



**EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
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28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Next week sees the start of spring and we are hoping to see some of the daffodils sprout in the front garden. This week we held our very successful class cafes to celebrate all the learning happening in our classes. Thank you to all who were able to attend. We also had the launch of Wheely Week which was a great success. There is now a rota in place. Children can bring their wheely toy in during their allocated week. This is a developing space of the playground and will therefore be gradually phased in. Our initial launch (3/3/25 – 31/3/25) will allow pupils to use wheely toys with small wheels only (scooters, rollerblades and skateboards). Pedal bikes are not part of the first phase. We will review this initial roll out and communicate any changes accordingly. If children bring a helmet, then we will ensure they wear it. If you would like your child to keep their wheely toy in school for the week, we are happy to store it for them.

Week Beginning	Stage
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Primary 1 and Primary 2
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary 3
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary 4
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary 5
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Primary 6 and Primary 7
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Primary 1
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Primary 2
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 3
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 4
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 5
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Primary 7
9 <sup>th</sup> June	P1-3 Open Zone
16 <sup>th</sup> June	P4-7 Open Zone
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P1-7 Open Zone

### World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be having a whole school assembly. Children are encouraged to bring a book along to read at this event. We will also be launching our outdoor reading shed. Throughout the day all children will take part in a wide range of activities including a Guess Who is Reading competition.

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## Masterclass Dates

Block 4 started on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and will run until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Block 5 starts on Wednesday and will run until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Block 6 starts on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May and will run until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

## STEAM week volunteers

### Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) and /ECO Fortnight Volunteers needed – Monday 10/3/25 to Friday 21/3/25

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to support the above. We still have some slots available and are looking for volunteers including parents, grandparents or people within our wider school community that work (or have an interest) in the areas above to come into school during this fortnight to engage with our pupils and inspire them with their knowledge and skills. We are looking for anyone who would be able to deliver a talk, an activity or simply share their knowledge. We would be delighted with any time that you could spare. If you think that you would be able to volunteer and help to make our STEAM/ECO fortnight a success, please fill out the form below and send this back into school. If you would rather email then please email [gw10robinjeanie@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw10robinjeanie@glow.sch.uk) or [gw08millerlaura9@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw08millerlaura9@glow.sch.uk) We greatly appreciate any support you can offer.

## Scottish Action for Mental Health Pupil Workshops

Next week our P6 and P7 learners will participate in a 'Managing my Wellbeing' workshop which will be delivered by SAMH this is related to children and young people's mental health.

Kind regards

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## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*
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
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	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
<b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – SPRING BREAK</b>				
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	
12/05/25	P5	Bannockburn	All day	Packed lunch
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	

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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	
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	

- If you would like a paper copy of the calendar then please let the school office know.

