



# Contributing to the life of the local community. We frequently visit local nurseries and care homes throughout the year.



We send Easter cards to local care homes.

At Christmas Our Pupil Council made Christmas cards and delivered them to Cardonald Care Home. Our choir visited local care homes to sing Festive tunes.

During Children's Mental Health Week we visited Cardonald care home where we played cards, dominoes and board games with the residents and our choir sang some old favourites. Connecting with our community and giving to others improves our mental health.



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# Contributing to the life of the local community - Nursery and care home visits.

Every book week we visit local nurseries and read to them then make something linked to the book.

This year the nurseries also visited our school to listen to stories in our library.

We also visit nurseries every maths week. This year we read 10 delicious teachers and the children coloured a monster.



We visited local nurseries during mental health week where we read the colour monster story and helped the nursery children express their emotions as well as playing with the nursery children.







# Involving the local community in the educational life of the school by assisting pupils in a variety of activities.

Paired Reading – Parents volunteer to do parent reading in the school.



Angela, a local resident, comes into the school with her dog and selected children read to her dog – Morgan.



Ex-pupils come in to do Dance Group. Meghan worked with a group of P3 and P4s who performed at our Christmas Show.

Abbie works with our senior dance group who also perform at our Christmas show as well as competing in City of Dance.



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A massive thank you to Mackie's pharmacy on Paisley road west who sponsored our senior dance group by purchasing these amazing costumes for the City of Dance competition 🥳



For their Dance Competition a Local Business paid for our costumes.

P4 enjoyed today's P.E. session led by **Rosshall** Sports Leaders. We had great fun! 🏃  
@RosshallHWB @activeschoolsSJ



We work with our Active Schools Coordinator to have pupils from Rosshall Academy lead Afterschool Clubs and Curriculum Lessons.



# Supporting the Community.

Every year at Harvest time we do a collection for a local Food Bank.



At Parents Evenings every year we have a pre-loved clothing bank.

This year, The Clutha Trust, donated brand new school uniform and shoes to the school which we added to our Parents Evening uniform stall.



We applied for and received funding to buy trainers to ensure all children have suitable footwear to participate in PE.



