

Bainsford Primary NEWSLETTER

November 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

We are in the middle of a very busy term with all the hard work and fun of Christmas at the end of it. Please read on to find out school news and information for the remainder of this term.

St Andrew's Assembly

P4 St Andrew's Assembly Primary 4 are preparing their annual assembly about Scotland in honour of St Andrew's Day. We look forward to welcoming P4 families (2 family members max please) to the school at 1.15 on 27th November.



Parents' Night

An email will be sent out this week regarding our parent's night meetings and appointments must be booked using the online system, any issues contact the office. No appointments will be given after they have closed.

Home Communication

Please keep the school office informed of any changes to your contact details including an email address for all letters and the details for an emergency contact. (Please also see Evacuation information on page 3).

3pm Messages

All families have times when their childcare arrangements change however can I please ask that you tell the school office as soon as possible. It is very difficult to pass messages after 2.45pm

Poppies

Poppies are available daily in school. The cost is a donation.

P2 Parent Focus Group

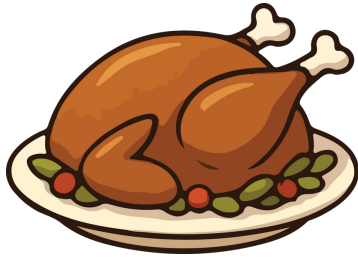
If you are interested in being on this group please contact the school



Nut Free School



Due to some pupils having severe allergies to nuts, we would ask that children do not bring nuts to school as a snack or in their lunch, this includes peanut butter and Nutella. Thank you



Christmas School Lunch

We are delighted that it will be a traditional Christmas lunch this year. The choices will be traditional turkey with all the trimmings, steak pie or a quorn roast option (V, VE) Because Nicola needs numbers in advance we ask you to order on ipay by Friday 28th November (ipay has still to be updated) in case you can not access it we will also order with the children on ipay. No late orders can be accepted and children can still opt to bring a packed lunch.



Jackets

Please make sure that your child's name is on their jacket. This way we can return them to you. The school is not responsible for lost jackets or jackets that other children take home by mistake.



Earrings

Please ensure earrings are taped over or removed on PE days. Staff will not do this for the children. If earrings are uncovered children will be told to remove them.



Headlice

This is an ongoing problem in many communities. We ask that all parents check their children's heads regularly.

The next 'Bug Busting' day is 29th November, all parents should check their children's heads on this day, which should help combat re-infestations.



Email

The school email is only checked periodically. Please do not email if it is important, please telephone the office. We will endeavour to reply to emails within 5 working days. Any emails that are discourteous will be deleted immediately.

Emergency School Evacuation



Fire drills are a normal and essential part of school life. However in the unlikely event that the school needs to fully evacuate, we would ask that you please do not come directly to the school.

We are aware that social media posts can spread quickly and may cause unnecessary panic or confusion. We kindly ask that you wait for official communication from the school rather than relying on or sharing unverified information online.

The safety of all children and staff is our top priority, and it is essential that emergency services have clear access to the site without additional traffic or disruption.

Instead, we will send a text message as soon as it is safe and possible, informing you of:

- That a full evacuation has taken place
- The location where you can collect your child
- Any other important information you may need

Please ensure your contact details are up to date so we can reach you promptly in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us keep everyone safe.

T.O.T.S.

Time, Opportunity, Trust, Space



Weather



The winter weather is fast approaching but our children will still be outdoors as much as possible. Please dress them warmly.

Library



Please take time to enjoy with your child the books they bring home. Reading is so important as a foundation for all literacy skills and word development.

Clothing

Please make sure your child has the appropriate outdoor clothing i.e. waterproofs, wellies and a change of clothes in the nursery. If they can bring them in a bag we will hang them on the peg.



Hallowe'en



We all had a fabulous fun day in nursery! There are lots of pictures on padlet/Bluesky for you to see. The children all looked amazing, well done everyone!



Mini Explorers

Some children will be out on 14th November. Nursery will have more details.

Snow



We have booked a Christmas show for the Nursery children, they will be going to see Snow on 18th December. The cost is £8 and should be paid to nursery staff.

Dates for the Diary



27th November–Parent's Night (details to follow)

27th November–P4's St Andrew's Day Assembly in school P4 parents are invited

28th November–In-service Day–School and Nursery closed to pupils

4th December–P4–7 to Panto

4th December – Nursery Christmas Lunch Day

10th December P1–3 Nativity in school (details of performances to follow)

11th December–School Christmas Lunch day

Nursery – P7 Christmas Jumper Day

Nursery – P7 Santa Hat day–donations for Strathcarron Hospice

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12th December–Christmas Disco – 2–3pm – children can wear party clothes to school

18th December–Nursery to Theatre–a.m.

Christmas parties

15th December–P3 Party

16th December–P2 party

17th December–P1 party

18th December–Nursery party–p.m.

19th December– End of Winter term–School Lunches will be sandwiches only
School closes at 1.30pm

Nursery closes at normal time

5th January 2026–School and Nursery reopen at usual times.

Thank you for taking the time to read our
newsletter

Mrs McCafferty

