



Education Resources  
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# Woodie News June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 13 school days till the summer holidays we still have so much to pack in!



As I write this, we will have **17** classes next session. These will be :- P1, P1, P1/2, P2, P2/3, P3, P3, P3/4, P4, P4/5 P5, P5, P6, P6, P6/7, P7 and P7, however this may change if we get any new children moving into our catchment. We have spent a considerable amount of time looking at each class make up and have based these initially on literacy learning groupings and then if possible, checking for a friendship. This is not an easy task and ***I need to stress*** that we ***are not able to move your child's class*** as almost all of our classes are full. I am currently working in partnership with SLC to secure a number of new teachers. Please be patient as we will have a number of staffing changes next session. As soon as I have any updates I will be in touch via your parentsportal account. We will aim to organise 2 'Meet the teacher' afternoons before we finish for Summer. If staffing allows these will be on Thursday 18th and Tuesday 23rd June.

I want to say a big 'Thank You' to Miss Mason, Miss Taylor, Mrs McAvoy, Mrs Barton, Miss Adam, Miss Currie, Miss Jones, Miss McIntyre and Miss Mahon who will all be moving on at the end of the session. Thank you for looking after our Woodside Weans.

We have welcomed a new Support Staff member to our team, Miss Laura Anne Henderson. Over the next few weeks we will have Mr Connor Tombs joining the team along with Mrs Nicola Reid starting in our Office. Great to have them with us before the summer.

A big 'Thank You' to Mrs Aitcheson who managed and led all our sports days this week. Unfortunately the weather was a bit soggy this year but the children still managed to have fun. Mrs Lawson is currently designing our Health Week which starts on Tuesday 16th June. The children will be taking part in loads of activities and cooking too!

Thank you to the Parent Council for supplying all the crisps and juice for our Sports days and our new Boom Box for the playground.

Finally we are now on the count down to the summer holidays please do not feel the need to send in gifts at the end of term, your support is all we need. Thank you! I will hopefully see you tonight at our Summer Fayre.

Kind regards  
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## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 5th  
June

Parent Council  
Summer Fayre

6.30-8.30pm

Friday 12th

Scotland Dress Down  
Day

Charity Champions  
Moveathon

Monday  
15th June

Holiday

Friday 19th  
June

Primary 7 Leavers  
Assembly at 10am  
St Johns Church

Thursday  
25th June

School closes at 1pm  
Happy Holidays

## Hamilton Grammar

### School Maths

Challenge Winners Well done to our P7 team (Ben, Finnlay and Anya) who won the Hamilton Grammar School Maths challenge.

We are so proud of them!



## Shorts and Shades



Our final dress down day of the year took place before the May holiday weekend. The children all looked really cool wearing their 'Shorts and Shades' to school. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated money on the day. We raised £215 which will be put in the fund to purchase food for our upcoming Health Week.

We really rely on the money raised on our dress down days to help fund the 'extra' parts of school life.



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## Transitions

It has been a very busy couple of weeks for our Primary 7 children. They have had 2 transition days in Hamilton Grammar, which I know they all thoroughly enjoyed. Please check out the P7 transition area on the website for any new information. We have had visits to Larkhall Academy and Hyndland Secondary too! 'Soak the 7's' caused great entertainment and raised an incredible £676.70. This money will be used towards their end of term 'Lock In' party.

P7 boys and girls, this is such a special time for you all. You really have been a great year group, always up for fun, hard working and responsible. We are really going to miss you around the school as you can always be relied upon to help out and influence the younger pupils. Still to come is their day out at Chatelherault Park, Leavers Lock In and an outdoor extravaganza. Our Primary 7 Leavers service will take place on Friday 19th June at 10am. Our Primary 7 pupils, their wee Primary 2 Buddies and any siblings will go to St Johns Church and the rest of the school will beam in live from Woodside.

We are expecting 67 new Primary 1 pupils in August. We were able to arrange 2 induction sessions and were so excited to meet them all. It was great to have a brief chat and share a presentation with their parents.



## Place2Be

After 6 years working in partnership with us in Woodside, we no longer have the budget to continue the service.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly as I know the service has been a huge support to many of our children over the years.

A big 'Thank You,' especially to Cal for all the support given to our children this year.

We will continue to support children's wellbeing through Nurture and Draw and Talk.

## School Trips

Our Primary 4 children went on the final trip of the year to Colzium Castle. Thanks to everyone who has paid their £5 towards their child's outing this year. Just a wee reminder to do this on ParentsPay before the end of June please.



## Primary 4 Tennis

Our Primary 4 children all participated in tennis sessions from Ian Cannon from Hamilton Tennis Club. Its been great to see them out in the Muga with their rackets at the ready. Today they are off to a festival at the Club.



## PVGs

A massive 'Thank You' to the army of parents who have helped out at trips, walks, visits and in classes this year. We could not do all our activities without you. To help us get organised for next session, we need as many parents as possible to gain a PVG. If you would be available for a trip/trips please can you bring or email us (office@woodside-pri.s.lanark.sch.uk) a copy of 2 proofs of your address (electricity bill, Council Tax etc) and photographic evidence either your driving license or passport. Without a host of helpers we may not be able to have trips.

## June Rights Of The Month

Theme:

Health Week

### Article 24 (Health, water, food and environment)

Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.



### Article 6 (Life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



### Article 31 (Leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