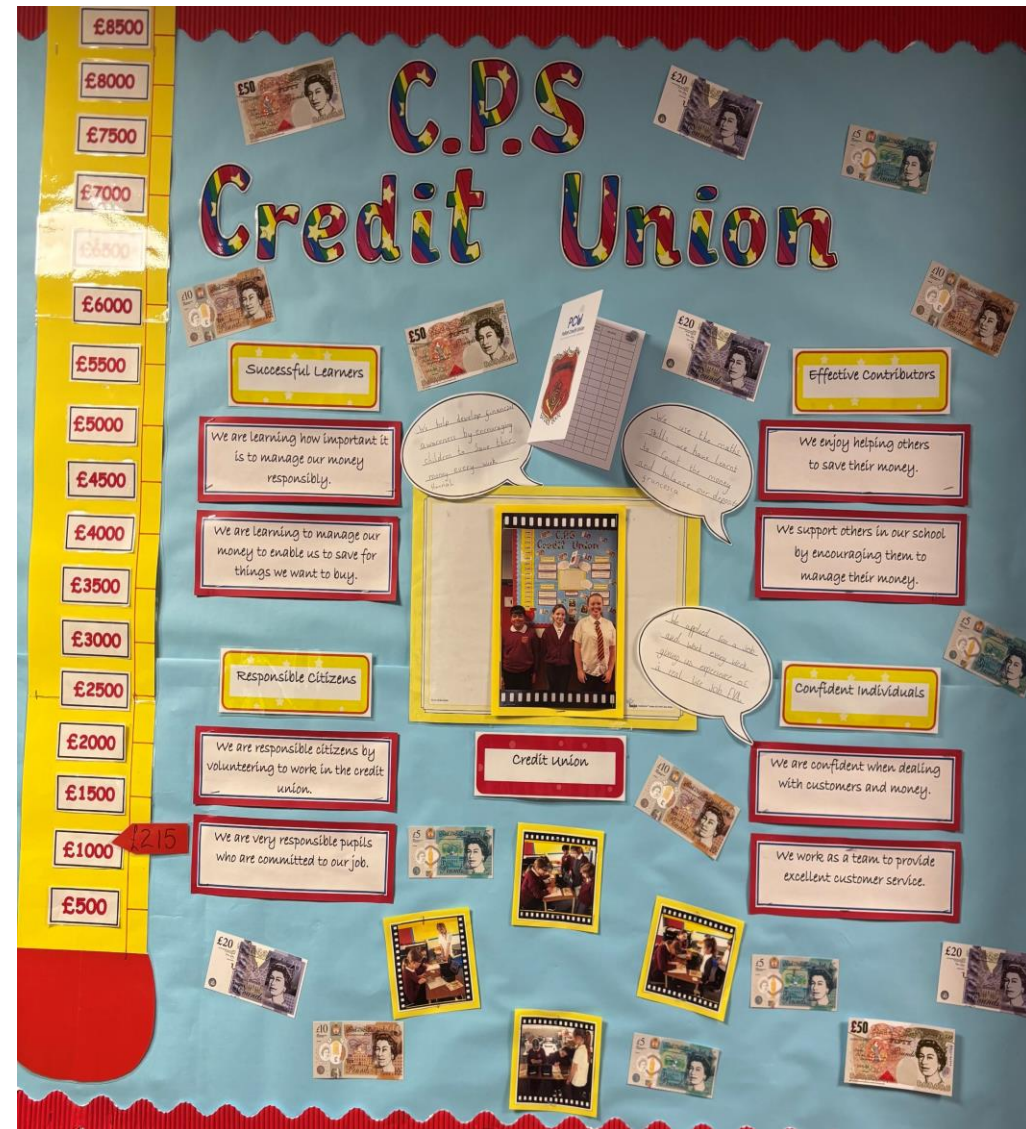
We maintain Bird Feeders in school.



We litter pick in the local area.





# Linking with Local Industry / Employers









We link with Pollock Credit union. PCU support the local community in many ways and have strong links with Cardonald Primary as we have had our Credit Union since 2012.

During Maths Week we had a Maths Hunt around local shops to help built links with local businesses.

 Maths Week Scotland - Shape Hunt Competition 

Write the name of the shape you see in each of the shop windows.

|  |   |
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| 1. McHarg's Baker<br> | 2. Boots the chemist<br> |
| 3. Coho<br>           | 4. Browns Newsagents<br> |
| 5. Post Office<br>  | 6. Tesco Garage<br>    |

Give your completed sheet to your class teacher to be in with a chance of winning the competition

