



Newsletter September 2026

Curriculum Updates

- All classes started the term focussing on our whole school picture book project based on the story **Change Sings**. This work has focussed on citizenship and living our school values. We are working on linking all of our IDL projects to themes from Learning for Sustainability to continue to promote global citizenship skills.
- We are delighted to have Miss Ritty supporting our classes NCCT time this session. These weekly sessions will focus on outdoor learning and art for P3 - P7.
- Our Friday groups started back this week for P3 - P7. The children enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities including cooking, dancing, sport, global citizenship, sustainability art and more. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for supporting this! If you have a skill that you could share with the children on a Friday morning and you would like to get involved please let me know through contacting the school office.

Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome Paul Linnet, Author of Supertato, into our school as part of the Tesco Fruit and Veg for schools partnership.

For the next three years we have partnered with Tesco and will benefit from free fruit and veg each week to support our promotion of healthy snack and to use in during cooking groups.

P1, P1/2 and P2 enjoyed hearing Paul read a Supertato story, they were also gifted a signed copy of the book. The school has also been gifted a selection of books from Paul's collection for our new library.

We would like to thank Henry at Tesco for making this happen!



Staffing Updates

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members of our team:

Gule Oken has joined our P1 and P2 team.

Gayle Pettigrew will be working in the school office whilst Leanne Boussebaa is on maternity leave.

Jodie Wood has also joined our nursery team as an EYP.

Our school website has a full list of our staffing.

LIVING OUR VALUES

We look forward to hearing about how the children are living our values at home and in the community. Please share their achievements through our padlet QR code.



Upcoming Dates for Sep/Oct

Monday 14th September - School closed for September weekend

Friday 25th September - Sharing our Learning Open Classrooms event 11am - 12pm

Wednesday 30th September - Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm - 5pm

Thursday 1st October - Parent/Carer Consultations 4pm - 6pm

Monday 12th - Friday 16th October - School closed for October Holiday

Monday 19th October - School closed for Staff Inservice day

Friday 23rd October - After school family learning event with Glasgow Science Centre

Thursday 30th October - Parent/Carer Council Halloween Party - More info to follow

Reading Homework

All children will be coming home this week with their first reading for enjoyment home-learning reading book. Please support us to encourage as much reading as possible at home. This has a significant positive effect on a child's learning and attainment across the curriculum. Reading can be done independently or chorally where you read sections of the book in chorus with your child. Please bring book bags into school each week so we can support your child to discuss their book and choose a new one.

Thank you for your continued support!
Best wishes,
Mrs Emily Sinclair