



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Date: 29th August 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week here at West Coats with a wide range of learning activities taking place both within and out with school. Our P7s started their week with a trip on the Waverley paddle steamer and our Primary 6s have been out at Lifestyles for their swimming sessions. Our P5s had a Wellbeing Session with Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) exploring five ways to better wellbeing.

Scottish Education Reform

You may be aware Scotland's education system is currently being reformed, this includes the creation of a new qualifications body, Qualifications Scotland, and a new education inspectorate, with further changes to national education public bodies occurring throughout the upcoming school year. Improvements to the curriculum and approach to qualifications, and assessment are also planned in the coming years. This work will enhance outcomes for children and young people educated in Scotland with the aim of ensuring excellence and equity by raising standards and giving every child and young person the same opportunity to succeed. Further information can be found on the [Scottish Government's website](#).

Standards and Quality Report

West Coats Standards and Quality Report will be available to view on our website from Monday 1st September.

Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting of the session will take place on Tuesday 2nd September from 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to come along.

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Parent Helpers

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) updated guidance and procedure

As of August 2025, any adult volunteering to help in South Lanarkshire schools must now have a PVG certificate. The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) is a membership scheme to safeguard and protect children.

If you are interested in volunteering and require a PVG form, please contact the office by phone or email to discuss the process and procedure further.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all who were able to manage along to the above event.

Parent Consultation and Reporting

P2-P7 children will receive an electronic report detailing the Curriculum for Excellence levels they are working at for literacy and numeracy on Friday 29th August. All reports will be released using Parentsportal. Please note no comments are included on these reports.

There is an opportunity for teachers to meet parents at the parent consultation event on Wednesday 24th September. The session runs from 3.10pm – 8.30pm. Parents will be able to request an appointment time using Parentsportal from **3rd September 2025**. Appointments last 8 minutes.

Masterclasses

Masterclasses will begin next Friday 5th September between 2-3pm. The first block runs for five weeks and focuses on skills development. Children will choose their preferred masterclasses and will be allocated choices over the year. Primary 1 children will get a taster of a variety of masterclasses. All P1-3 children will return to their own class and leave through the normal exit doors. P4-7 children will leave from the room the masterclass is running in and make their way to your agreed meeting point or to walk home.

For the above we would welcome donations of any pre-loved playing cards, card games or board games. Thank you.

Class Libraries

We have used the commission received from our Parents' Night Book Fair to select a range of books to enhance each class library, these were selected after recommendations from pupils.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday.

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