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_







# Contributing to newspapers and other media.



🏃‍♂️🌍🏃‍♀️ We are bursting with pride to see our school's achievement recognised on **STV** news. Supporting the health and well-being of our children underpins everything we do and we are very fortunate to have Mrs Strang, who organises a range of sporting opportunities.  
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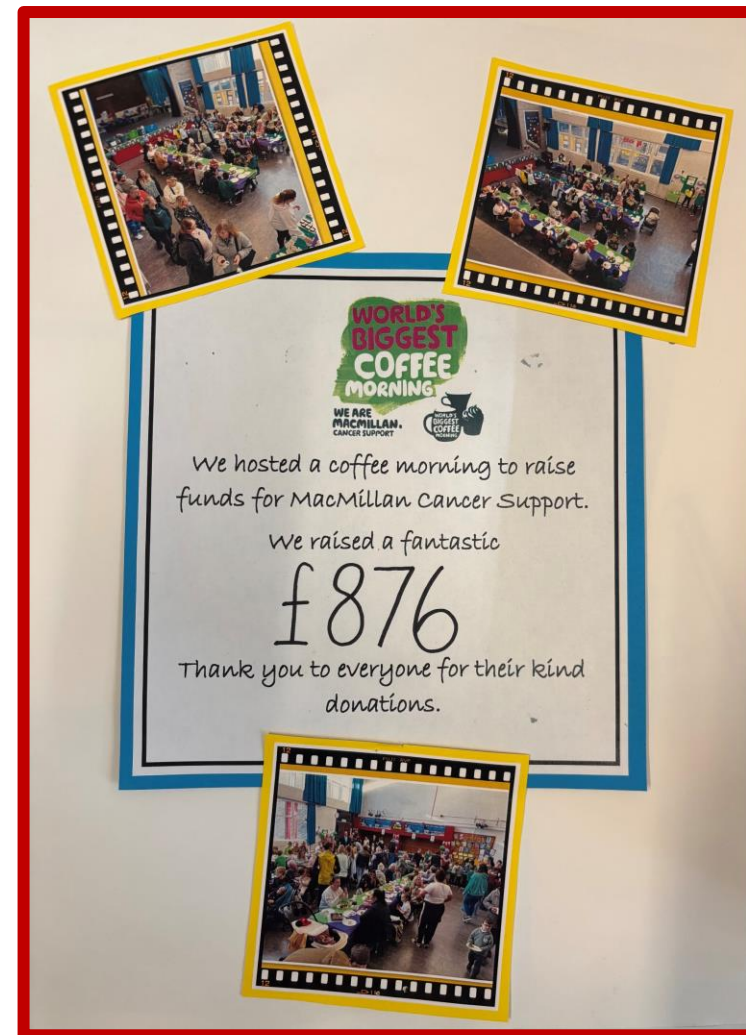




Providing events which the local community can attend - Macmillan Coffee Morning.



Every year we have a very successful Macmillan Coffee morning with friends, family and our local residents.







# Family Learning

We invite our families in for many events throughout the year that support parents / carers to help their children at home.

Parental  
questionnaire

We have been welcomed in for sessions like play along maths and the book bug sessions which really helped us as parents to feel more confident in how literacy and numeracy are taught and how we can support.



Fun with words



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1/2 P1 had a parent workshop today with our PEPASS coordinator David Weir.



Family activity  
sessions



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Our P2s enjoyed their Read Write Count session! We welcomed parents in to participate. The Literacy Leaders and Mathletes did a super job in leading activities!



Read, write,  
count sessions



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We would like to thank all of our families who came along to our P2 Play Along Maths sessions. We know how important engaging in playful activities is in boosting your child's maths understanding and skills. The children had lots of fun, we're sure you did too 🌟😊 @FLTGlasgow



Play Along  
Maths



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Thank you to all our families who came along to the 1st of our family yoga sessions. We're looking forward to seeing you all again next week.

#developinghealthyhabits #bonding #fun 🧘🧘🧘 @activeschoolsSJ



Family Yoga

**Play Along Maths**

Thank you for taking part!

Please let us know what you thought of the programme by answering these questions.

| What did you think about the programme?  | Excellent | Very Good | Good | OK | Poor |
|--|-----------|-----------|------|----|------|
| Please tick yes or no to these statements                                      |           |           |      |    |      |
| Having part in this made a positive difference to my family                    |           |           |      |    |      |
| I feel more confident in helping my child's learning around maths              |           |           |      |    |      |
| I have spent more time having fun and learning together with my child          |           |           |      |    |      |
| The games cards helped me start discussions with my child using maths language |           |           |      |    |      |

Please tell us more

Did you try any activities at home?

yes, it was great having that wee 10 mins of family games time

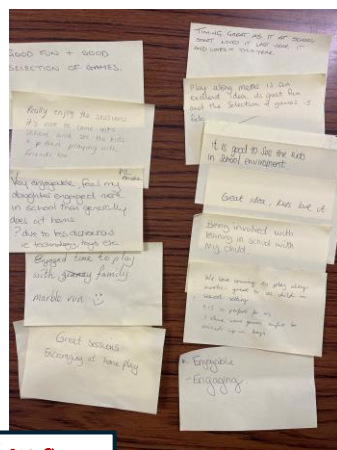
How can we improve the programme?

