

May

Welcome to our May Newsletter.
We hope you enjoy finding out about
what has been happening in school
and ELC and what we are looking
forward to.
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Law Primary School and ELC



UPCOMING EVENTS

To ensure that no dates are missed, and to give you plenty of planning time, a full run through of events from now until the end of June are included below. These may be added to throughout the term.

MAY

ELC Transition : Date: 13/05/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Next session's Primary 1 children visiting the school for activities

Senior Pupil Track & Field Event: Date: 15/05/2026 Time: All Day

Description: Selected pupils to compete at John Cumming Stadium

PTA Meeting: Date: 18/05/2026 Time: 6PM

Description: PTA Meeting to discuss Gala day and discuss on next session's School Improvements

Primary 7 High School 2 Day visit: Date: 20/05/26 & 21/05/26

Description: Primary 7 pupils will take part in their transition events at Carlisle High School. Pupils will be bused to and from Law Primary School. Information letter issued shortly.

May Weekend: Date: 22/05/26 & 25/05/26

Description: School closed

ELC Transition : Date: 27/05/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Next session's Primary 1 children visiting the school for activities

Whole School and ELC Sports Day : Date: 29/05/2026 Time: 10.00am

Description: Whole School and ELC sports day and Family picnic. Details in letter

JUNE

PTA Meeting: Date: 01/06/2026 Time: 6PM

Description: PTA Meeting to discuss Gala day and other business

ELC Parent Consultations Date: 01/06/2026 Time: 3PM onwards

Description: Parents information by appointment for our ELC learners

ELC Transition and Parent Information : Date: 03/06/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Final induction day and parents information meeting

Primary 4 Rm6 Parent/carer open morning: Date: 03/06/2026 Time: 9.15am-10.15am

Description: Parents/carers of Primary 4 pupils are warmly welcomed to an in-class learning showcase of STEM activities

ELC Celebration : Date: 10/06/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Our ELC end of session celebration

P7 Summer Send Off : Date: 10/06/2026 Time: 6.30PM

Description: Big Bash event at Carlisle High School - see invitation

P7 Leavers' Assembly : Date: 12/06/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Our Primary 7 end of session celebration

Carlisle Gala Day : Date: 13/06/2026 Time:

Description: A wonderful community celebration - hopefully without rain!

School Closure : Date: 15/06/2026

Description: School closed

ELC Trip: Date: 16/06/2026 Time: All Day

Description: Outing to Clyde Valley Family Park

Meet the Teacher : Date: 18/06/2026 Time: 1.30PM

Description: Pupils meet their new teacher and class for session 2026-2027

Final Reports: Date: 19/06/2026

Description: End of session reports issued to all pupils

Staff v. Pupils Day : Date: 19/06/2026 Time: All Day

Description: Annual Staff vs. Pupils Netball match and Beat The Teacher event

Winning House Event : Date: 23/06/2026 Time: 1.00PM

Description: The house with the most points for session 25-26 treat day

Primary 7 Leavers' Treat : Date: 24/06/2026 Time: All Day

Description: Our Primary 7 final treat

Schools close for Summer : Date: 25/06/2026 Time: 1.00PM

Description: Bid our Primary 7 children a fond farewell, gathering at the gates from 12.45

Mark Your Calendars

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June 2026

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Our Little Village called Law...

Law Community Trust's litter pick was a massive success. There was a great turn out of volunteers and the village was looking great after it. Long may this continue! Hopefully this continued pride in our village will promote less littering and dog fouling in the future. Pictures are available on their Facebook page or on our in-school Community wall.

They are also creating a focus group with the sole purpose of upgrading the playpark. If anyone is interested in making a positive contribution to this, regardless of how much time you can dedicate, please get in contact with the Trust via their Facebook page or at chair@lawcommunitytrust.org.



Law Reporters!

Here is our monthly update - we hope you enjoy!

SPORTS DAY!!!

Our whole school sports day will be taking place on May 29th. We are excited to hold this together with the school and nursery and look forward to the family picnic afterwards.

FAMILY PANTRY

If you need anything and can't manage to the shops, we have lots of food, pens, pencils and uniform. This is for **everyone** to use to help look after our planet.

QUIET COVE

There is a new Quiet Cove in the Junior Open Area, that can be used for calm activities. There are bean bags and fluffy seats and furniture that was build by our amazing builder team.

WHAT MAKES LAW LAWESOME?

Law is Lawesome in many ways, for example, the hard working classes, always finding the positives and of course our amazing assembly songs. Our personal favourite is 'Everything is Lawesome' because that's what we are. You know what else makes us soooo Lawesome? It's the people. The pupils, the staff and the families. No matter what happens, how big or small, we are the best and that's all that matters!



Lucy and Olivia, P6

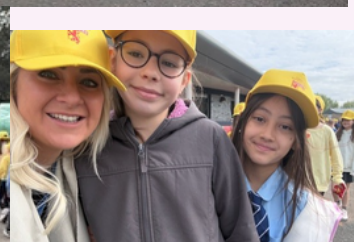


YELLOW WALK

for St Andrew's Hospice

We took part in our YELLOW WALK so raise funds and awareness for St. Andrew's hospice.

We are delighted to let you know that we raised £159.56. Thank you for all your voluntary donations. Children have been issued with their yellow hat to keep as well as a Tunnock's caramel wafer!



School Improvement

Our School and ELC Improvement Priorities for this session are;

VCPA - Maths and Numeracy

STEM

Sustainability

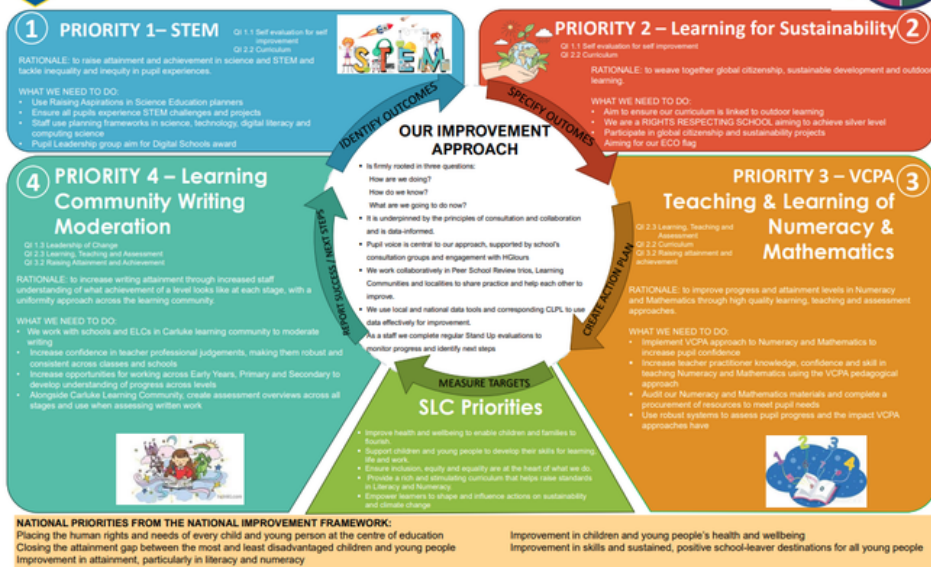
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Staff have continually met over the course of the session to evaluate our progress and the impact on our pupils and school. We have created an action plan to complete from now until June.

If you would like an early glimpse at our priorities for next year, as well as how this will look, please come along to our PTA on Monday 18th May at 6.00pm.



LAW PRIMARY SCHOOL & ELC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2025-2026



STAFFING UPDATE

NEW POSTS

At Law Primary School we have a fabulous staff who are dedicated to our pupils, so naturally from time to time they get snapped up with other posts.

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Karen Dowd, Principal Teacher has been successful at interview and is now taking up the post of Depute Head Teacher at Woodhead PS.

Mrs Claire Donald in our ELC has been successful at interview and will be taking up a post as Quality and Excellence Lead at North Lanarkshire Council after the Summer.

Although we are devastated to see them leave, we are delighted for their new career journeys and wish them every success in the future.

Mrs Lesley Barrie has also been successful at interview and has now taken up her post as Early Years Practitioner here at Law Primary School and ELC. We are delighted that we get to keep her as part of our team.

A SAD FAREWELL

We would also like to share that we have a few retireals happening at the end of the session.

Our class teacher, Mrs Cathy Kiamari who works in classes across the school Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Ruth Hinshelwood, who works in our school office on Thursdays and Fridays are both retiring at the end of the session.

Furthermore, Mrs Chelsea Snobel, previous Primary 6 teacher, has decided to leave teaching and will no longer return to us.

All three ladies have years of dedicated service to our school and community. Throughout their time here, each has made a lasting contribution to the lives of countless pupils through their commitment and care. They have been valued members of staff and will be greatly missed by colleagues, pupils and families alike. We wish them all the best and wish them a happy future.

STAFFING FOR SESSION 2026-2027

Due to the changes, there will be some movement in staff for next session.

Vacancies for our Early Years Support Assistant and our Principal Teacher posts will be advertised in the near future.

Changes within staff will have an impact on our staffing for next session and we are hoping to confirm this as soon as possible.

