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Dalserf Primary School

Newsletter – May/June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hamilton Primary School Dance Showcase

Well done to our wonderful dancers who took part in the annual Hamilton Dance festival, you were amazing! What another great performance and thank you to Mrs Middleton who co-ordinated the dance group.



Sunflower Walk and Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thank you to the Charities Pupil Leadership Team and Mrs Barber who organised our annual Sunflower Walk and Teddy Bears' Picnic which raises money for our two local Hospices; Kilbryde and St Andrew's. This year we were delighted to welcome our new P1 entrants who joined Room 1 and 4 for the Teddy Bears picnic. We look forward to seeing them all again in August.

We raised the grand total of £170 which means each charity will receive £85 respectively. Thank you for all your kind donations. The Hospices were incredibly grateful for your generosity.



Transitions

Both our Primary 1 and Primary 7 Transitions to school and High have successfully taken place. This year we have twelve new entrants and twelve P7's moving on which is good news to maintain our school roll at Dalserf Primary

Primary 1's got to meet their teacher, spend time in their new class, play with their buddies at break time in the playground, go on a tour of the school, have lunch with their parent and join us for a Teddy Bear's picnic during their very busy transition days.



Our Primary 7's came back after their transition days eager to share their experiences of life at secondary school. They particularly enjoyed the science and PE classes and a few had a hot dog for lunch!



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Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Maths Team who represented the school at Larkhall Academy's Interschools Primary Mathematics Challenge. I am delighted to share the team came 3rd and can be seen here proudly wearing their medals. This is an excellent achievement, brilliant result!



Sports Day

Sports Day will take on Wednesday 4th June at 9.30am. We will be using Ashgill Football Pitch again this year for our traditional sports day and would like to invite all parents/carers to attend. Although we have been enjoying a good run of sunny days the weather as you know can be unpredictable but are keeping our fingers crossed for a dry spell in the morning. If we are unable to go ahead with the sports day we will notify you via Parents Portal and the School app.



Sports Day Lunch

Eat Like a Champion Sports theme day lunch on Wednesday 4th June

Starter

Watermelon wedges
(Contains Vitamin C to reduce fatigue)

Blue sprint tray

Sausage in a finger roll with potato croquettes and sweetcorn
(contains protein to help repair muscles & carbohydrates to give you energy)

Red relay tray

Tomato and herby spaghetti and sweetcorn (v)
(contains antioxidants which reduces inflammation and overall health recovery)

Green hurdle tray

Ham sandwich with sweetcorn salad
(contains iron for energy and focus and fibre to help support a healthy digestive system)

Dessert

Ice lolly
(provides cool hydration to help you recover)

Served with fresh salad

(contains healthy vitamins and minerals to boost your overall health)

Parent Council

The Parent Council will be providing refreshments for visitors and a hydration station for children. The children will also receive an ice-cream treat courtesy of the Parent Council after the event. There will also be a children's sports raffle if you wish to purchase a ticket for your child. All funds raised will go to support the school. We hope you will be able to join us!

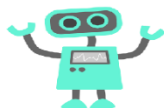


Monthly Mantra, Right and Wellbeing Indicator of the Month

At assembly we have been discussing the importance of the 'Mantra of the Month' for May which is 'I got this' as well as how to be 'Included' for our Wellbeing Indicator. Our UNCRC Right of the month is 30, 'I have the right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life.'

MAY'S MANTRA:

I got this!



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Reports

Your child's Progress and Achievement report will be available to view on Friday 6th June on Parents' Portal. Paper copies will be sent home for those who are unable to access the Parents' Portal platform.



Celebration of Achievements and P7 Leaver's Assembly

Our Celebration of Achievements and P7 Leaver's Assembly is on Wednesday 11th June at 9.45am. All P6/7 parents are invited as well as those children in P1-5 who have been chosen to receive an achievement award. Please enter via the main gates and through the gym hall door, thank you.



Parent Council Fundraising

The Parent Council have arranged two fundraising events this term. Please see information below and poster attached to this Newsletter.

- ❖ Saturday 7th June – Bag packing at Tesco, Carluke 10am-2pm
- ❖ Tuesday 17th June – Shorts and Shades Discos. P1-3 6-7pm and P4-7 7.15-8.15pm.



Dress Down Day

Our last dress down day for this session will be on the last day of term (Wednesday 25th June) before we close for the summer holidays.



Best wishes,

Ingrid Gardiner

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Head Teacher

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Dates for Your Diary

May 2025

- ❖ Friday 30th – P7 Larkhall Academy Transition Day 2 Visit

June 2025

- ❖ Wednesday 4th – 9.30am Sports Day/ Themed lunch/Ice-cream van
- ❖ Wednesday 4th – 12.15pm Enhanced Transition Day
- ❖ Saturday 7th – 10.00-2.00pm Bag packing Tesco, Carluke
- ❖ Wednesday 11th – 9.45am P7's Leaver's and Celebration of Achievements
- ❖ Friday 13th – Dalsers' Got Talent
- ❖ Tuesday 17th – Shorts and Shades Discos. P1-3 6.00-7.00pm, P4-7 7.15-8.15pm
- ❖ Wednesday 18th – P7 Leavers' Treat
- ❖ Thursday 19th – House Day
- ❖ Wednesday 25th - Dress Down Day (no charge)
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – All parent/carers welcome to wish our leavers all the best as Primary 7 leave school for the last time. Good Luck!
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – School closes at 1pm for Summer Holidays

August 2025

- ❖ Tuesday 12th – In-Service Day 1 (Staff only, children do not attend)
- ❖ Wednesday 13th - In-Service Day 2 (Staff only, children do not attend)
- ❖ Thursday 14th – Pupils return to school. Breakfast club at 8.15am

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