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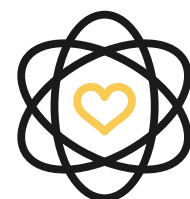
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January 2026 Newsletter

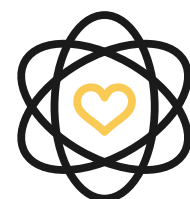
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Kindness: kind to ourselves; kind to our community; kind to our environment



Pride: pride in ourselves; pride in our achievements; pride in our community



Ambition: ambition to be the best we can be!

What's Happening Soon?

- January Attendance Update
- Mental Health Week – 9th – 18th Feb
- February Holiday – Fri 13th & Mon 16th Feb
- Internet Safety Parent Presentation from Police Scotland – Thu 12th Feb – 14:30
- Staff In-Service Day Tue 17th Feb – school and ELC closed for all children
- P3W, P4/3G & P4F Assembly/Sharing the learning – 9:15am
- Parent Partnership Meeting – Tue 24th Feb – 17:30–19:00
- Family Breakfast – Thursday 26th February 8:30am–9:15am
- Sharing the learning through jotters – P7/6B & P7G – Thu 26th Feb – 08:30–09:00



Student Spotlight



Our P7's held a Burns Supper with invited family, friends and special guests! Here's Zuri doing a fantastic recital of 'To a Mouse' by Robert Burns.

Congratulations to all our children from P1 – P7 who took part in the Cluster Poetry Competition at Beancross PS. They did us proud!





Staff Spotlight

- Each month our newsletter will have a special staff spotlight feature where you can learn a bit more about our staff team! This month you'll find out a bit more about Miss Gorrie when she was interviewed by Zuri!



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our school*

School News

Thank you for your generosity to support this really worthwhile cause and one that is close to the hearts of the families in our school community.



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28 January 2026

Simba Donation ~ Letter of Appreciation

Dear Bowhouse Primary School,

On behalf of all the volunteers and staff here at Simba, thank you so much for donating an amazing £233.80 from your Dress Down Day.

We rely on generosity like yours to continue to be there for families at their critical time of loss, and we are truly thankful for your support. You are directly helping bereaved families create precious moments with their babies and honour their memory. Together, where there is darkness, we can shine gentle light by making time, giving space and sharing love.

Since 2005, Simba has been committed to honouring baby loss, now and always. Your support will help us continue providing our unique, hand-finished Memory Boxes, refurbishing much needed Bereavement Rooms in Hospitals and carefully maintaining our Trees of Tranquillity.

Please visit our website www.simbacharity.org.uk to see how your donation is making a difference.

With heartfelt and sincere thanks,

The Simba Fundraising Team

THANK YOU

Internet Safety Parent Session

We regularly have queries from parent/carers about their child's safety on the internet (including who to speak to if you have a concern about any child's online behaviour/usage). We have arranged a visit from Police Scotland to speak to parent/carers about online safety and the role of parents/carers in keeping their child safe online.

If you have or have ever had any concerns we strongly advise you try to attend this event.

Thursday 12th Feb - 14:30-15:00

Sharing Learning

We sent communication in December that we would no longer be using Bluesky to share learning due to concerns around data protection. Staff are trialling the use of Seesaw as a platform to journal the learning that takes place in the class.

Seesaw allows staff to create a private class account where only other parents within the same class are able to view it. You should have received an invite to sign up with your own private login. Once signed up you will be able to view the class journal and view the pictures shared within your child's class.



Parenting Programme



This parenting programme is run by Home Start Falkirk and is taking place in Rannoch ELC. The course is to develop skills and understanding to help your children thrive and achieve all they can.

School Visit

We were delighted to welcome staff and P7 visitors from Victoria PS and Bainsford PS to our school last month. They spent time with children and had a tour of our school. We even shared this video that our own children made to tell them all about our school. We will use the feedback from our visit to make improvements but we were delighted to hear how impressed they were!

Watch the video our children created to hear what our children said about what makes Bowhouse PS & ELC.



The following slides share information about what we do in a part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum that we call Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) education.

<https://rshp.scot/>

Our RSHP curriculum has been in place for some years, it is part of Curriculum for Excellence.



Parent Partnership !

