



**Education Resources**  
Interim Executive Director **Anne Donaldson**  
**Burnside Primary School**  
Head Teacher – Ms. Gayle McDonald

April 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

## **April Newsletter**

Hello Spring! Welcome to our April newsletter, and an end-of-term update for our families. The Scottish weather has been kind to us, and the children have been enjoying lots of opportunities to play and learn outdoors.

Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break, and we look forward to welcoming our learners back after the holidays for our final term of the session.

## **Dance Show at Rutherglen Town Hall**

Last week, our fabulous dance teams performed their routines at Rutherglen Town Hall, after weeks of practising. P4 and P5 performed a routine from Descendents, and P6 and P7 performed a creative routine based on Alice in Wonderland. Thank you to the Stonelaw High Dance Leaders (supported by Active Schools) who choreographed the routines and led the dance classes so skilfully every week.

## **Crossing Patroller- Charlotte**

Charlotte, our crossing patroller, retires today after supporting our children for a very long time. Unfortunately, Charlotte was unwell today and unable to attend the presentation at assembly. However, her husband collected the lovely gifts and tokens handed in by families, and we received a card from Charlotte thanking us. We will try our best to have Charlotte at one of the first assemblies in the new term, to thank her in person.

## **Food Bank Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank collection. School holidays are a tough time financially for some families, and the food bank shared that they always need extra stock at this time of year.

## **Read-a-Thon update**

We have a FANTASTIC update for the sponsored Read-a-Thon which took place during the month of March. Sponsorship is still rolling in, and the total so far is **over £2800!** The Parent Council have pledged to match fund amounts raised by the school, which means that we are already half way towards achieving our goal of purchasing our Outdoor Classroom. Thank you so much to all the friends and family members who have supported

Burnside Primary School, Glenlui Avenue, Burnside G73 4JE Phone: 0141-634-1916  
Email: [headteacher@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



us. Here is a reminder of what we are raising the money for:



### **Dress Down Day for charity – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

On the first Friday after the holidays (25<sup>th</sup> April), we will be having a dress down day at school, to raise money for a charity which is very close to our heart here at Burnside: National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS). Children can come to school wearing their own clothes, and if you would like to make a small donation, this will be through ParentPay.

During the first week back, we will also learn more about the work the NDCS does and learn some BSL too!

### **Dates for the diary for 2025**

Please find below a list of dates for 2025, which we hope you will find useful. We will add to these dates, as and when we know more.

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Close for the holidays at 2:30 Reopen on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April at 9am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rooms 5 and 6 trip all day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Football team at Cathkin High  Buddy Lunch  Dress Down Day with optional donation for NDCS (National Deaf Children's Society)- optional donation
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Tennis competition (pupils TBC)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	In-service day- school closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday- school closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 residential- Lockerbie Manor (until Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> )
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council @ 7:10
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 transition session- Chaplaincy Team
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Track and Field Competition (time TBC)
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday- school closed

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	New P1 visits (Burnside Butterflies)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Buddy Lunch
	Football team at Cathkin High
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Car Boot Sale
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	New P1 visits
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer disco
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council @ 7:10
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Landimer Quiz (evening) – pupils TBC
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Stonelaw new S1 induction days
	New P1 visits (11 <sup>th</sup> only)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports issued to parents
	Football team at Cathkin High
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Landimer Day (community fun day)
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition afternoon (meet the teacher) this week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 trip – 12:30
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term service (church)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Close for summer holidays @ 1pm

As always, please get in touch if we can help in any way at all.

Warmest wishes,



Ms Gayle McDonald  
Head Teacher