



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our newsletter! The first I have written as your Acting Headteacher. I wanted to spend the first few weeks in post to get to better know the pupils, staff and families before writing.

I will aim to use this newsletter to inform you of updates, be somewhere central to keep information and key dates as well as an opportunity to share wider achievements.

Our Term 2 is starting to get very busy as we are entering into the Christmas spirit. It has been a pleasure to plan all of these fun activities for our pupils and look forward to enjoying them with you all.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of our 'open door policy' meaning I am always happy to receive an email, phone call or chat at the gate regarding any thoughts or concerns you may have. A meeting can always be arranged at a convenient time for you if you would like to discuss anything further.

I hope you enjoy reading through this newsletter and look forward to seeing you at events in the near future.

Kind Regards
Sarah

Key Dates

Thursday 11 December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 December	6pm	Carols at Kettins – all Meigle families invited!
Friday 12 December	All Day	Wear your Christmas Jumpers!
Monday 15 December	1:30pm	Whole School Care Home Visit – Christmas Singing
Thursday 18 December	11am	'Snow Queen' Performance at Coupar Angus Primary
Thursday 18 December	From 12:30pm	Christmas Lunch served at School
Thursday 18 December	1:30pm	Christmas Party at Meigle Hall
Friday 19 December	All Day	Wear your Christmas Jumpers!
Monday 22 December	2pm	Winter Variety Show at Meigle Hall
Tuesday 23 December	From 9am	Christmas Morning at Meigle Pyjamas, Breakfast and Movie School closes at 12 noon
Wednesday 7 January 2026	9am	School open and all return

Carols at Kettins



We are holding our annual Christmas singing event at Kettins Primary School on Thursday 11 December. We look forward to welcoming you there at 6pm. Don't forget to bring a mug for some hot chocolate.

We will be singing some much loved and known songs, as well as introducing a new song about a 'Hew Haw Donkey!'

The children in both schools have also been learning some Makaton signing to show with one of our songs.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you along as possible on the evening. Remember to wrap up warm!

Kind Donations

We are pleased to let you know that representatives from Campion Homes and Kingdom Housing Association visited school a couple of weeks ago. They were visiting to donate £600 (£300 each) to our school fund.

This is incredibly generous of them and will go far to boost our funds for future activities. Some of the money has gone towards our pantomime visit to Coupar Angus primary for the 'Snow Queen'. We are hoping to plan a summer trip for the whole school in Term 4 and are sure that this money will support us in making this a fun filled day. As always, we are open to suggestions from children and families as how best to spend that money!

We have also had so many donations for our foodbank collection. Many thanks to all who have given in items. The last day for collections will be Thursday 11 December.



BIG, BIG Art Project

We are, once again, going to take part in the Perth BIG, BIG art project. This is an opportunity to create a piece of art and have it digitally projected in the centre of Perth.

With the help of the talented Mrs Sherriff, we have created the following piece of artwork as a whole school.



Please let us know if you manage to hop along to Burts Vennel, off Mill Street in Perth (beside Perth Theatre) and see our artwork being shared on a 'big' screen.



Meigle Manifesto

As discussed at Parent Council, we have been working as a whole school team to discuss and work on our understanding of expectations of behaviour when at school. The children were very confident at sharing what they thought was important when it came to how people should present at school and we used the headings of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' to manage that

conversation. This comes from the work of Paul Dix in his book 'When the adult changes, everything changes'.

We have created together our '**Meigle Manifesto**' as shown below:

At Meigle, we come to school **READY** to learn, we are **RESPECTFUL** of each other, and everyone feels **SAFE**.

What **READY** looks like... The Super Six!

We Will	We Won't
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Listen carefully and look at the person speaking.2. Be kind—include others and help when needed.3. Stay safe—walk indoors and sit properly.4. Be ready to learn—have your things and focus on your work.5. Use good manners—say "please" and "thank you."6. Respect others—keep hands to yourself and wait your turn to speak.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use unkind words (e.g. swearing, saying "shut up").2. Be rough or hurt others (hitting, kicking, pushing, fighting).3. Interrupt or shout out—we wait our turn.4. Be unsafe (swinging on chairs, jumping around, throwing things).5. Laugh at others when they're being unkind or unsafe.6. Be disruptive or stop others from learning.

This is very much a 'live document', and we will continue to work on this with pupils and parents to ensure that the message is clear when it comes to behaviour expectations at school. We will also further develop our consequences for not showing these behaviours.

If anyone would like to add any ideas or discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please take a moment to discuss this with your children. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CAMHS Parent Courses

Please see below an information poster regarding some Parents Information Courses being run by CAMHS. If anyone would like any

more information about these, just let me know and I can email this to you.



Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 18 December. Please see the information below:



Bike Build

Please see below information from the Road Safety and Sustainable Transport who wanted to share this message:

We are putting together a Christmas bike build with a free Dr Bike alongside it. We might find some folk getting bikes for Xmas who may struggle putting them together, we will also safety check them for free and fix up any issues on older bikes as well. Please see further info below:



Have a lovely Winter Break when it comes...