



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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West Coats Primary School – Head Teacher **Kirsty Duff**

14th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the girls' football team and some of our Primary 7s were out in our school community and they represented West Coats in an exemplary manner. Due to the midterm holiday and the Inservice day pupils should not attend school on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 20th February. Wishing you all a lovely break.

Class Cafes

Just a reminder that the next block of class cafes takes place towards the end of February. We have scheduled an after-school café with extended times between 3.15-6.00 pm to allow parents an opportunity to drop in if they are unable to attend during the school day.

Date	Time	Class	Date	Time	Class
24/2/25	9.00-9.30am	P4P	24/2/25	1.30-2pm	P2 of P2/1
24/2/25	9.45– 10.15am	P3M	24/2/25	2.15-2.45pm	P1C, P1T and P1 from P2/1 with Parents
24/2/25	10.30-11.00am	P3W	24/2/25		
24/2/25	11.15-11.45am	P3B	24/2/25		
Date	Time	Class			
25/2/25	9-9.30am	P7R			
25/2/25	9.45– 10.15am	P7B			
25/2/25	10.30-11am	P6/5			
25/2/25	11.15-11.45am	P5M			
25/2/25	12-12.30pm	P5AM			
25/2/25	1.30-2pm	P4M			
27/2/25	3.15-6pm	Drop in			

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Scottish Action for Mental Health Parent Workshops

Let's Connect, South Lanarkshire Parents and Carers network are offering free workshops relating to children and young people's mental health. Please click on the link below for more details.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hMrlfg6njgDzXcSrA17tU7TCrHQfFpb7/view?usp=sharing>

Upstream Battle Marine Litter Art Competition

Primary 4P recently entered the Upstream Battle Marine Litter Art Competition. We are delighted to announce that West Coats Primary School has been selected as a finalist! The organisers said that 'We loved your entry "The Scream" model and video. The entries were amazing and we really enjoyed looking at them all. The competition was so strong that we ended up choosing nine finalists. As you have been selected, a representative group will attend the Exhibition Event in Arrochar on Tuesday 11 March 2025. The overall winner will receive a class trip to SEALIFE Loch Lomond!' Good Luck P4!

OPAL

Wheely Week kicks off on 24th February 2025! This fun event will celebrate our new playground area while raising money for the school fund. Bring your prams, wheelbarrows, roller skates, scooters, bikes, or skateboards and enjoy an exciting week of outdoor fun. Let's make it a huge success! More details to follow. If you have any spare pre-loved wheeled items, we would be very happy to have these.

Kind regards

Kirsty Duff
Head Teacher

2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*
17/02/25	P1-7	HOLIDAY	All day	
18/02/25	P1-7	HOLIDAY	All day	
19/02/25	P1-7	INSET 4	All day	
21/02/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
21/02/25	P7	Parliament Visit	9am-3pm	Packed Lunch
24/02/25	P1-7	Class cafes	9am-3pm	
25/02/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
25/02/25	P1-7	Class cafes	9am-3pm	
26/02/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
27/02/25	Parents	Parent Council Meeting	7pm	
03/03/25	P1	Falkirk Wheel Visit		
04/03/25	Netball Team	Active Schools Netball	11am-3pm	PE Kit
04/03/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
05/03/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit

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05/03/25	P7	Easter Code	9.30-11.45am	
06/03/25	P1-7	World Book Day		To be confirmed
06/03/25	P6-7	Cross Country heats	9am – 12.30pm	Outdoor running kit
06/03/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	
10/03/25	P1-7	STEAM / ECO Week 1		Parent Volunteers
11/03/25	P6	Into Film: Paranorman	9-12.30pm	
11/03/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
11/03/25	Football Team (Girls)	Active Schools Football League	11am-3pm	Football kit
12/03/25	P1	Into Film: Migration (U)	9-12..30pm	
12/03/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
13/03/25	P2 and P3	Into Film: Despicable Me 4	9-12.30pm	
14/03/25	P5	Bannockburn Visit	9am – 3pm	Packed Lunch
14/03/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
17/03/25	P1-7	STEAM / ECO Week 1		Parent Volunteers
17/03/25	P3	Biology in a Basket	9am-3pm	
18/03/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
19/03/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
19/03/25	P4 and P5	Into Film: Transformers 1	9-12.30pm	
25/03/25	P6 and P7	Boys' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
26/03/25	P6-7	Cross Country Finals	All Day	Pack Lunch /PE Kit
26/03/25	P6 and P7	Girls' afterschool football	3pm – 4pm	PE kit
28/03/25	All Pupils	Chaplaincy Assembly	10:00	
01/04/25	Dance Performers	Dance Rutherglen Town Hall	TBC	
03/04/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	
04/04/25	All Pupils	Spring Break	2:30pm	Early collection
MONDAY 7TH APRIL TO MONDAY 21ST APRIL – SPRING BREAK				
22/04/25	All Pupils	Pupils Return	9:00am	
25/04/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
01/05/25	All Pupils	INSET 5	All day	
02/05/25	All Pupils	Chaplaincy Assembly	10:00	
02/05/25	All Pupils	Information to parents about annual transition process	All day	
05/05/25	P1-7	HOLIDAY	All day	
07/05/25	All Pupils	Pupils views about transition	All day	
07/05/25	P7	Your Move	TBC	TBC
08/05/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	
13/05/25	P6	Buddy up training	9:3-11:30am	In school
14/05/25	All Families	Summer Fayre	3.15-4.30pm	
15/05/25	Parents	Parent Council Meeting	7pm	
16/05/25	New entrants	Brew and Blether	9.15-10am	
19/05/25	All pupils	Health Week	All Week	
21/05/25	Athletics Team	Track and Field	All day	Packed lunch/PE kit
21/05/25	Parents	Parents Consultations	3:30-8:30pm	By appointment
22/05/25	All pupils	Sports Day	All Day	PE Kit/ water and snack
23/05/25	All pupils	HOLIDAY		
26/05/25	All pupils	HOLIDAY		
29/05/25	New entrants	Transition Visit 1	11am -12pm	

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02/06/25	P7	Parent Evening Cathkin High	7pm	
05/06/25	Girls Football	Festival Day	9am-3pm	
05/06/25	New entrants	Transition Visit 2 (inc lunch)	11am-12:15pm	
06/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School Assembly	9.15am	
06/06/25	P1-7	Chaplaincy Assembly	10am	
09/06/25	Boys Football	Bobby Murdoch Cup	9am-3pm	
09/06/25	P3	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P5	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P6	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
10/06/25	P1	Showcase Event	9.30am	
10/06/25	P2	Showcase Event	2pm	
10/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School	8.50am-3.55pm	
11/06/25	P7	Cathkin High School	8.50am-3.05pm	
11/06/25	P1	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
11/06/25	P2	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
11/06/25	P3	Showcase Event	9.30am	
11/06/25	P4	Showcase Event	2pm	
12/06/25	P4	Big Day Out	9am-3pm	
12/06/25	P5	Showcase Event	9.30am	
12/06/25	P6	Showcase Event	2pm	
16/06/25	P7	Leaver Assembly and Brunch	10am	
16/06/25-20/06/25	P7	Celebration Week	All Day	
16/06/25	Parents	Classes for 2025/2026 issued to parents	3pm	
19/06/25	New entrants and P6	Buddy Playtime	3.15-4pm	
24/06/25	P1-7	Chaplaincy Assembly	10am	
25/06/25	P1-7	School Closes	1pm	

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