



# June 2025



## *Message from the Head Teacher*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,



As the school year draws to a close, I wanted to send one final newsletter to thank you all for your support, participation and patience over the last year. We are so proud of everything our school does, but none of it would be possible without our wonderful pupils and their families.

Throughout the year, we have celebrated a wide variety of achievements, both for the school and our pupils. From sports to rotary quizzes, residential trips, parental engagement events and school shows, there is just too much to mention! It is overwhelming to think what we have squeezed into 40 weeks, but our pupils have taken everything in their stride and as parents, you have been with us all the way!

Once again, the staff have worked their socks off, going above and beyond. They do this because they want the very best experience for our pupils! A huge 'thank you' to all the staff, each one of you make a difference!

As parents and carers, you have been awesome! We are so grateful for your support, feedback, enthusiasm and involvement in your learner's journey. We truly value your partnership as we share this journey with you and your child!

So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you! I hope you all have an amazing, well-deserved summer holiday.

*Mrs Angela Gibson*

## **Good Luck Message!**

This year, we have had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Brown and Miss Fitzgerald as NQTs (newly qualified teachers) into our school. We would like to thank them for all their hard work over the session. They have become a big part of our team, and we wish them every success for their future careers!

We have also been very lucky to have Mrs Harvie, Mrs Ruiz and Mrs Watson with us throughout the year, and can't thank them enough for everything they have done! We hope this is 'see you later', rather than goodbye!

Mrs Cunningham, who has been with us over the last 2 sessions, will also be taking up a new post in Hallside Primary. It has been such a pleasure to have her in our school, and she will be very much missed by the team! We wish her all the very best in her new adventure!



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## Gala Day Success!

It may have been the wettest one we have ever known, but Gala Day was a triumph! Thanks to the amazing work of the Gala Committee, our float and entry looked phenomenal, and they were quite rightly rewarded for their efforts!



Overall Entry – Runner-Up

Best on the Move – WINNER!



The pupils who participated were so excited and their singing all the way round delighted the crowds!

We were also very proud of Abigail and Emma, our 2 beautiful Gala Maids, and Coran, who was a very handsome Gala Escort.

Thank you to all those who took part and to those who cheered us along! It was definitely worth getting wet!



## Carluke Rotary Quiz



On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8 of our P6/7 pupils went to Carluke Primary School to participate in the annual Carluke Rotary Quiz! A huge congratulations to Joshua Obinna, Parker Campbell, Harvey Walker, Logan Muir, Libby Johnstone, Heidi Bain, Euan Allison and Harry Waterworth. We are so proud of you and recognise the work you did to help you achieve your success!



## Primary 7 Message and Final Day Arrangements

With only a few days remaining, the Primary 7 pupils are so excited about their upcoming show, and the opportunities they have already experienced at their new High School!

We want to say a huge 'thank you' to them all for being such a fantastic bunch. They have taken on roles of responsibility, represented our school in lots of ways, cared for others and continued to work hard in their learning. We are so proud of each one of them and feel sure they will go on to excel at Carluke High!

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we will arrange for a 'Leaver's Archway' at the front door at 1pm. Parents are welcome to come along and watch our P7s leave the school for the final time.

## Final Week Arrangements

Our last week will be DRESS DOWN all week (no football colours please).

On the last day, the canteen will offer Pizza and the usual sandwiches. Children who are normally home lunch will come home when school closes at 1pm.

Children can also bring a packed lunch. We will have a longer playtime between 10.30am and 11am and then begin lunches at 11.45am to ensure we are ready for our 1pm finish.

## Pop-Up Shop

Our pop-up shop will be reinstated in an area yet to be found next session! We can accept SMALL donations of very good quality items.

During the summer, parents will be contacted via the app to say the pop-up shop will be open. This is a brilliant resource we hope will be used more next session.



## Finish Time

A wee reminder that we finish at 1pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.





### From the Parent Council...

To finish the year in style, the Parent Council have arranged for a visit from an ice cream van on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. All children (and staff) will be able to have an ice cream (there will be a dairy alternative)!

We want to say a special 'thank you' to the Parent Council for providing so many free events and treats this session! We feel very lucky to have you all!

### \*\*UPCOMING DATES FOR 2025/2026\*

While it's still a wee while away, we wanted to provide you with some key dates for next session.

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August – All Pupils Return
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Meet the Teacher Event – 3.30-5pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Ford Castle information evening (for Primary 7 pupils and parents)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – P1 Curriculum Evening – 6-7pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Council AGM – 7pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – P7s to Ford Castle
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> + Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – School Closed
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 8.30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Holiday Week (School closed)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Shows (1.30-2.30pm)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas Break @ 2.30pm



### Curriculum Rationale

Thank you to all those who left such positive feedback for our newly published curriculum rationale.

This is a document that talks about everything we do, and why!

If you would like to have a wee look, just follow the link below!

[Crawforddyke Primary School Curriculum Rationale](#)