A huge thanks to our parent volunteers who have joined us as members of our group. Minutes from the meeting held in November will be available on the school website and on the school app in the next couple of weeks.

The remaining meetings for this school session are:

- 24th February
- 26th May
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While we are still confirming the best way for parents & carers to communicate any agenda items they would like raised at our Parent Partnership meetings, please email the school if there is anything you would like to be discussed so this can be added to the agenda.

All meetings are at 5:30pm in the school and all parents & carers from the school and ELC are welcome to attend meetings. You don't need to be a member to attend. We will share the agenda in advance of meetings so you are aware of what will be discussed.

Agendas and minutes of meetings will be shared on the website and on the app.

Everyone is also welcome to join our 'Friends of Bowhouse' fundraising group.

The new PVG legal process has been complex and equally frustrating. Thanks to our Parent Partnership who have been looking at ensuring we can have this in place for the relevant volunteers so we can begin to hold school events, such as discos, in the future. We appreciate it has been disappointing not to have been able to host discos this year but unfortunately we have been delayed by the processes in place to gain the appropriate PVG. We as a school are legally required to have PVG in place for all adults doing regulated work in the school and ELC. The updated PVG process has meant that existing arrangements in place in schools and ELC's had to be reviewed. Thank you for bearing with us while we navigate the updates and the changes!

Safety Notices



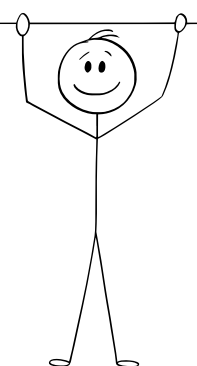
A reminder that the school car park is for staff only. Parking is available at Grangemouth Stadium.



We are an allergy friendly school and would ask that items with nuts are not sent into school for lunch or snack.

If your child has an allergy and requires a medically prescribed diet, please contact the office to complete a medical form.

SAFETY FIRST



If your child requires medication, a form must be completed in school before any medication can be administered. We can only administer prescribed medication with a clear label with your child's details and dosage required.

If your child is required to leave medication in school, this must be collected at the end of each term and checked that it is still in date.



No dogs allowed in the playground.



A reminder that no smoking, including vaping, is permitted in the school grounds.

Communication

» We communicate information about the school and ELC in a variety of ways.

If you wish to discuss something with the class teacher or a member of the leadership team, please email/call the school with your concern or to arrange a time for the staff member to call or email you back.

Any concerns should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance. Our Senior Leadership Team are happy to support your child and your family if you require additional help.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school and a member of staff will call you back at their earliest convenience.

Please note that it is not always possible for calls or enquiries to be responded to on the same day.

We ask that staff are spoken to respectfully at all times, even when the answer to your query isn't what you want.

WE NEED
your
SUPPORT!

We will do our best to make sure you have all the information at the right time. Please can we ask that you communicate any important information from home. This includes using the parentportal.scot app to report absences and to update your child's contacts details.

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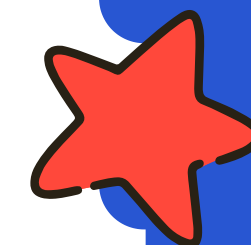
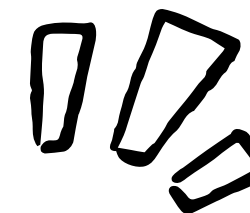
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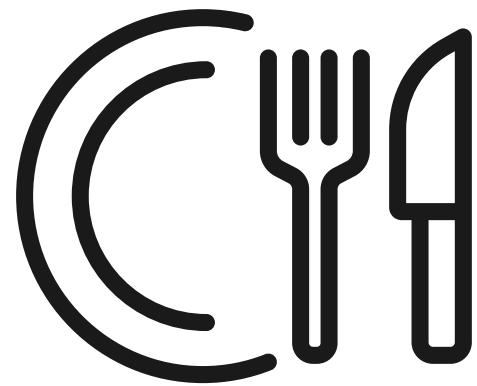
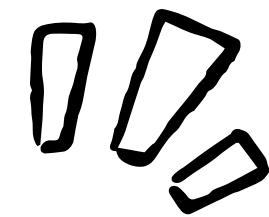


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