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A-Z of Attachment Strategy		
W	See <b>T</b> he Whole Person	Please refer to the Leaflet for more information about WHY these are important? and WHAT you can do? A copy of the full leaflet and can be found on the School Website.
X	<b>X</b> xx show you care	
Y	Consider <b>Y</b> our daily interactions	

### Nursery News



After 17 years in our Nursery Class, Mrs Joyce has decided to retire! On behalf of all the children and families, past and present, I want to thank Mrs Joyce for her dedication, care and hard work and wish her a very happy, healthy, long retirement!

Work will begin in early April to replace the ground surface in the Nursery garden. We hope that the work will be completed before we return after the Easter break.



### School Lunches



Please note that from April 22, 2025, South Lanarkshire Council school meals cost will increase to £2.83 for both primary and secondary pupils. Free school meals are automatically provided for P1–P5 pupils. For P6–P7 and secondary students, meals cost £2.83, while milk is 30p. Eligible families (via benefits) can apply for free meals. Click the link [School clothing grants and free school meals](#) Please ensure you top up monies on ParentsPay



### Lent

During Lent in school, we prepared for Easter by Praying, Fasting & Alms Giving. Each Friday, during Lent we had our very popular 'Charity Fun Fridays' which were great fun and enjoyed by all. All donations received are going to MISSIO & SCIAF. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our children and their families and together we have raised over £2200. An incredible amount. THANK YOU!




This year we thought it would be a lovely idea if the children bought SCIAF 'Real Gifts' with our donation.



Next Term each class will have a look and select a 'real gift' they would like to donate from the monies raised for SCIAF. We will share more details with you next Term.



### Lateness

It is very important that children arrive at school on time ready to start their day. Children should be in the school yard before the bell rings at 9am.

Arriving 5 minutes late to school every day adds up to over 3 days of lost education each year. Being on time matters!




### Annual Pupil Reports



Pupil Reports will be issued via ParentsPortal on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please ensure that you have access to the Portal to receive and view your child/ren's Annual Report.

### Primary 7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie Parent Meeting

Parents/Carers are invited along to an information meeting on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm** in school. Children may also attend.

<https://manoradventure.com/locations/lockerbie-manor/>

Please click the link to have a look at Lockerbie Manor.



Please see Parent Council update and Diary Dates overleaf






Parent Council News  
PC update -

# PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT MEETING IS 6<sup>th</sup> MAY @ 6.30pm via TEAMS



**Parent Council members:**

Paula Frederick/Nicola Ewing-Joint Chairpersons  
 Laura Robertson/Paula Jackson-Joint Secretaries John Hylands-Treasurer  
 Geraldine McAdam, Bryan Lynch, Michelle Lynch, Claire Muldoon, Joanna Clark, Nicola MacFadden, Ciaran Lang, Sean McGinity, Chris Brown

### DIARY DATES

APRIL 2026		MAY 2026	
Date	Event	Date	Event
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pupil Annual Reports issued ~ School	Month of the Holy Rosary	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School & Nursery Close @ 2.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday mass - P5/6 leading
<b>School Closes Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 2.30pm and re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>		Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery
Wk Bg 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Target Setting	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Yellow Walk - Charity
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P7 Lockerbie Parent Meeting 6pm		Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wk Bg 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery ~ Stay & Play	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY 5 ~ Pupils do not attend
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Family Learning Afternoon ~ School	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion @ 10am St. Bride's Church</b>
	Special Lunch Menu - details to follow	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Special Lunch Menu - details to follow
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	P6 Rugby Festival	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Thursday Mass ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~ Time TBC
<b>Please check ParentsPortal for School &amp; Nursery updates</b> 		Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Residential Lockerbie
		Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Reporting
		Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery
		Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pre Entrant Visit - New P1s Aug 26</b>