

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2025

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Term 2 is the 'Christmas Term' full of fun and excitement for the children; the school full of colour and song. Classes are, of course, still covering different aspects of our curriculum with each child working at their own pace and level, supported into their next steps by all our staff. Please see more details below about what your child's class hopes to cover in Term 2. Thank you for your support.

Literacy and Language

- **Reading** – 'Alone on the Wide Wide Sea' and seasonal texts. Focussing on improving; vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.
- **Writing** – Poetry and Procedural writing
- **Spelling** – P6 & P7 North Lanarkshire progression
- **Listening/Talking** – *Memory*, knowing how to access and use our working memory and our long-term memory.
- **French** – Talking about ourselves & listening to conversations

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- **Number Processes** – Fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Data Handling and Probability
- Money and Finance – solving problems

Other Curricular News

- **Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)** – Our Scientific World
- **Sciences** – forces and energy
- **PE** – fitness, leading PE and ceilidh dancing
- **HWB** – Personal goals/targets, sustainability, role models and food needs and nutrition.
- **Technologies** – technology and sustainability, changes in technology
- **Expressive Arts** – tone and shade, pattern and Christmas

Dates for your Diary (UPDATED):

November – (UNCLAIMED LOST/FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY)

Mon 10 and Tue 11 – In-service Days. No pupils in school (staff only, in for training).

Sat 15 – 4pm onwards – Buckie Christmas Cracker

Thurs 20 Nov - All Teach, All Learn (ATAL)2 Parent/Carer **Open Morning** – WRITING 9.15am start in the hall.

Fri 28 – Learner Update 1 goes out

December

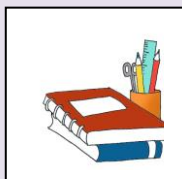
Tues 9 – Christmas Song Showcase – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THREE SHOWS THROUGH THE SCHOOL DAY.

Mon 15 – Celebrating Success school assembly – Please encourage your child/ren to bring in any awards etc.

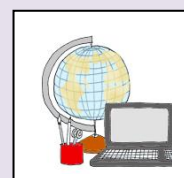
Thur 18 – Christmas Party Fun Day (already booked for this year – new HT will revisit this for 2026) then **Carols in the Square** in the evening

Mon 22 – Jan 2 Jan 2026 (inclusive) – Christmas **Holidays**

Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2025 - 2026:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	PE, French, RME, Numeracy & Maths, Literacy, Spelling
Tuesday	Reading, Grammar, Maths, Health & Wellbeing, IDL/Science, Meta Skills
Wednesday	Writing, IDL/Science, Numeracy & Maths, Mandarin
Thursday	PE, Technologies/Science, Numeracy & Maths, Health & Wellbeing, Literacy, French
Friday	Numeracy & Maths, Expressive Art, Literacy, Spelling, Meta Skills or STEAM



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you for ensuring personal items – bottles and clothing – are labelled.

Please ensure children have a waterproof coat and appropriate shoes each day as weather can be changeable.

We continue on our journey as a Rights Respecting School, with a fresh focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month.

Right of the Month:

October 2025

Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from harm (including during Halloween and Fireworks Night)

November 2025

Article 24 – You have the right to good health and healthcare (including during flu and winter bug season – please remember to wash your hands!)

December 2025

Article 31 – You have the right to relax and play and enjoy a range of cultural and artistic activities (including having art lessons and songs relating to winter and Christmas time)