



# Cardonald Primary School



## Spring 2026

*As we move into the second half of term 3 and begin to see the signs of Spring we are reflecting on all the hard work from our children and staff so far this term. We have had many positive events including P7 burns and children's mental health week with our community walk. We have also been pleased to see our parental engagement sessions well attended.*

*Our school continues to place positivity, cooperation, friendship and respect at the heart of all we do. We value the support from all our families and continued partnership working helps all our children to learn and grow.*



Find out more about our school on our website:

<http://www.cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/>

and follow us on bluesky -  
[@cardonaldps.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/cardonaldps.bsky.social)



More details on our Curriculum Rationale can be found [here](#).

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## School Contacts

Mr Coogan, Headteacher, is currently absent from work. In his absence, Mrs Waddell will be Acting Headteacher - [pwaddell@cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:pwaddell@cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk).

Should you wish to contact the school you can do so by calling the school office and asking to speak to the relevant member of the leadership team in the first instance.

Mrs Waddell (AHT) will remain main contact for Primary 1 – 3 and Additional Support Needs.

Miss Mohd (DHT) has responsibility for Primary 4 – 7.

Mrs Strang's (PT) remit includes Numeracy, Rights Respecting Schools and PE.

Mrs King's (PT) remit includes Literacy and Dyslexia.

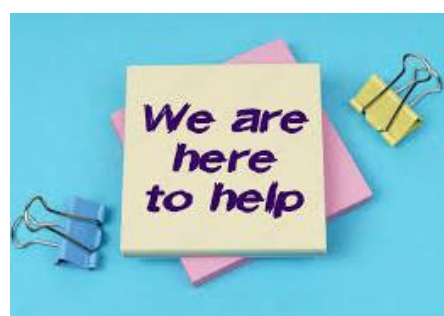


## Attendance

Attendance is vitally important to allow children to feel they belong and settled in school and to ensure every child attains to the best of their ability.

Glasgow City Council are continuing to run their attendance campaign and at Cardonald Primary we are keen to continue to work with families to improve attendance.

Over the coming weeks, you may hear from us by phone call or letter to discuss your child's attendance. We are reaching out to offer any support we can to improve attendance. We are particularly concerned about anyone showing less than 90% attendance. Please do contact us if you need support with this.



### Community Library Project

The library in Cardonald Parish Church is now up and running and had a successful first week. We hope to continue to welcome our families to the library every Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm.



### Cardonald Book Week

We are currently enjoying many activities organised by Mrs King and our literacy to develop our reading for enjoyment throughout book week. Remember dress up day is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.



### Red Nose Day

Our Pupil Council have asked to organise Red Nose Day this year. On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** wear something red to school or pyjamas to school for a small donation. The pupil council are also organising a design your own red nose competition and a school joke competition. The winning joke will be shared at assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



### Spring Discos

We will be having Spring Discos to raise money for school funds. The discos will run for 1 hour straight after school. More information will be out soon. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March for P1 -3 and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March P4 – 7.

### Sports Day 2026 – Date for the Diary

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Thursday 28th May at Nethercraigs (weather permitting).

- **Infant session:** 10.00am – 12.00pm
- **Upper school session:** 12.45pm – 2.30pm

We are also hoping to welcome a very special guest on the day!

We look forward to a fun-filled day of sport and teamwork and hope you can join us to support our pupils.



## Sporting Activities



### Super 7s Athletics

Our Primary 7 pupils will be taking part in the PEPASS Super 7s Athletics Tournament at Emirates Arena on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The team have been practicing at after school sessions.

### City of Dance

The dance group have been practicing with Abbie. The children in the group were asked what theme they would like for their dance and choose Anti-Bullying. The heats are on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Rosshall Academy.



### Family Activity Sessions

Following the success of last year's programme, we are delighted to share that our Family Activity Sessions will return at the start of Term 4.

Taking on board feedback from families, we will offer a 9-week block of after-school sessions on Wednesdays from 3.00–4.00pm.

All families from P1–P7 are invited to attend alongside their child. The programme will include:

- 3 weeks of dance
- 3 weeks of football
- 3 weeks of yoga

Each block will be delivered by a qualified coach. Families are welcome to attend some or all the sessions.

Dates for each activity will be confirmed before the Spring break.

We look forward to welcoming you along!

### Commonwealth Games

We are very excited to be taking part in a range of Learning Community events to celebrate Glasgow hosting the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

As part of this, our school will help design a special baton, which will then be shared and passed between schools within our Learning Community.

In addition, a group of pupils from our upper school will represent our school at the Rosshall Learning Community Mini Games on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Rosshall Academy.

We look forward to being involved in this exciting opportunity for our pupils and wider school community.





## School Improvement

### Update



### Whole School Approaches to Nurture

As previously mentioned, we are using our discussions around nurture and child development to inform conversations linked to our promoting positive relationships policy. We have now spoken to selected senior pupils about this policy and began to speak about Nurture Principles at whole school assemblies.

We would now like to share this policy with a group of parents for initial feedback. We plan to do this at the start of the school day. If this is something you would like to be involved in please email [pwaddell@cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:pwaddell@cardonald-pri.glasgow.sch.uk) to note your interest and let us know what day would suit you best.



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## **Diary Dates**

### **January – April**

#### Parents Evenings

- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

#### Spring Disco

- Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 3 – 4pm Primary 1 – 3
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 3 – 4pm Primary 4 – 7

#### BDSP Whole School Trip

- Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 2 April 2026
- Friday, 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday, 6 April - Friday, 17 April 2026 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 20 April 2026