



Braidwood Primary School

May 2025 Newsletter



Sunny days
ahead!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our May newsletter. I hope you and your families are well and are making the most of the lovely sunny weather we've had recently! We certainly have been enjoying it at school.

This newsletter will share with you some recent achievements, and dates for your diary. We look forward to seeing you at our House Learning Events next week. We also look forward to meeting our new P1 pupils who will start in August at their Transition events this term!

Pupil Achievements

Our Netball Team played in a recent Learning Community festival and did us proud! They showed excellent skills as well as great sportsmanship. Well done to all involved.

Isla in P6 represented the school in the Cross Country Finals at Chatelherault Country Park.



Spring Fayre

Thank you to everyone who managed along to our Spring Fayre. It was such a lovely night, and wonderful to see our pupils enjoying the activities and sunshine! We raised £1254.60 for the school. Thank you!

Class Trips

This term all our classes will go out on a school trip. P1 and P2 pupils have already enjoyed a day at Almond Valley Park. All other classes are heading out soon.

Primary 3 and 4 – Science Centre on Thursday 15th May

Primary 5 – Museum of Flight on Thursday 29th May

Primary 6 – Hampden Park on Wednesday 14th May

Primary 7 – Top Golf on Tuesday 17th June



I went down
the big curly
slide, it was
fun! Orla P2



Be the best you can be!

Class Assemblies

We have enjoyed seeing our families in school for the class assemblies. Here is reminder of dates for your diary:

- Primary 4 – Friday 30th May 2pm
- Primary 7 – Friday 20th June 2pm

Curriculum News - Relationships Education

As part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum this term, pupils will be taking part in lessons on 'Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood'. A parental leaflet for each class has been sent via parents portal to give you an overview of the things your child's class will be learning about. We hope you will find this helpful.

Ragbag Collection

If you are having a clear out before the Summer, please hand in your bags of clothing or bedding to the school by Thursday 22nd May. The Ragbag company will be collecting these from school on Thursday 22nd.

House Learning Events

Hopefully you have already seen the letter about our House Events. Over four afternoons we would like to invite parents and carers in to school to sit with their child and chat through their work. Pupils will bring with them to the hall their jotters and some samples of work for you to look at, and at the same time enjoy a drink and a biscuit! These events will be organised by House group.



Please attend on the day for the House your child is in. Houses are organised by surname starting letter:

Wallace – Q to Z	Monday 12 th May 2.30pm -2.55pm
Murray – Mc to P	Tuesday 13 th May 2.30pm - 2.55pm
Burns – G to Mac and Ma	Wednesday 14 th May 2.30pm – 2.55pm
Baird – A to F	Thursday 15 th May 2.30pm – 2.55pm

We look forward to seeing you if you are able to make it.

School Sports and Clubs

Over the year we try our best to send our pupils to the many events and tournaments on offer from SLC Leisure. These include netball, football, track and field and cross country. In order to send a team to these, we need to train the group of pupils who are attending. This is often during lunchtime and depends on staff availability. If you are able to help next school session by leading a short block (approx. 4 sessions) to help with one of these sports please get in touch with the school office.

Please see the next page for a number of important dates for your diary.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs Sinclair'.

Mrs Sinclair Head Teacher

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Dates for your Diary

If parents and carers are invited along to a school event, it will state 'Parents invited' next to the event.



May

Wednesday 14th - P6 Trip to Hampden Park
Thursday 15th – P3 and P4 Trip to the Science Centre
Friday 16th – P7 Transition event at Law Primary 9.30am to 12.45pm
Wednesday 21st – P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Thursday 22nd - P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Thursday 22nd – Ragbag Collection
Friday 23rd – Holiday
Monday 26th – Holiday
Wednesday 28th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 29th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 29th – P5 Trip to Museum of Flight
Friday 30th – P4 Class Assembly 2pm (P4 parents invited)

June

Tuesday 3rd – Gala Cup Football Tournament
Monday 9th – House Week all week
Tuesday 17th - P7 Trip to Top Golf
Thursday 19th – Sports Day (in the morning)
Friday 20th – P7 Leaver Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 25th – School closes 1pm

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