



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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28th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that West Coats Primary School was represented at the South Lanarkshire Council Cross Country finals. Participating finalists had finished in the top 10 positions in the local heats. The children represented the school well. Congratulations to Carlo (P7) and Callum (P6) who achieved first place in their races.

On Thursday Miss Robin took a group of pupil eco representatives to Hamilton to attend COS 3. This is a conference for South Lanarkshire Schools focusing on the theme of Our Earth with a particular focus on climate change and sustainability. The children brought many ideas back to school to share with the other pupils.

Two groups of Primary 7 pupils participated in a consultation with HMI about the future direction of school inspections. The pupils demonstrated insight and maturity when thinking about how His Majesty's Inspectors should engage with schools and the focus of any visits.

Parental Engagement

Throughout the year we have hosted a variety of parental engagement events from parent cafes, school performances and open evenings. We value your feedback and involvement in our school community and would be grateful if you could please complete the following questionnaire to help us improve our engagement opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/QNaZCyrqqgpYZdTK6>

Parental Reports

All pupil reports will be issued to parents on Wednesday 2nd April through Parentsportal. A response sheet will be issued to allow you and your child to comment on their report. If you require a second report to be issued to a parent who does not live at home or access Parentsportal, please contact the school office.

Uniform

This week there has been a marked improvement in children wearing school uniform. Thank you for supporting our school uniform dress code. Children are now allowed to play on the grassy areas when it is dry. If the grass is wet, then children are not allowed to play on it. On occasions we still have some children getting wet or muddy as a result of accidents. We keep a supply of spare uniform in the office, but it may be helpful for your child to keep a set of spare bottoms and socks in their school bag. Our office always accepts donations of spare clothes so if your child has grown out of their uniform then it would be gratefully received. If your child does borrow uniform from the school, then please wash and return it.

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We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has a pair of clean indoor shoes to wear during the school day. Wearing indoor shoes helps to keep our learning environments safe and clean.

Sports Kits

If your child is involved in any of our sports clubs and has any parts of West Coats sports kits at home, please return as soon as possible. The kits are needed regularly for sports events.

Wheelie Zone

Next week is the turn of Primary 6 and Primary 7. Remember to park your wheels in the parking space next to the wheelie zone in the morning. If you are able to provide any donations of small wheeled items such as doll's prams and buggies, wheelbarrows or trolleys, balance bikes or ride in cars, we would be delighted to accept them.

Reminder

Please remember school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 4th April.

Kind regards

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2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity / Event	Time	Required*
01/04/25	Dance Performers	Dance Rutherglen Town Hall	TBC	
03/04/25	New entrants	Flying Start	3.15-4pm	Some P6 helpers
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
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		
28/05/25	Musical Theatre Club	Musical Theatre performance	6-8pm	Tickets available
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	

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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	
10/06/25	P6	Big Day Out: Sky Academy	11am-4.30pm	
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.

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