

Glassford Primary School



Newsletter

June 2023



As we approach the last few days of this session there is just time for one last newsletter. I would like to thank the children for all being hardworking and for being respectful, responsible, kind and resilient, they are a fantastic credit to the school community.

Thanks to all our families for their continued support. I was so pleased to see so many parents at our Sports Day, it was a great afternoon.

Lastly, I would like to thank THE Glassford staff who work so hard to make our school great.

Goodbye



As is usual at the end of a school year we have a few members of staff who will be leaving us for pastures new. Mrs Nicol who is one of our visiting specialists will be retiring after a very long teaching career and we wish her a very happy, healthy retirement.

Both Mrs Forshaw and Mrs Cowan will be moving on to other posts next session and I would like to thank them for their contribution to Glassford and wish them good wishes for the future.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

Please remember the school closes at 1pm on Tuesday 27 June.

School will reopen at 9am on Wednesday 16 August with Breakfast Club starting at 8.15am.



AWARDS



Strathaven Swim Gala



Our four swimmers Kelsi Drape, Ella Davidson, Rudi Toner and Ethan Troughton represented us in the Strathaven Gala Swimming Competition.

Great performance from them all and a great experience. Ella and Ethan both got bronze medals.

Well done to you all.

Burns Association School Club



National Art Competition

You may remember back in March we told you about the many award winners we had in the Art Competition and that one of our entries won the overall competition for our area. This piece of art was submitted to the National Competition, and we are delighted to inform you that Eloisa Williamson has won this for her fabulous piece of artwork.

She was presented with a trophy, and certificates for her achievements on Friday by

Eric Budgell of the Larkhall Burns Club.

Well done Eloisa.

House Awards



Once we completed our Potted Sports and finalised all the House Points **STRATHAVEN CASTLE** were the winners.

The House Treat is a visit to Strathaven Park for the morning on **Thursday 22 June**.

Well done to all the children for making the House Points so competitive.



Residential Visit



Our P6 and 7 pupils have recently returned from their three-day residential visit to Wiston Lodge. This visit was for all P6 and P7 pupils from the four smaller schools in the Strathaven Learning Community. Three days of fantastic weather and some challenging, exciting activities everyone had a great three days.

A particular thanks to Ms Waring and Mr Mackenzie for giving their time to go with the Glassford children.

Football Festival



Some of our older pupils took part in the Strathaven Primaries Football Festival at W3ST pitches on Monday after school.

The children put in a good performance all round and enjoyed the experience.

Well done to you all.

Weather Update



Just a reminder as this hot and sunny weather continues that children should have their water bottles with them every day – PLEASE ONLY FILL IT WITH WATER AND NOT JUICE, THANK YOU.

It would also be helpful if children could bring sunscreen or have it on before leaving in the morning. We are outside for 15 minutes in the morning and 25/30 minutes at lunch time.

It would be advisable for children to bring a rain jacket too as although it remains warm the forecast is for rain showers as we get to the end of term.

School Uniform recycling



As we get to the end of the session, please remember we are accepting good quality second hand school uniform.

We require all sizes but in particular for the older children in the school.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Bikes needing rehomed!



We have been donated three bikes to the school which are suitable for children between 6 -9 years old.

If you would like a bike for your child then please contact the school office to come and view them to see if they are suitable for your child.

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture's

Summer Reading Challenge



Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from Strathaven Library about this year's reading challenge where the theme is about sport and is called 'READY, SET, READ'.

We hope as many of you can participate in this free activity at Strathaven Library during the summer holiday and see how many certificates you achieve in August.

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT GLASSFORD PRIMARY WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY RELAXING SUMMER HOLIDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MANY OF YOU AGAIN NEXT SESSION.

Have an
awesome
Summer!

