Jordanhill School
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Primary News

OCTOBER 2026 EDITION

A note from Ms Fuller...

I hope that our school families enjoyed the October break. We had an extremely busy half term between August and October and there is certainly much to look forward to as we approach the festive period.

Can I please remind all adults picking up children at end of day to remain outwith the school playground, in order to keep our children safe.

The Primary Team looks forward to welcoming the HMIe inspectors during week commencing 2nd November. We are very proud of our pupils and are sure that the inspectors will be impressed by them too!

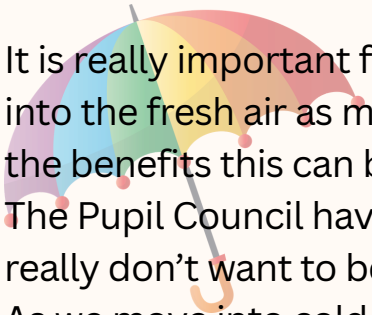
Please take note of important dates on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter! As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Heather Fuller, Primary Headteacher

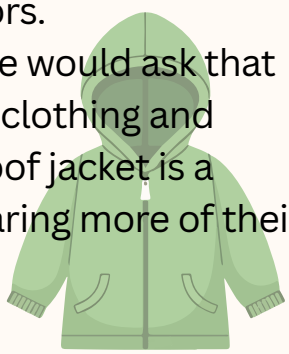
Pictured above are Mrs Bice, Saoirse and Dylan and the lovely book they kindly gifted to our school library, written by their Uncle. We are very grateful for this generous donation and know that lots of pupils will enjoy reading the book.

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS OPEN ON MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT 6PM

WET WEATHER



It is really important for our children to get outside into the fresh air as much as possible as we know the benefits this can bring for health and wellbeing. The Pupil Council have been discussing this as they really don't want to be stuck indoors.
As we move into colder months, we would ask that your child(ren) brings appropriate clothing and layers for the weather - a waterproof jacket is a must! The Pupil Council will be sharing more of their ideas very soon...



FUNDRAISING

Our 'Welcome Back' discos raised the fantastic sum of **£1,214.80.** Half of this will be given directly to our school charity for this year - British Heart Foundation. The other half will be used to purchase resources for the Primary department.

In addition, our October 'Dress Down Day' raised **£432** - also for the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you to all our families for supporting both of these events.

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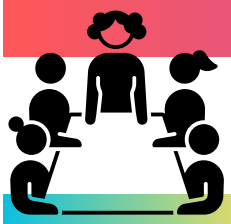
LIFE IN THE PRIMARY!

LUNCH TIME CLUBS - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bridge P7	P6 Band	P7 Band	Choir P5/7	Kick Start Lower Strings
Library P6/7	PTA Enterprise P5		Kick Start Upper Strings	Library P6/7
Kindness Ambassadors P1-7	P5 Art Club		Scripture Union P3	Art Club P2
				Art Club P3

More clubs to come next term...



PUPIL LEADERSHIP GROUPS

Young Leaders of Learning (with Mrs Benjamin)	Kindness Ambassadors (with Ms Fuller)	Pupil Council (with Ms Fuller)	Buddies (with Ms Harrold and Mr Hendry)	House Captains (with Mr Traquair)
Food Ambassadors (with Mrs Benjamin)	Playground Pals (with Miss McIntyre)	Inclusion and Belonging Committee (with Mr Hendry)	Junior Road Safety Officers (with Mrs K. Ferguson)	Reading Champions (with Mrs Stoddart and Mrs Bice)

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WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Aran W	P1A	Swimming certificate
Ethan J	P1A	Kids Triathlon
Connall B	P1A	Summer reading challenge
Leo R	P1A	Medal for basketball
Ada P	P1B	Level 2 dancing medal
Angus A	P1C	Kids Triathlon
Emily M	P2A	Player of the week at tennis (twice)
Aaron G	P2B	Linwood Parkrun
Lily N	P2C	Swimming certificate
Lewis N	P2C	Junior Parkrun wristband
Niamh B	P3A	Tennis medal and trophy
Keir G	P3A	Tennis certificate
Zoe P	P3B	8th Kup Taekwondo certificate
Edie C	P3B	Brownie promise badge and CPR training
Innes M W	P4A	Star player - Hillhead hockey
Rebecca M	P4B	in the cast of Jack and the Beanstalk
Dilan A	P4B	Most improved player- Hillhead hockey
Evangeline P	P4B	Brownie certificate
Benjamin R, Dilan A, Yusuf R, Finnegan W	P4B	Nature sale fundraising
Innes C	P4B	Hockey player of the match
Lewis A	P5A	Squash tournament
Fergus W	P6A	Working with Jordanhill Community Council to secure funding for pitch
Calum Y	P6A	Swimming medal
Anna D	P6A	Piano award
Finn, Murray, Lewis, Angus	P6	Won Road Race
Eve M	P6B	Scouts Award
Finlay M, Oliver L	P7, P6	Selected for the Scotland Junior Development squad this season 26/27

October 2026

Plan & Organise

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 P4B Glasgow Trip	3	4
5 P4A Glasgow Trip	6	7 Swimming for P4B Primary schools cross country (selected pupils only)	8	9 IN-SERVICE DAY (School closed to pupils)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21 Swimming for P4A	22	23 Primary 4 Engaging Parents' Event (Doors open at 1pm, event starts at 1.30pm)		
26	27	28 Swimming for P4B	29 1.30pm P4-7 Swimming Gala Heats at Scotstoun	30 PRIMARY DRESS UP DAY 1.00pm P1-3 Halloween parties		

OCTOBER HOLIDAY WEEK

We are inviting all children in Primary 1–7 to come to school dressed up on **Friday 30th October for Halloween.** We understand that busy parents may not always have time to prepare costumes and are mindful of the environmental and financial costs of sometimes having to organise more than one costume. Any dressing-up costume will be welcome, provided it meets the following expectations:

- Children should not dress up as witches, warlocks, or anything that might frighten others, and scary masks are not permitted.
- No football strips are permitted.
- Children should not bring props to school.

November 2026

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2	3	4 Swimming for P4A	5	6	7	8
9 P2A to Fire Station	10 P7B trip to Scottish Parliament	11 Swimming for P4A P2C to Fire Station	12 P2B to Fire Station P1-P7 Parents' Evening 4-7pm	13 Primary Swimming Gala at Scotstoun Leisure Centre 1.30pm	14	15
16	17 P1-P7 Parents' Evening 4-7pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Board of Managers Meeting 7.15pm	25 P7A trip to Scottish Parliament	26	27	28	29

Engaging Parents' Events for this year are planned for 1.30pm on:
P1 - Thursday 10th December
P2 - Friday 11th June
P3 - Friday 12th March
P4 - Friday 23rd October
P5 - Friday 19th February at 2pm (Scottish Opera performance)
P6 - Wednesday 31st March (Jordanhill Parish Church) TBC
P7 - Friday 19th March

P5 /P6 just added!

SCHOOL CALENDAR
The School Calendar is on our website here.

CHRISTMAS DATES coming soon!