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School Newsletter – April 2026 – week 4

Lost Property

A child's nomination bracelet has been found in the school car park. If you believe it may belong to your child, please contact the school office and let Mrs Oates know which charms were attached so that we can identify the correct owner.



End of Year Assessments

Please try to ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time, as we continue to carry out our end of year assessments. They provide valuable information to help inform teaching and planning for the next academic year.

Growing Together Celebration Event

Staff and pupils are working hard to prepare for Monday's *Growing Together* celebration event. Children's artwork from Arts Week will be displayed in the school hall for families to enjoy before heading outside to join Mrs Atcheson and her Garden Gang in the playground. There will be a range of gardening and outdoor activities for families to take part in together.

We would greatly appreciate as much support as possible with our outdoor areas and would be delighted to see you if you are available to attend. You should already have received an email containing a link to a short response form. Please complete this so that we have an idea of attendance numbers — particularly for our s'mores supplies!



Congratulations to Miss Kelso

This time next week, one of our staff team will be celebrating a very special occasion. We would like to wish Miss Kelso every happiness and congratulations ahead of her wedding day. We look forward to hearing all about the celebrations and seeing the photographs — when she returns as Mrs Boyd!



NSPCC – Stay Safe, Speak Out

Next week, children will take part in our annual NSPCC assemblies and workshops. This year's theme is "Stay Safe, Speak Out", helping children to understand the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they are worried about anything.

Good luck to all our P7 pupils this Saturday as they receive their post-primary places. We are so proud of them all — whatever the outcome, they have all done us proud! 🌟



Toddler Group

Following the success of our first VPS Play Day for children aged 0–4, the next session will take place on Tuesday 12th May from 2.15pm–3.15pm. This is a relaxed drop-in session, so there is no need to book in advance. The aim of the sessions is to support local families in encouraging learning through play, while also providing an opportunity for parents and carers to meet and enjoy time together in a welcoming environment.

Portavogie Tournament

Following today's Glastery tournament, we are now looking forward to the Portavogie tournament next week.

The children always appreciate having supporters cheering them on, so if you are free to come along, we would love to see you there.

- 11th May – Growing Together celebration
- 12th May – Tots Play Day 2
- 13th May – Portavogie tournament
- 15th May – PFA ice lolly shop
- 20th May – NSPCC Stay Safe Speak out workshops
- 21st – 25th May – half term break for pupils**
- 26th May - Sports Day practice
- 27th May – Sports day (weather permitting) BBQ
- 28th May – Cash for Clobber Collection
- 1st June – KS2 Residential trip to Greenhill
- 12th June – Prize Day Assembly
(mainstream 9.15am, specialist provision 11am)
- PFA summer fair 2pm – 3.30pm
- 17th June – Foundation Stage trip to Streamvale Farm
- 19th June – House Team Celebration day
- 24th June – P7 last day. Leaver's Assembly at 11am
- 25th June – class transition day
- 26th June – school closes at 12noon for all pupils.