



Westquarter Primary School & ELC

Inclusive - Honest - Trustworthy - Kind

SEPTEMBER

Welcome to September...

September is always a bustling and exciting month. Our children have settled well into their new classes, reconnecting with friends and getting to know their new teachers. We are already well underway with our learning and teachers are delighted in the progress being made so far.

As the autumn weather begins to roll in and the days become chillier, we kindly ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof jacket.

School Lunches

We would like to highlight our school meal provision. The 3 week cycle meets the Scottish Nutritional Guidance for Food and Drinks in Schools. Every meal served includes the option of homemade soup, 1 portion of fruit and 2 portions of vegetables. All meals cost £3.00 unless you are in receipt of free school meals. If you are unsure if you are entitled to this speak to the school office in confidence.

Breakfast Club

Our School Breakfast Club runs from 8.30am at a cost of £2.40, or free to those in receipt of free school meals. Options include healthy choices such as cereal or toast and a drink. If you are interested in your child attending this please contact the school office.



I have the right to good quality care, to clean water and good food.



Learning in the Nursery!

Children are experiencing lots of opportunities to share, develop knowledge and build on skills...



In our Health & Wellbeing group we listen to stories and discuss our feelings.



We love water play when we develop mathematical concepts, language and motor skills.



We went a walk down the Glen to look for signs of Autumn.



Our Lending Library means we can take books home and share them with our families.



Our parents and grandparents joined Mrs Sescu and some children for our first family learning event. They made play dough together and took a recipe card home to make more. Have you tried it yet?



We love it when George from Youth Music Initiative joins us each week.

Working with Partners

We work alongside partner agencies to ensure our children receive the best possible supports in a timely manner. This includes health professionals, the inclusion team and Speech & Language Therapy. Our new link Speech & Language therapist is Erin Cully, who works in school every week. If you have any concerns about your child's language you can contact their helpline between 1-4pm on a Thursday on 01324 673585 or contact the school.

TALK Forth Valley **NHS Forth Valley**

Speech and Language Therapy

Do you have a question about a child or young person's speech, language communication or eating and drinking skills?

Call our HELPLINE

STIRLING	CLACKMANNANSHIRE	FALKIRK
Tuesdays 1pm-4pm	Tuesdays 1pm-4pm	Thursdays 1pm-4pm
01786 434 073	01259 290 134	01324 673 585

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Safe a Life Scotland

Jan from Safe a Life Scotland visited P1 to tell them what to do in an emergency. She told them to learn their address in case they need it in an emergency. She also taught them how to perform CPR. They can practice this on teddies but not on real people.



P1 Learning

P1 have already learned lots of single sounds and are practicing using these to make short words.

They have also looked at shapes and explored these in the playground.



Young Leaders

Each year our P6 pupils are trained as Young Leaders to deliver lunchtime clubs to younger children. Jen from Active Schools helps them develop their skills in sports and leadership. We look forward to the clubs starting very soon!

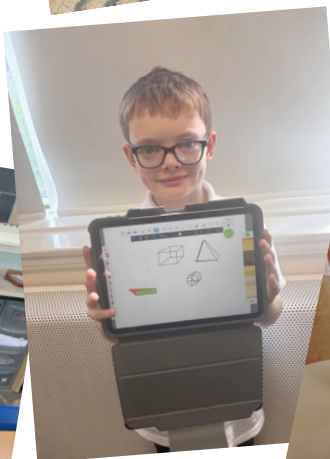


Pupil Equity Fund

The Scottish Government provides extra funding to schools to support in closing the poverty related attainment gap. This session we identified areas that would benefit our children's learning and health & wellbeing. Rookie Rockstars continue to deliver support to children 3 days per week. If you feel your child may benefit from this counselling please contact the school. Mrs Grant has been temporarily employed a further 3 days and supports the younger children with literacy and numeracy and releases Miss McLean to allow her to implement her Maths Recovery training with those who require extra support. She is also currently developing a progression in outdoor learning across the school. We are in the process of recruiting a Support for Learning Assistant until June 2027 to support our pupils with Additional Support Needs. We are also continuing to enhance our resources and environments to allow our pupils to maximise their learning.

Creativity and Design

Our pupils across the school have been involved in STEM, encouraging them to be creative and develop skills in so many areas, including listening and talking, teamwork, problem solving, mathematics and evaluating the outcome.



Our School Vision

As a Rights Respecting School we aim to create a happy, safe and nurturing environment with an engaging and inclusive curriculum creating lifelong learners who are confident, aspirational and kind.



Tues 6th Oct - P1 Share the Learning

Thursday 8th Oct - P6 Assembly

Mon 12th - Fri 12rd Oct - Holidays

Fri 30th Oct - Dress Down

Wednesday 4th Nov - Disco

Friday 13th Nov- P5 Share the Learning

Tuesday 17th Nov - P2 Share the Learning

Thurs 19th Nov - P4 Assembly

Friday 20th Nov P3 & P4/3 Share the Learning

Wed 25th & Thurs 26th Nov - Parents' Evenings