



Cardonald Primary School



Term 3

We have enjoyed welcoming back all our pupils to school after the Christmas holidays.

Our pupils have settled back into school well and are already working hard on their learning. We will continue to place a strong emphasis on our school values of positivity, friendship, cooperation and respect, which are evident in classrooms, playgrounds and all around the school.



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](#).

[Click here to read our school handbook.](#)

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Positivity

Friendship

Respect

Cooperation



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.

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.



Term 3 Parental Engagement



Stories and Crafts

Primary 3 Parents/Carers will be invited along to sessions with their child in our school library this term. Details and dates to follow from Mrs King.

Play Along Maths

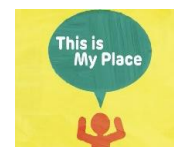
Mrs Strang will be running our hugely popular Play Along Maths sessions again this term for **P2 families**, beginning **23rd January** and **P1 families**, beginning **27th February**. Each block will run for **5 weeks**.

Talking with Tatties

This session was well received by those who came along. It was very interesting and informative. Think every enjoyed the potatoes too!

Children's Mental Health Week 9th-13th February

This year's theme is 'This Is My Place'. During the week, we will explore our school and local environment while building a strong sense of belonging for all our children. More information will follow.



Community Library Project

As Cardonald Library is still closed, our children are leading an exciting project to host a community library in Cardonald Parish Church. We are hoping to launch the library in February and will keep you posted!



Jungle Book

Our whole school are going to watch a performance of The Jungle Book on Thursday, 19th February. We are looking forward to welcoming M and M Theatre Productions into our school.

Cardonald Book Week

2nd - 6th March with World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our wonderful literacy leaders are working along with Mrs King to make plans for this week and will soon be sharing these with us all!



PATHS Pals

Our Paths Pals Pupil Group have now been trained in playground games and support strategies. They are looking forward to starting their new role later this month, helping our children to feel happy in the playground.



Burns

Primary 7 have invited their families to a Burns event this Friday where they will be enjoying Scottish food, dancing, poems and songs.

Class Assemblies

Dates for P2 - 6 class assemblies will come directly from class teachers on TEAMS pages and via email/group call.

Sporting Activities



Daily Mile

We continue to encourage daily physical activity, and the Daily Mile remains a key part of this. To promote regular participation, we have launched our **Daily Mile Champions** competition. Each month, the class that runs the most miles will be awarded the Daily Mile Champions Trophy.



Super 7s Athletics

Our Primary 7 pupils will be taking part in the PEPASS Super 7s Athletics Tournament at Emirates Arena on **Wednesday 18 March**. The team has now been selected and after-school training sessions will begin soon (date to be confirmed).

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team will compete in the rescheduled Learning Community Cross Country Finals at Rosshall on **Wednesday 11 February**. The team will continue to train over the coming weeks in preparation.

Girls in Sport Day

We will be celebrating **Girls in Sport Day** on **Wednesday 4 February**. Girls will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities, with the aim of encouraging continued participation in sport as they grow older. Further information will follow.



Family Activity Sessions

Following the success of last year's after-school family activity sessions, we are delighted to confirm these will return in **March** (date to be confirmed). Thank you to all families who completed the feedback questionnaire. We are currently reviewing responses to help tailor the programme to suit our families' interests.

After-School Clubs

We will be offering a **5-week After-School Fun Games programme** for P2 children starting on **Thursday 22 February**. The programme will also be available to our P1 children beginning on **26 February**.



School Improvement

Update



Whole School Approaches to Nurture

All staff participated in nurture training as part of Glasgow's whole school approach from our Educational Psychologist in October and are looking forward to further input in February INSET day. We are using our discussions around nurture and child development to inform conversations linked to our promoting positive relationships policy.

A group of pupils will also meet over the course of this term to discuss school improvement and our promoting positive relationships policy. We then hope to share this with a group of parents for feedback.

Rights Respecting School – Journey to Gold!

Mrs Strang has been working with the RRS committee on a Pupil Voice Charter to ensure that all pupils voice is listened to across the school.

We have had positive feedback from our Pupil Committees running once a month with children sharing they enjoyed the opportunity to be part of a group.



Enviroteam



PATHS



Pupil Council



Rights Respecting



Health



School Newsletter



Fair Trade



Road Safety



Digital



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Diary Dates

January – April

February mid-term break

- Monday, 16 February 2026
- Tuesday, 17 February 2026
- Wednesday, 18 February 2026 (In-service day)

Parents Evenings

- Thursday, 5th March and Tuesday, 10th March

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