



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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14th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

This week we have welcomed a diverse range of visitors for the first week of our STEAM/ECO fortnight. The children had the opportunity to learn about a wide range of careers and skills. From discovering the important work of the Dog's Trust in animal welfare, to understanding the science behind healthcare from a doctor, they gained valuable insights into different professions. Our musician shared the creative process behind composing and performing music, while the interior designer demonstrated how design and functionality come together to create beautiful spaces. These experiences not only sparked curiosity but also inspired the children to think creatively and explore the many possibilities within the STEAM fields.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Dunn for visiting Primaries 1 to 4 and captivating the children and teachers with his incredible magic show. The children were absolutely delighted, and their faces lit up with wonder and excitement throughout the performance. Mr Dunn also shared some secrets about the science and technology behind a couple of the magic tricks he invented!

Next week we look forward to welcoming more visitors. Thanks to all our volunteers.

Some classes also visited the cinema as part of the Into Film programme. Into Film aims to encourage critical thinking, creativity and literacy skills through the medium of film. All classes have been participating in activities related to the film they have been to view or will view.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum, Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) will visit our P6 and P7 classes to deliver a workshop on Understanding and Managing Stress and Anxiety.

Wheelie Zone

Next week is the turn of Primary 4. Remember to park your wheels in the parking space next to the wheelie zone in the morning.

Playground Donations

Our playground continues to develop each week, and it is wonderful to see pupils fully engaging with the resources available. As we look to create a quieter garden space, we are seeking donations of garden canes, cane stoppers, pots, and sweet pea plants. If you are able to contribute, please contact the school office or Mr. Hamilton.

Kind regards

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2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*
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	
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	
21/05/25	Athletics Team	Track and Field	All day	Packed lunch/PE kit

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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.

