



Chatelherault Primary Newsletter January 2026

Aiming high and working together we can achieve our potential within a safe, happy, supportive and inclusive school.

Happy New Year 2026

We hope all our families had a lovely break over the festive period and it has been great to see the children back with their usual endless enthusiasm for learning. This term will be busy with sports clubs and events, our P7 residential trip to Ardentenny, P4 swimming and our ASN Supported classes beginning swimming. Our P4-P7 will also be taking part in an Interdisciplinary Learning Topic around our school show Matilda.

ECO Flag

We returned to school to find out that we have been successful in securing another Green Eco Flag. We feel incredibly proud of the hard work and careful consideration our children, staff and pupils place on ECO and Sustainability. The group was led by Mrs Corns last session, and the submission was prepared by Miss Kearney who ensured that she captured everyone's contribution and showcased all our excellent work. Well Done.

Head Lice

From time to time, we like to highlight the importance of regularly checking your child's hair for headlice. Our school nurse Gemma Robertson can provide additional advice, should you require it. The following NHS link provides details on detecting, treating and preventing headlice. <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits> Please take time this weekend to check for Head Lice.

Board Games



Our classes are looking for donations of any unwanted board games or jigsaws that could be used during indoor intervals and lunchtimes when the weather is too wet for outdoor play. Many of the games the children are currently using have missing parts and this can be very frustrating for the children and staff.

Parking

Gentle reminder that it is illegal to park on the pavement. We have had several parents and residents contacting the school to highlight this and we are suggesting that anyone with a concern contact the police on Tel No 101. Parking Attendants have been issuing tickets and a few parents have reported that they have received one.

Matilda

Our P4-P7 are busy rehearsing for our school show Matilda, we are all looking forward to seeing their amazing production in May. If any parent/carer or grandparent or friend of the school would like to offer any help on a Friday afternoon to support the production, we would love to hear from you. This could be props, costumes or you have an interest in singing or acting. Please contact the office.

Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri 23 rd Jan	PM	Burns Day Celebrations
Fri 23 rd Jan	1.30pm	Rm 16 Showcase of Learning for Parents/Carers
Wed 28 th Jan	1.30 pm	P7 Showcase of Learning for Parents/Carers
Fri 30 th Jan	All Day	PJ Day – Parent Council
Mon 16 th and Tues 17 th Feb	All Day	School Closed Mid Term Break
Wed 18 th Feb	All Day	School Closed – Inset Day 4
Mon 2 nd Mar	PM	Learning Community P7 Event – For all P7 pupils Chatelherault Primary Hosting
Mon 9 th -Fri 13 th Mar	All Day	P7 Residential Trip to Ardentenny
Thurs 26 th Mar		Parents Night – Appointment Booking will open Mon 2 nd Mar – Further details to follow
Fri 27 th Mar	9.15 am / 11 am	Daffodil Tea
Mon 30 th Mar	All Week	Autism Acceptance Week
Thurs 2 nd Apr	2.30 pm	School Closes for Spring Break
Mon 20 th Apr	9.00 am	School Re-opens
Thurs 7 th May	All Day	School Closed for Inset Day ... This date might be affected by local elections.
Fri 15 th May	AM	Sports Day – All Children
Mon 18 th May	AM	Back-up Sports Day if we have to cancel on Fri 15th
Wed 20 th May	1.20 pm	P4 – P7 School Show
Thurs 21 st May	9.15 am	P4 – P7 School Show
Wed 17 th Jun	2.00 pm	Nursery Leavers Assembly
Fri 19 th Jun	1.30 pm	P7 Leavers Assembly

Thurs 25th Jun

1.00 pm

School Closes for summer