Nothing, it's a great wee programme.

Are there any other programmes you would like to see in the school or from outside agencies?

Just more of the same, but with different games to keep things interesting and keep the kids engaged.

Play Along  
Maths feedback

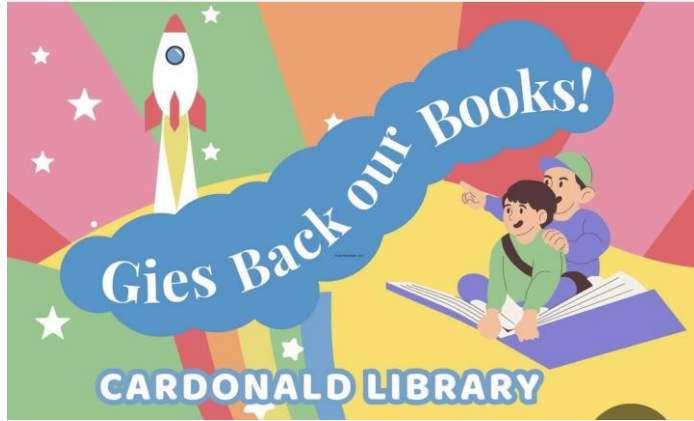


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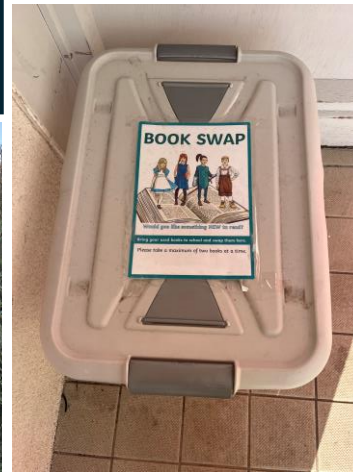


# Library Campaign



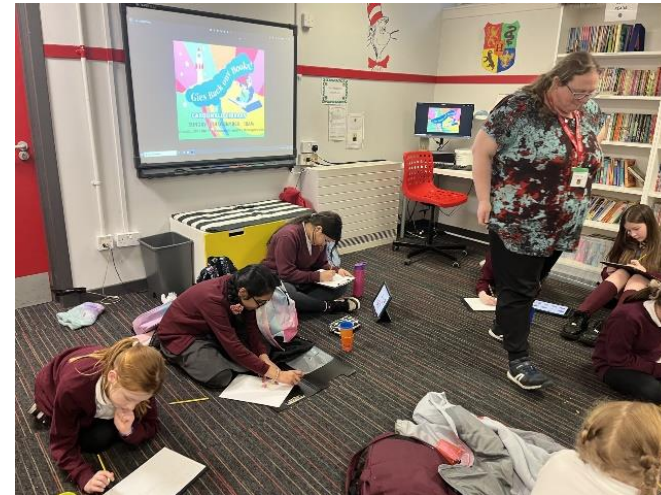
We are very proud of our contributions to the campaign to re-open Cardonald Library and feel it demonstrates many citizenship activities including participating in local events, undertaking local ventures, contributing to the life of the local community, linking with local industry and helping the community. The community campaigning with us supports our school as we frequently visited Cardonald Library before the closure.

Writing and posting letters to our local councillors.



Book swap outside school for access to books for local children while library is closed.

Parent volunteers helped with our campaign.



Launching the campaign around the school.







# Library Campaign

We were honoured to meet with our local MP Zubir Ahmed when he visited our school. He was so inspired by our campaigning work, that he has offered his full support.

He then joined us at Cardonald Library when we went to celebrate the success of our campaign.



We had discussions with our local MP



We celebrated the successful conclusion to our campaign by reading outside the library







# Library Campaign

We made posters to go around the school and in local shops.

We encouraged our families to join the local community at campaign events.

