



BALMUIDLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - March 2026



Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been a busy start to term two with lots going on! I have included some information of a few of the events and some information about the next few weeks.

Bulb competition

Our P1 and P2 learners were invited to take part in the East Dunbartonshire annual bulb competition. This year the entries were fantastic and were proudly displayed in our foyer. The winning entries selected by EDC were:

1st Prize Isabella P2B

2nd Prize Brodie P2A

3rd Prize Lucia P2A



Well done!

Balmuilty Primary was also the winner within the Bishopbriggs locality. We are so delighted and will have the winning shield for another year.

P7 Football

Well done to our Primary 7 football teams who represented Balmuilty in their recent matches against Wester Cleddens and St Matthews Primary. We are so impressed by the teamwork, determination and sportsmanship they have demonstrated. Colleagues from other schools have commented on their manners both on and off the pitch. We look forward to more upcoming matches. Thank you to Mr Thomson for accompanying and supporting the children to allow the games to take place.



P6 Netball

Well done to Primary 6 pupils for participating in the Bishopbriggs Netball Festival arranged by Active Schools at Turnbull High School. They all worked so hard and enjoyed playing with children from other local schools. Thank you to Miss Capanni for accompanying the team.



P7 Transition

The P7 transition to Bishopbriggs Academy is well underway and our children have already had a number of secondary experiences including a treasure hunt around the Academy and lessons from departments including Food and Consumer Science, Business and Science. These will continue in the coming months until the two full induction days in May. Thank you to the parents who volunteer to walk with our children to and from the Academy.



P7 Glasgow Trips

Primary 7 pupils have been developing valuable real life skills through visits to Glasgow City Centre. During the trip, they purchase their train ticket, read timetables, manage their time effectively and navigate their way to Glasgow Cathedral. The pupils have approached the experience with enthusiasm and have enjoyed putting learning into practice!

P5 and P6 Swimming

We are delighted that with the support of our PTA we are able to offer a swimming block to P5 and P6 children this year. P5 will start this week and we are still looking for parent support to help walk to and from the sports centre. If you have a PVG and can help, with either, please call the school office. We would not want the children to miss out on this great opportunity. P6 Swimming will take place after Easter.

Parents Evening

There will be another opportunity for a 1-1 parental appointment with your child's class teacher on Thursday 12th of March (3.30pm- 8pm). As before, appointments should be booked through our online booking system. Information on how to do this has been issued. During the evening there will also be an opportunity for you to visit your child's class and see examples of their work.

We have seemed to have gathered a lot of lost property. Everything that has a name has been returned so we will have all other items out during Parents Evening for people to have a look. We will also have another table of preloved uniforms that are still in good condition and are available for anyone that wants them. This will help us recycle and do our bit for the planet!!



Parent Council AGM

Our annual Parent Council AGM was held on Tuesday 20th January 2026. Our Chairperson, Mrs MacLeod, provided a detailed report as to the work of the Parent Council over the last year and new office bearers were elected.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Parent Council for all their effort and support. A special thanks must go to Mrs MacLeod who has been our Chairperson for many years and will now pass this role on to another member. Thank you for your dedication and invaluable support.

The new office bearers for the Parent Council are as follows:

- Chairpersons -Mrs Fowler
- Vice-Chairperson - Mr Kelly
- Clerk - Mr Henrich

Thank you to our new office bearers for volunteering to support the Parent Council and the wider parent forum of Balmuildy Primary School. Our next meeting will be held in Turnbull High School on 3rd of March at 6.30pm. We are still recruiting members so if you are interested in supporting the Parents Council, please email balmuildy_pc@outlook.com.

Red Nose Day

We are delighted to announce that The Rights Respecting Ambassadors and the House Captains will be working together this year to raise money for Comic Relief.

Red Nose Day is all about raising money while laughing loudly, proudly and together, so we would be delighted if you could come to school on Friday the 20th of March with a joke to share with your friends and class. Feel free to also wear something red or be creative with your hair.... no need to wear school uniform! Any donations to Comic Relief will be appreciated.



We will be selling red noses in the school from Monday the 9th of March. The Design-Ver Nose will allow you to be as creative as you want in order to make your nose uniquely yours! All noses will be £2.50 each, with all money raised going to Comic Relief.



We will also be holding a bake sale on the 12th of March, during the parent meetings. This will run from around 3.30pm until 7pm. We would be so grateful for any donations of cakes, cookies, biscuits etc. to help us with this.

Half the money raised will go to Comic Relief and the other half will go to school funds, where we hope to be able to support our committees, add to our playground equipment and also help us access the leisure centre for different sporting activities.

We hope that you can help support our fundraising. Thank you!

Rights Respecting Committee and House Captains



As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Charlotte Grogan
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary for Session 25-26:

March

- 3rd Parent Council Meeting Turnbull High School 6.30pm - 8pm
- 7th PTA KPOP Event
- 9th PTA Meeting Turnbull High School 6.45pm - 8pm
- 12th Parent's Evening (3.30pm- 8pm)
- 19th Class Photographs - Please note this is a change to the date originally published
- 20th P4 Assembly 9.30am Parents Welcome

April

- 1st PTA Spring Disco
- 2nd School closes at 2.30pm for Easter Holiday
- 3rd- 17th Easter Holiday
- 20th School reopens for all pupils and staff
- 21st- 24th P7 Residential to Ardmay
- 27th PTA Meeting Turnbull High School 6.45pm - 8pm
- 28th Parent Council Meeting Turnbull High School 6.30pm - 8pm

May

- 4th May holiday school closed
- 7th In-service Day school closed to pupils
- 22rd- 25th May Holiday school closed to pupils and staff
- 26th Parent Council Meeting Turnbull High School 6.30pm - 8pm
- Information evening for P7 Parents at Bishopbriggs Academy 6pm- 8pm
- 27th P7 Team Building Morning at Bishopbriggs Academy
- 28th/29th P7 Induction Days at Bishopbriggs Academy

June

- 11th PTA Summer Disco
- 18th P7 Leavers Party
- 23rd P7 Assembly
- 25th School closes for Summer Holiday at 1pm