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November Newsletter



Monday 1st December – St Andrews Day – School Closed
Tuesday 2nd December – Cheviot Holiday – School Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS in November

Parent Council Meeting – Monday 3rd @ 2.30pm
All Welcome.

Internet Safety Talk – Tuesday 4th
PC Lawrence is coming into school to talk to the class about using the internet safely.

Flu Vaccines - Tuesday 11th
Quick, Easy, Painless. Just a wee scoosh up the nose.

Kelso Farmers Market - Saturday 22nd
The Parent Council have a stall at the Kelso Farmers Market to sell 50/50 tickets, hold a tombola and sell candles to raise money for the school.
Please send in any items that they could use for tombola prizes.

Library Bus – Monday 24th
Please make sure that your child/ren bring their library books back to school by this date.

Rag Bag Collection – Wednesday 26th
Please bring in any unwanted items for the Rag Bag.

Smailholm Mains Farm Trip – Tuesday 28th October

The class had a lovely trip out to Smailholm Mains Farm. They had a tour of the farm and visited the livestock. Some great questions were asked and they learnt a lot about how the farm worked.

They visited the pumpkin patch and got to each choose a pumpkin to decorate in the farmhouse and take home.

Thank you to Mrs Waddell and the Shaw family for allowing us to visit and organising the trip for us.



Poppies

We will be selling poppies in school. If your child would like one, please send them in with a donation and they will be given one.

Lunches

Please book lunches for week beginning 17th November onwards please.

Please send children to school with a water bottle and raincoat.

In line with Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Governments Healthy Schools guidance Water bottles must contain water only please and **not juice**.

Please make sure that your child has something healthy for a mid morning snack at school. Please keep chocolate bars / sweets / haribos for home treats. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Playground supervision is from 8.25 – 8.40 before school starts. We ask that children do not come to school before this time.

Parking

Reminder that there is no parking for parents in the school grounds. Parents should park along Dean Road and walk with children to the school. Please do not park on the grass.

Nametags

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

www.mynametags.com

Garden Centre Vouchers

Please remember if you make a purchase at any Klondyke garden centre, including Kelso, you can ask for 'gardens for schools' vouchers.

You will receive a gardens for schools voucher for every £10 spent in a single transaction in the Garden Centre or Coffee Shop.

For every 250 vouchers we collect we will get a £100 garden centre voucher.

You do have to ask for them though.



Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook page for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases ☺



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Dates for your diary

16th December @ 2pm – Christmas Concert

17th December AM – Carol Concert in Church

1st June – Parents Evening

8th June PM – Sports Day

15th June PM – Back up Sports Day



School term dates for 2025-26

- Monday 1 December 2025 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 2 December 2025 – Cheviot Holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 3 December 2025 - Pupils resume Earlstoun, Eyemouth, Jedburgh, Kelso and Tweeddale
- Friday 19 December 2025 - last day of term

Christmas holidays

- Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026

Winter/Spring term

- Monday 5 January 2026 - Term starts, all resume

Mid-term holiday

- Friday 13 February 2026 - last day of term for pupils
- Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026 - Mid-term holiday
- Monday 23 February 2026 - In service day
- Thursday 2 April 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Easter holidays

Friday 3 to Friday 17 April 2026

Summer term

- Monday 20 April 2026 - Term starts, all resume

Mid-term holidays

- Monday 4 May 2026 - May Day holiday, schools closed
- Tuesday 5 May 2026 - Staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 6 May 2026 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 2 July 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff