

Happy new year to you all!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

It is lovely to see the children back at school, eager to tell their stories of their holiday adventures!

Cold weather

During this particularly cold spell of weather, please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed to be playing/ learning outside. If it is really cold, we may have some indoor breaks, however we try to get the children outside as much as we can, so hats and gloves along with warm jackets are needed. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name.

We have a few pre-loved jackets and jumpers in our school foyer. Please help yourself to these if they can be of any use.

P1 enrolment for session 2025-2026

Children who attain the age of 5 between the 1st of March 2025 and 28th February 2026 should register for school during week beginning 13th January 2025.

Enrolment dates and times are as follows:

Monday 13th January 9.45am-11.45am

Monday 13th January 2.15pm-3.00pm

Wednesday 15th January 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 17th January 9.30am-10.30am

Friday 17th January 2.15pm-3.00pm

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and a council tax bill as proof of their address. No other documents can be accepted. If you do not have a council tax bill, a duplicate can be obtained from North Lanarkshire Council offices.

Staffing

Prior to the Christmas break Mrs MacDonald was successful at interview for a teaching role within North Lanarkshire We Aspire team. This is a secondment until June 2025. Mrs MacDonald will take up her new position on Monday 27th January.

We will have a new teacher, Miss Maria Cahill, starting with us on 27th January to teach P6A.

I would like to thank Mrs MacDonald for her commitment to Ladywell over many years and wish her good luck in her new role.

Staff Absence

Miss Taylor is currently absent from work. Her timetable includes giving infant teachers their planning time and teaching P2A on a Thursday and Friday.

Prior to Christmas her timetable was covered by teaching staff within the school, however this term, I have managed to secure a supply teacher for 2 days of the week.

Mrs Wilson will be joining the Ladywell team next week, working every Wednesday and Thursday until Miss Taylor's return.

The remaining days will continue to be covered by teaching staff within the school.

Dates for your Diary

February 2025

Wednesday 12th February - Choir to Glee Concert - more details to follow.

Friday 14th February P4A and P4b assembly

Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th

February 2025 Mid-term break

Wednesday 19th February 2025 In-Service Day

March 2025

Friday 7th March P3A and P3B Assembly

Thursday 13th March - Parent/Teacher appointments- letter to follow nearer the time.

Friday 21st March P5A and P5B assembly

Friday 28th March P2B Assembly

April 2025

Schools close: Friday 4th April 2025 at 2.30pm

Spring holiday (Easter): Monday 7th April
2025- Friday 18th April 2025 (inclusive)
Easter Monday - schools closed on Monday 21st
April 2025

May 2025

Monday 5th May 2025 - holiday
In-service day: Tuesday 6th May 2025
May weekend: Friday 23rd May 2025 and
Monday 26th May 2025 (inclusive)

June 2025

Schools Close: Wednesday 25th June 2025 at
1pm

Wellbeing Indicators

This month we will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicator ACTIVE. The children will learn about "Active Amir." Achievements will be celebrated in class and, as always, at our weekly assemblies (*Article 29*).

Please remember to use our Learning Journals to share with us your child's achievements out with school.

Parent Council Meeting/ PTA Meetings.

Please remember that all parents are welcome to join our Parent Council/PTA meetings. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6.30pm for the Parent Council and 7.15pm for the PTA.

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