



SANDWOOD NEWS

June 2025

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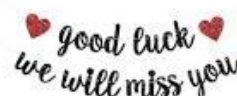
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Teaching Staff, Pupil Support Staff, Catering Staff, Clerical Staff, School Crossing Patrol Officers, Cleaning Staff and of course our Janitor for all of their hard work, support and enthusiasm throughout this year. Thank you also to our very supportive Parent Council for their hard work and dedication to our school.

We would like to wish our P7 pupils every success for the future as they move on to the next stage of their life. We hope they will continue to flourish as the 'Sandwood Stars' they are.



We are saying a sad farewell to Miss Malloch, Miss McCarrick and Miss Iredje, and wish them well in their future ventures. We will miss their valued contributions to Sandwood Primary and LCR.

We welcome back Mrs Gavan who is returning from maternity leave, Mrs Campbell and Miss Doull. We also welcome Miss Scott, Mr Brady, Miss Carghill, Ms Jenowska and Mr McBride as new members of staff to our LCR team.



We also would like to wish Carol our catering Manager and Sandra one of our catering staff very happy and healthy retirements. We thank the ladies for the wonderful lunches they have provided to our school and for their continued support of the school over the years.



Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Flanagan on the birth of their daughter, Sadie. We look forward to meeting Sadie soon.

And finally, I want to thank you, our wonderful families for your support over this past year. We hugely value your commitment which enables us to continue to improve the experiences we offer our pupils.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break when it comes, and we look forward to seeing you all when school recommences on Thursday 14th August. Please check our School App for any updates on return arrangements.

Kind regards

Fiona Donnelly

Headteacher



CLASSES FOR NEXT SESSION



P1	Mrs Devine
P2	Mrs Shennan
P3/2	Mrs Bryson/Mrs McIntyre
P3	Mrs Brierley
P4	Mrs Lynne Scott
P5/4	Mrs Smith
P5	Mrs Lidstone/Mrs Hanif
P6	Mrs Leeann Scott
P7/6	Mrs Gavan/Mrs McKean
P7	Mrs Cameron/Mrs Beck
Nurture	Miss Young
NCT	Mrs McIntyre

CLOTHING GRANTS/FREE MEAL ENTITLEMENT

2025-26 application form is now available on

www.glasgow.gov.uk

If eligible; please ensure you apply as soon as possible so paperwork can be processed ASAP.



SESSION 2025-26 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

1. Wellbeing & Learning
2. Achievement & Progress
3. Connected Learning



P7 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

Our P7 Leaver's Celebration took place on the evening of Thursday 12th June and a great time was had by all!

The P7 Leavers' Assembly and Prizegiving will take place on Friday 20th June at 1:30pm.

UNIFORM

We are delighted to see most of our pupils wearing uniform. Details of where to purchase the uniform is noted below.

Ordering / Delivery

- Online – click and collect - Orders are taken online at [www.aspireacademyglasgow.com](https://aspireacademyglasgow.com)
- Purchase from shop.

On P.E. days pupils can wear clothing suitable for this activity e.g. shorts, tracksuit bottoms etc. We would welcome these being in school colours and encourage pupils to wear the school P.E. shirt where possible.

SPECIAL VISITOR

Primary 6 were very fortunate to receive a visit from Laura Berry, Scottish Players Young Player of the Year on 29th May. Laura is captain of the Under 19s Scotland Squad and plays for Rangers Women first team. She answered questions posed by the pupils, displayed her football tricks and skills and enjoyed watching the wide array of talented footballers in this class.



At Sandwood Primary School, we have a dress code and strive to have every child in school uniform.

