



June 2026



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 so much to mention! Of course, we also must mention our very successful HMIE Inspection! While it came at a very busy time of year, we were delighted with the outcome and firmly believe it reflects the amazing school we have!

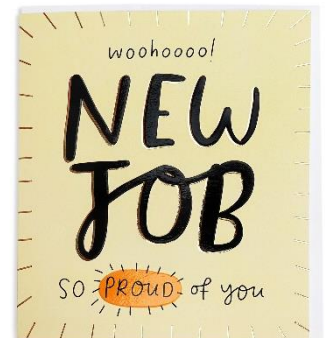
Once again, the staff have worked their socks off, going above and beyond. They do this because they want the very best experience for our pupils! A huge 'thank you' to all the staff, each one of you make a difference!

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!

Depute Head Teacher Update

Following a successful interview process on Friday 5th June, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Alison Bone and Mrs Lynn Williamson will take up their posts as our new Depute Head Teachers in August. A huge 'thank you' to Christine Gracie, Chair of our Parent Council, for participating in the selection process.

We will be saying a very bitter-sweet farewell to Mrs Moffat, as she commences her retirement at the end of the session. She will be a huge loss to our school and our pupils, but we know how much she is looking forward to spending time with her family and her gorgeous grandson!



Staffing Update

This year, we have had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Arnott as our NQT in Primary 7. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the session. She has become a big part of our team, and we wish her every success for her future career!

Throughout the year, we have also been very lucky to have Mrs Harvie, Miss Murdoch, Miss Hannah, Mrs Bowie and Mrs Watson with us, and can't thank them enough for everything they have done! We hope this is 'see you later', rather than goodbye! A special mention to Mrs Bowie, who is expecting her first baby very soon!

Gala Day – Saturday 13th June 2026

A huge 'good luck' to our Gala Maids and Escort – Isla Land, Harper Findlay and Thomas Mooney – who will represent Crawforddyke Primary School at Carluke Gala Day this Saturday. We know you will do a fantastic job!

A special mention also to Allison Watt, Crowning Lady. We are over the moon you have been chosen for this – very well deserved!

We are so excited by our Gala Entry – Celebrating 100 years of Sir David Attenborough. The Gala Committee has been working extremely hard on this, with every single costume handmade! The time and effort gone into this has been eye-watering, and I am sure you will all be there to cheer us on!

The procession starts at 11am from Sandy Road, and will walk along the main road, past Aldi's and onto John Street, finishing at Rankin Gait car park. We would politely ask that you do not come and collect your child until we reach our finish point, in the top car park.



Costumes will be sent home to all those taking part on Wednesday this week! Please look out for them and let us know as soon as possible if there are any issues!



Supporting our Scotland Football Team – Dress Down Day – Friday 12th June

School will be closed on Monday 15th June, in support of Scotland playing in the World Cup. To recognise this amazing event, children are invited to dress down in something Scottish or tartan on Friday 12th June. This can also include Scotland football strips/tops.

Whole School Transition – Wednesday 10th June

Our whole school transition event will take place on Wednesday afternoon, with all children in P1-6 being given the opportunity to spend time in their new class for August 2026. We know that this can be a nervous time, for parents and pupils. Change can be tricky, but please know that we are here to support all our pupils through this. We ask that you trust the decisions we have made, which are done with a lot of information and circumstances in mind, that cannot always be shared with you.

We are now able to confirm the teachers allocated to almost all our classrooms. This information is set out below.

Class	Room	Teacher(s)
Primary 1	Room 1	Miss Abbie Brown
Primary 1	Room 2	Mrs Gemma Connelly
Primary 1/2	Room 4	Mrs Lesley Cullen
Primary 2	Room 3	Mrs Alison Kane
Primary 3	Room 5	TBC
Primary 3	Room 6	Mrs Agnes Murray
Primary 4	Room 7	Mrs Joanne Braid
Primary 4	Room 8	Miss Fiona Anderson
Primary 5	Room 9	Mrs Emma Anderson (M/T/W), Mrs Jennifer Hamilton (W/T/F)
Primary 5	Room 10	TBC
Primary 6	Room 11	Mrs Linzi Muir
Primary 6	Room 12	Mrs Lee Robb (M/T/W), Miss Gemma Bell (W/T/F)
Primary 7	Room 14	Mrs Gill Frullani
Primary 7	Room 15	Mrs Clare Waters



P1-6 School Showcase – Commonwealth Games

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Commonwealth Games Showcase on Friday 5th June. We hope that you enjoyed viewing the work completed by the pupils! This was our first big adventure with Inquiry-Based Learning, and we think it was very successful! We will definitely be using this approach more next session, giving our pupils the opportunity to lead their own learning, and develop life-long skills!

A huge ‘well done’ to teachers and pupils for such an outstanding event – it was inspiring to see all the amazing work you carried out, especially on the ‘big questions’ you answered for me!





Primary 7 Message and Final Day Arrangements

With only a few weeks 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 Thursday 25th 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, children who are normally home lunch will come home when school closes at 1pm.

Children can order a canteen lunch or 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 is accepting donations of school polo shirts, jumpers or cardigans, particularly those with the school badge. We do not need any trousers, skirts, pinafores etc at this time.

Please remember that our parent council has set up an online ordering service for our pop-up shop (more information at the end of this newsletter).

Parent/Carer Facebook Page and School App

As recently announced by our Parent Council, to help improve security and ensure we are protecting children, we will be clearing and resetting the Parent and Carer Facebook page this summer. This means that all current members will be removed between 29th June and 24th July. After this, you will need to rejoin the group and answer all security questions so we can safely approve membership. We aim to reopen the page by 24th July.

In addition to this, we will no longer be able to use our School App from August 2026, due to a decision taken by the provider. From August, messages will be sent using Parents' Portal, so please do make sure you are signed up for this! This will also have access to key calendar dates.



Gala Cup Football Success

A huge 'well done' to our Gala Cup Football Teams. They performed brilliantly last week and really made us proud!

Our girls' team placed 3rd, while the boys' team placed 2nd!

**UPCOMING DATES FOR 2026/2027*

- Thursday 13th August – All Pupils Return
- Wednesday 26th August – P2-7 Meet the Teacher Event – 3.15pm-4.45pm
- Tuesday 8th September – P1 Curriculum Evening/Meet the Teacher – 6-7pm
- Tuesday 8th September – Parent Council AGM – 7pm
- Tuesday 22nd September – P7 Lockerbie Information Evening (for parents and pupils) – 6-7pm
- Friday 25th + Monday 28th September – School Closed
- Thursday 8th October – Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 8.30pm
- Monday 12th October – Friday 16th October – Holiday Week (School closed)
- Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd October – P7s to Lockerbie Manor
- Monday 9th November – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th December – Christmas Shows (1.30-2.30pm)
- Tuesday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas Break @ 2.30pm

Parent Council AGM

We have key members of our Parent Council standing down next session. Without these filled, we will not be able to have a PC, which could mean no events such as discos, Christmas Fairs or Gala. Please do think about coming along and joining this amazing group!



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