to you and be listened to (Article 12)

Please see attached updated calendar of events.

Holiday week 12th - 16th October

Parents Nights - Wednesday 7th October

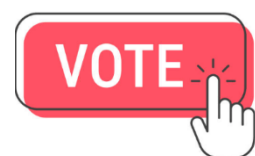
Please read the attached flyer for information on how Parents' Night is organised. Your appointment will take place in the gym hall with the class teacher and lasts for **7** minutes. We respectfully ask that you adhere to this and if you require any additional time, please arrange a further appointment. Please note there will be NO BELLS to remind you of your time.

In the dining hall please visit the following ...

- Lost Property
- Recycling of school uniform station
- Book Fair & Wee Read for free
- Parent Council Stall

There will also be an opportunity for you to use your participatory budget vote to vote for either

- Playground Games
- Free Educational Trip
- Sports Equipment



October 2026

Halloween day in School - Friday 30th October



We will celebrate Halloween on Friday 30th October with a fun day of activities in class and around the school.



Dress up or down come as you please it is up to you!

However, we ask that we do not have any masks or "bits" of costumes as these can go missing during the day.

The Parent Council support this event and every child will be given a treat and get the opportunity to look for apples.

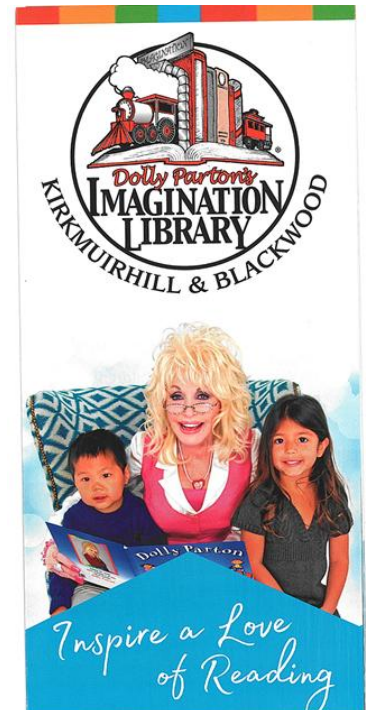


If you can help to set up the hall with decorations at 8:15am on Friday 30th please turn up and lend a hand. If that's too early, then we need help again at 3pm.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library - Please see attached Flyer and QR code

Blackwood Estate Community Association (BECA) attended the latest Parent Council Meeting and shared that they have, in partnership with the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, registered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for all children from birth to 5 years who live in this locality to receive a free book every month.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library inspires a lifelong love of books and reading please share this with friends and family who live in this area.



October 2026

In advance ...

- Thursday 5th November - Bonfire Theme Lunch - see attached leaflet.
- Friday 13th November is Children in Need Day and this is dress down. The ELC shop will be open from Wednesday 4th November.
- Wednesday 25th November is the Christmas Enterprise Fayre supported by Virgin Money. Please keep this date free to pop along to buy some of the goods the children have made.
- Christmas jumpers can be worn the month of December.
- The annual Christmas Concert Primary 1-7 - "Carols Around the Tree" will take place on the following afternoons at 1pm
 - Wednesday 9th December
 - Thursday 10th December
 - Friday 11th December



EDUCATION SERVICES

Executive Director: Lyndsay McRoberts

Blackwood Primary School - Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan