

18th May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

18th May – 22nd May 2026...this week is...
Caerlaverock Primary School's Health Week
Mental Health Awareness Week
Walk to School Week

Mrs Thomson and staff have created a fun-packed week of events and activities that will support and develop skills across all areas of the health and wellbeing curriculum – from food nutrition, physical activity and mental wellbeing, the children and staff will find their strengths and areas to develop across the week. Remember to Bike or Scoot to school; especially on Wednesday so that you can have your breakfast in school! Wednesday is **Bike for Breakfast** day!



Creating Engineers / K'Nex Challenge

Amie-Leigh and Emily represented Caerlaverock in Round 2 in the next heat of the competition. They were asked to design a swing that could accommodate a wheelchair user, and you can see that they certainly made an excellent effort with their design. Well done, girls!



Brownrock Football Team

Nine players across the partnership took part in the small schools Cairn Cup tournament. This year the team travelled across to Langholm – with thanks to Mr Gray, Mr Young, Miss Houlston and Mrs Scriven transporting the children. Mr Young and Mr Gray did an excellent job of coaching and managing the team on the day. As a result, the team got through to the semi-finals, having only trained together for 2 sessions! You should all be very proud of yourselves, boys and girls – well done!

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Team Criffel



Team Nith



Team Criffel were the Winners on Sports Day! All children put in an excellent effort for their class races and pushed themselves to do the best for their team.

Thank you to all parents/carers/families who joined us on the day for a picnic and to cheer on the teams.

Well done to Senior Sports Champion – Nell 😊 & Junior Sports Champion – Ryley 😊

Parent Council Sunday Funday Fundraiser

Sunday 10th May, saw the whole of Caerlaverock Primary families and Glencaple community come out to enjoy the sunshine in the school grounds. The activities on offer were more about the children having fun and enjoying themselves - and they certainly did! Whether they were admiring Marge (the giant tortoise), exploring the Fire Truck or Nith In-shore Rescue, soaking Mr Clark or Mrs Scriven, playing 'Beat the Goalie', getting face paints, completing Caerlaverock Castle challenges, eating home baking, hot dogs or burgers and playing table top games, everyone can agree that it was a fantastic day! Well done to the Parent Council for organising the event, Mrs and Miss Bonar for cooking the food and to the hard-working face painters that proved a popular stall – thank you to you all!

Total raised = £526.75!

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Sunday Funday photos...

Thank you to all families and members of the local community for your support to help raise funds for the Parent Council, who in turn, support the boys and girls in Caerlaverock Primary School.



Interdisciplinary Learning

IDL work over the past few weeks has seen the children out and about in their local community. P1-3 travelled around the village and area on the bus and took notes of all the sites on route. They also observed the new drainage works underway.



Local resident, Tom Brown, shared his passion for Haaf net fishing and brought in netting equipment so that the children could see what it entails – all 10m in length! Haaf netting is an ancient form of hand-netting, unique to Southwest Scotland. It is believed to have been introduced over a thousand years ago by the Vikings. The children and staff enjoyed learning about this from Tom who is still so involved with others who fish in the River Nith. Thank you, Tom and Chris for paying us a visit!

*Kind regards,
Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff*



Please remember that Friday 29th May is a non-pupil day. It is an In-set day for the teaching staff.

RRS focus this week is Article 33 – You have the right to protection from harmful drugs.