Our Supplier is:
<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/school/sandwood-primary/>

Details below:

UNIFORM DETAILS

White/Black Polo Shirt (with/without school logo)
Purple/Black Sweatshirt/Cardigan/Fleece

Black jumper/cardigan (with/without school logo)

Black Trousers, shorts or skirt
White Shirt

School Tie*
Tartan Pinafore/Skirt
Purple/pink summer dress

For PE:
Black Jogging trousers

Gym T-Shirt



School Term Dates 2025-2026

August

- **Tuesday, 12 August 2025 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)**
- **Wednesday, 13 August 2025 (In-Service Day)**
- **Thursday, 14 August 2025 (Return date for Pupils)**

September

- **Friday, 26 September and Monday, 29 September 2025 (September weekend holiday)**

October

- **Friday, 10 October 2025 (In-Service Day)**
- **Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 October 2025 (October Week)**

December - Christmas and New Year

- **Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 19 December 2025**
- **Monday, 22 December 2025 - Friday, 2 January 2026 (Christmas holidays)**

January

- **Schools return on Monday, 5 January 2026**

February mid-term break

- **Monday, 16 February 2026**
- **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**
- **Wednesday, 18 February 2026 (In-service day)**

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- **Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 2 April 2026**
- **Monday, 6 April - Friday, 17 April 2026 (Spring Break)**
- **Schools return on Monday, 20 April 2026**

May

- **Monday, 4 May 2026 (May Holiday)**
- **Thursday, 7 May 2026 (In-service day to coincide with Scottish Parliamentary election, but may be subject to change)**
- **Friday, 22 May 2026 and Monday, 25 May 2026 (May Weekend)**

June

- **Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Thursday, 25 June 2026**



Sandwood Stars



Congratulations to:

P1a: -

Emily Alston – joined a Taekwondo Club.
Erin Allan – learned a new gymnastics skill.
Ruby Bhandari – learned to swim without floats.
Oscar Will – has started swimming lessons.
Rayden Bhandari – learned to swim without floats.
Cillian Shearer – joined a Taekwondo Club.
Nicole He – learned to do the splits at gymnastics.
Copland Richford – scored a goal when playing with his team Park Villa.

P2/1: -

Jamie McMichael – won a football medal.
Alfie Felton – won a football medal.
Emily Smith – won a swimming certificate.
Lochlan Hosie – won a swimming certificate.
Eilidh Warnock – won a gymnastic medal for a front flip.

P2: -

Kayden Watt – won a football medal for his passing skills.
Rhys Poole – won a trophy for scoring goals.
Zackary Miller – joined a karate lesson.

P3: -

Emily Allan – achieved level 3 at gymnastics.
Khadijah Shezhad – has joined an art club and will learn to use different materials.
Lori McDonald – learned how to do a front handspring.
Oscar Henderson – is now a red belt at Taekwondo.

P3/4: -

Elise Dorrian – moved up to a new level in ice skating.

P4: -

Isla Brennan – won her first dancing badge.
Jack Cameron – won 2 rugby tournaments with his team.

Angus Ball – got into advanced silver level at swimming.

P5: -

Orla Carroll – Won a Gold (1st) in Jazz and a Silver (2nd) in Pom Pom at The World dance Competition in Florida.

Harper Delaney – learned how to do a front flip.
Breagha Quigley – achieved her Silver Award in Brownies.

Anisa Arefi – started a new karate class.

Ethan MacKay – learned how to do a back flip.

P6/5: -

Cody Oliver – joined Taekwondo.
Mollie Fleming – moved up a swimming level.
Mikey Gardiner – won a football tournament.
Mason Moody – learned how to use Pokémon cards.

P6: -

Summer Brennan – for winning Laura's Berry's football shirt for the most 'keepie uppies' (we lost count after 80!). Also, Summer has signed for Celtic F.C.
Olivia Gordon – was Player of the Match for Gleniffer Thistle.

Charlie O'Neill – is trialling for 'On the Ball' Football Team.

Aaron Haggarty – won the Park Villa Football tournament with Benburb F.C.

James Gillespie – won the Park Villa Football tournament with Benburb F.C.

Lewis McIntosh – won the Park Villa Football tournament with Benburb F.C.

P7: -

Lilly Cameron – finished the season with a win for Paisley Rugby F.C.

Emma Wright – mastered pirouetting at ballet.