



Braidwood Primary School

December Newsletter 2025



Welcome to our December newsletter. We've been busy in school enjoying the run up to Christmas. Next week, P7 will relax with a Christmas trip to the cinema, and P1-6 will dance the afternoon away at their parties.



A reminder that school closes at **2.30pm** on **Friday 19th December**.

When the time comes, I hope you enjoy some relaxation, and festive fun with your friends and families. Thanks for all your support during this school session. We'll see everyone back refreshed on Monday 5th January 2026.

Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who managed to come along to our Open Morning in November. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed getting to show off all of their work and the activities they do in class. They also enjoyed you taking part in the activities with them!



Foodbank

Thank you for your kind donations to the local foodbank. We have a wonderful range of items to drop off this week which will help support families over the Christmas period.

Santa Dash

All the pupils enjoyed our Santa Dash recently! It certainly put us in the festive mood, and we walked, jogged, ran and danced our way round school to Christmas songs.



Be the best you can be!

Nativity

A big 'well done!' to all our P1, P2 and P3 pupils for a wonderful performance of 'Straw and Order'. Your singing and storytelling of the Christmas Story was super. We were all really proud of you!

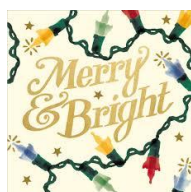
Thanks to everyone for joining us for the performance, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did in school.



Parent Council

I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to the Parent Council for continuing to help support our pupils. The Christmas Raffle was a great success, as was the tea/coffee and crafts during Nativity. The money raised will be used to provide transport to events and other fun activities for our pupils, such as next week's Pantomime.

In January we will start plans for the Spring Fair, and also for the Gala Day. These seem like a while off yet, but come round very quickly and require lots of planning and helpers! Please get in touch if you can help with these events.



Christmas Parties

A reminder of dates for the Christmas parties:

Tuesday 16th - P5 and 6 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Wednesday 17th - P3 and 4 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Thursday 18th - P1 and 2 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Pupils can get changed into their party clothes here in school, or you may wish them to come home for lunch that day. If on their party day your child is a home lunch, please note it in their diary. They can be collected from the main front door to go home at 12.15pm and come back for their party starting.

Class Assemblies

Our P4 to P7 pupils look forward to sharing their learning with you over the next few months through their class assemblies. The dates of these are:

P6 – Friday 30th January at 2pm

P5 – Friday 20th February at 2pm

P4 – Friday 27th February at 2pm

P7 – Friday 19th June at 1.45pm



P1 Enrolment

If your child is due to start school in August 2026, you can enrol them online from Monday 5th January 2026. Enrolment should be done online via the South Lanarkshire Council website. Placing requests can also be made online. We look forward to welcoming our new P1s into our school next year.

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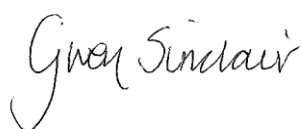
Parking Plea

A reminder please to not park in the staff car park for school drop off or pick up at the end of the day. The car park is for staff only.

Can I also please ask you to share with anyone who drops off or picks up at the school, that cars should not park on the pavement on the hill outside the school. This is dangerous. A number of times now cars have been seen parked on or near to the zebra crossing too, which is extremely dangerous. We appreciate your support in ensuring all our (and your) children are kept safe.

Thank you very much for all of your support this school term. It really is appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas break and good health and happiness for 2026.

Best wishes,



Mrs Gwen Sinclair
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary**DECEMBER**

Monday 15th December – Pantomime in school for pupils

Tuesday 16th December – P5 and P6 party 1pm

Wednesday 17th December – P7 Christmas Cinema trip

Wednesday 17th December – P3 and P4 party 1pm

Thursday 18th December P1 and all P2s party 1pm

Friday 19th December – School closes 2.30pm for holidays

JANUARY

Monday 5th – School Re-opens

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