



Braidwood Primary School

April/May 2026 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope you and your families are well and are making the most of the lovely sunny weather we've had recently!

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 this term. We also look forward to meeting our new P1 pupils who will start in August at their Transition events this term!



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.

Elise and Orla in P6 represented the school in the Cross Country Finals at Chatelherault Country Park. They both did brilliantly!



We have earned our next Attachment Accreditation from SLC! We are delighted to have achieved our 'Behaviour is Communication' pledge. Thank you to all our pupils and staff for working together and sharing our fabulous work with the local authority. The feedback from the assessors included, 'The inclusion of pupil, staff and parent voice is a real strength of the submission and clearly demonstrates how supported members of the school community feel, with wellbeing and positive relationships at the heart of practice.'

Spring Fayre

A reminder that our Parent Council Spring Fayre is on tomorrow (Wednesday 29th April) from 6pm to 8pm here in school. Please come along and join the fun!

P7 Life Skills

P7 recently enjoyed planning and going on a trip to the local library. They made use of bus timetables to plan the morning, ensuring the bus they took would get them there on time! They also figured out how much it would cost and paid themselves onto the service bus. While at the library they enjoyed a quiet time to relax and enjoy reading.



Financial Education

The staff recently enjoyed a training session from Laura at the Just Finance Foundation on their 'Milo's Money' and 'The Big Five Questions' resources. These look super and will be really useful in helping us continue to teach our pupils about the value of money, and making informed choices.

Be the best you can be!

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.

Having a clear out? - Ragbag Collection

The Rag Bag container at school will be emptied on 11th May. If you have any wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags or belts for the donation container, please pop them in it or into the office before the **8th May**. Thanks.

House Learning Events - June

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:

Baird	Monday 1st June	2.30pm – 2.55pm
Burns	Tuesday 2nd June	2.30pm – 2.55pm
Murray	Wednesday 3rd June	2.30pm - 2.55pm
Wallace	Thursday 4th June	2.30pm -2.55pm



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

Smart Watches

A reminder that if your child is wearing a Smart Watch at school, it should not be able to receive notifications or calls during school time. Watches should be set to 'school mode' or 'school time' mode. We have reminded pupils that photographs should never be taken in the school using watches. We would appreciate it if you could remind your children of this. Thanks for your support.

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

Be the best you can be!

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

Friday 1st – Taekwondo sessions for P1- P3 pupils
Friday 1st – P7 Transition event at Law Primary 9.30am to 12.00pm
Monday 4th – Holiday
Thursday 7th – Inservice day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 8th – P7 Transition event at Law Primary 9.30am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th – P7 to Wiston Lodge
Friday 15th – Track and Field Event (some pupils attending)
Tuesday 19th – P6 trip to Amazonia
Wednesday 20th – P4 and P5 trip to Five Sisters Zoo
Wednesday 20th – P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Thursday 21st – P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School
Friday 22nd – Holiday
Monday 25th – Holiday
Wednesday 27th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 28th – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

June

Monday 8th – House Week all week
Thursday 18th – Sports Day (in the morning)
Friday 19th – P7 Leaver Assembly 1.45pm
Thursday 25th – School closes 1pm

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