

Antonine Primary School

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Term 4 – how did that happen?

It's a shorter term than the previous one but jam packed full of lovely events and transitions for all pupils and families. We are looking forward to trips, concerts and sports days – the most memorable days for the children. Please read the newsletter carefully, there's a lot of information in this one for you.

Mrs. J McLaughlin

Concert and Open Day – June 2025

At Antonine, we love to share our learning through fun events. We are very much looking forward to two key dates in June. Please save the date – you will not want to miss this.

To finish the school's focus on Heritage and Culture each class has planned to focus on a country study during the next month.

P1s – France

P2 – USA

P3 – Spain

P4 – South Africa

P5 – Japan and the Far East

P6 - Egypt

P7 – New Zealand

Tuesday 3rd June is the open afternoon for all families P1 to P7 from 1.30 to 2.45pm. We invite you in for a 5* holiday. Children will be given individual passports and alongside friends and family will visit each country to find out more information and experience a new culture. Once children have visited the country they can stamp their passport and move onto the next one.

It will be a fun afternoon and a great way to share all the learning that has been happening at each stage.

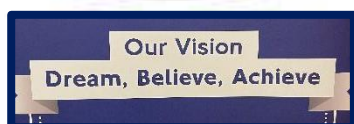
Thursday 12th June is concert day. There will be a concert at 1.30pm and again at 6.30pm. Details of this and the ordering of tickets will be sent out extremely soon. The concert theme is "Around the World", Jet2 has been booked (I can hear the theme tune already) and we will be flying on a marvellous adventure across the world.

Cross Country Race

The final Cross Country race of this school year was at Callendar Park last week. The Antonine team did well this year with the P6 and P7 boys team in the top 5 school teams. We did have one outstanding winner, Aydan in P6 came overall third for P6 boys out of all the P6 boys from Falkirk. A brilliant achievement and we are looking forward to continuing the cross club again next school year.

Health Focus Week

You will have received the flyer advertising Health focus week next week. Children can come to school in sports gear all week (no crop tops for girls).





Sharing the Learning assemblies – Save the Date

There are a few classes preparing for Sharing the Learning sessions. These are in the hall where classes will choose to share something to present to you.

P4 – Monday 12th May 2.00pm

P5 – Monday 19th May 2.00pm



Parent Council Meeting – last one of the session 24-25

The next Parent Council meeting is on Monday 19th May at 7.00pm. This will be in person, in school and we will be reflecting on key messages from HMIE and next steps for school and ELC improvement plans. We will also be discussing budgets and PEF spending. To support these discussions the parent council will be looking at the staff, pupil and parent feedback data from the the inspection data.

Antonine Football Team

We are delighted that three parents have volunteered to run the P6/7 football training this term. Pupils will be chosen to create a team to represent Antonine at a number of local football leagues.

Sunday 11th May – The Minerva Cup, Denny PS 11am to 3pm

Sunday 18th May – The Bonny Cup, Bonnybridge PS afternoon

Sunday 25th May – The Connell Cup, St Joseph's PS afternoon

These football leagues run alongside the local school fayres and all are welcome to attend.

School Trips

P1-3 are going out on Thursday 15th May and P4-7 are going out on Friday 16th May. Both days we will be visiting the Riverside Museum in Glasgow. This trip was chosen to round off the school focus on Heritage and Culture. We will enjoy finding out about the history of Glasgow, vehicles and life in days gone by. Many pupils have told us they are excited for this trip as they have either never been or not been for a while. Thank you to all the adults who volunteered to go, we didn't have many bus spaces this year.

Sports Days

The children love Sports Day and competing in their house teams. We will follow the same format as in previous years. Mixed house teams will come out as soon as possible from 9.20am and will take part in potted sports. Children will have an indoor break to allow adults to stay in the playground. Classes will then come back out after break for pupil races. We usually finish about 12.00noon when the children will have an ice lolly. We are delighted that Asda is sponsoring our Sports Days this year and has offered to fund ice lollies for free.

Classes 2025-2026

Classes move on at Antonine very easily, as a small school the only change to classes is usually the teacher and class make up of boys and girls needs to stay the same. This won't change for the next school year however I am still awaiting confirmation of staff for classes next year. As a result I am unable to announce any class teacher for the moment but I will keep you up to date.





We try to be as organised as possible, we rarely change any dates however sometimes we are impacted by events out with our control. We will highlight any changes through email, this newsletter and the app.

May

Fri 2 nd	Homefiles due home
Mon 5 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 6 th	Outdoor Learning P1
Fri 9 th	ELC and P6 STEM event in school
Sun 11 th	The Minerva Cup (football) and School fair at Denny PS - 10.45am to 3.00pm
Mon 12 th	Health focus week P4 Sharing the Learning 2.00pm
Tues 13 th	Outdoor Learning P1
Thurs 15 th	P1-3 trip to Riverside Museum, Glasgow
Fri 16 th	P4-7 trip to Riverside Museum, Glasgow
Sun 18 th	The Bonny Cup (football) and school fair at Bonnybridge PS
Mon 19 th	P5 Sharing the Learning 2.00pm Parent Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Tues 20 th	Outdoor Learning P3
Fri 23 rd	Outdoor Classroom Day – pupils taking part in activities during the day
Sun 25 th	The Connell Cup (football) and school fair at St Joseph's PS
Tues 27 th	Outdoor Learning P3
Wed 28 th	ELC Sports Day PM
Thurs 29 th	P1-3 Sports Day AM (potted sports 9.30-10.30am, races 10.45-11.45am)
Fri 30 th	P4-7 Sports Day AM (potted sports 9.30-10.30am, races 10.45-11.45am) Homework and Reading stops

June

Mon 2 nd	P1 Induction afternoon – information event for new P1 families (Children do not attend) 1.30pm
Tues 3 rd	Open Afternoon, 1.30-2.45pm Around the World (See above)
Wed 4 th	P7 Pupil Reports to families
Thurs 5 th	P7 to Denny HS – Transition day
Fri 6 th	P7 to Denny HS – Transition day
Fri 6 th	P1-P6 pupil reports due out to families
Thurs 12 th	Summer Concert P1-P7 afternoon and evening show – more info to follow
Wed 18 th	Meet my new teacher morning 10.45am-12.00noon
Thurs 19 th	P7 Tuck Shop P7 Leavers fun evening out (3.00pm – 7.00pm)
Mon 23 rd	Celebration assembly in school for pupils
Tues 24 th	P7 Leavers assembly 1.45-2.45pm for P7 families (Letter to follow)
Thurs 26 th	Summer Disco P1-3 5.45-6.45pm, P4-7 7.00-8.15pm
Fri 27 th	Last day – School closes at 1.30pm

Communication

Our main means of communication is the newsletter and the school app – please check over carefully to ensure you are fully informed of news from school.

BlueSky is used by classes to show some of what has been going on during the school day. No new information will be shared by Bluesky.

You can phone or email at any time. If nobody answers the phone, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

