



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhagh

10mh den Faoilleach/ 10th January 2025

Co-Chruinneachadh Teaghlaich na Bliadhna Ùr New Year Families Assembly



Our annual New Year Families Assembly was held today at the school and was conducted by Rev Tommy Macneil, our school chaplain. It was lovely to have some of our families join us for the service. Tommy reminded us about how precious time is and to remember to be thankful. Tommy also encouraged us all to try our best at all times at home and at school. Pupils are busy setting new targets for their learning and staff look forward to supporting progress and celebrating their achievements in the coming year.

Innsachadh Inbheach Multiply Adult Workshops - Western Isles Learning Shop

In partnership with the Western Isles Learning Shop, we are delighted to offer adult workshops which aim to support parents and carers to gain an insight into how Numeracy and Maths are taught at school. Parents/carers will be supported to help their child/children develop their Numeracy and Maths skills at home. Please register your interest on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dVNJsF2xDq>



Take Away Maths

We are delighted to offer Take Away Maths workshops starting Monday 13th January.

Time: 9.15 Monday Mornings

The aim of these workshops is to model the Numeracy teaching strategies that are used in class for parents and carers. These workshops will endeavour to help you to support your child in their Numeracy skills and with homework tasks.

Jan 13th: Week 1: NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE
Jan 20th: Week 2: ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION
Jan 27th: Week 3: MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION
Feb 3rd: Week 4: MEASUREMENT: TIME AND MONEY

After dropping your children off, we invite you to come along and join our sessions which be run in a relaxed environment with other parents/carers. You will be given resources to take away that complement the strategies taught in the sessions.

For further information contact: mairi.fraser@cne-siar.gov.uk



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Tesco Stronger Starts



Stornoway Primary School has been successful in their application for the Tesco Stronger Starts fundraising initiative. Families are encouraged to donate the blue tokens to Stornoway Primary School's project whilst shopping in the store. The money that is raised through this initiative will be used to purchase sports equipment.

Easy Fundraising

A reminder that Stornoway Primary School is now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stornoway-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Or scan this QR code



Eco Committee



The Eco Committee would be very grateful if families could send in plastic bottle lids for an Art Project. We need all sizes and colours and lots of them!

Sàbhailteachd Chloinne

Pupil Safety

To ensure the health and safety of all pupils, parents/carers **should not** park in the staff car park. Thank you for your co-operation.

Comhairle nam Pàrant

Parent Council

The Parent Council works together with the school to promote partnership between the school, parents/carers and pupils. It aims to represent the views of all parents/carers. The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th February at 7pm. All parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

Fònaichean-làimhe / Dèideagan

Mobile Phones/ Toys

A reminder that pupils are not permitted to use mobile phones during school. If your child requires a mobile phone for after school arrangements, it **must** be handed into the school office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. Pupils should also not bring toys into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Saor-laithean

Holidays

The school will be closed to pupils on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February. In-service for teaching staff will take place on Tuesday 18th February.

Aodach Sgoile

School Uniform

There is a large selection of pre-loved, good quality school uniform available in the school foyer. We encourage all families to have a look at what is available and take any items that would be suitable for the next school session. As we are now an Eco School, we hope that most of the uniform can be reused. If you cannot find items that are suitable, please let us know the items and sizes that you require and we will try to source these for you. Alternatively, all items are available to order directly from www.ahyde.co.uk. Orders over £35.00 will receive free delivery.

Biadh Sgoile an Asgaidh agus Tabhartas Aodaich Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Applications Free School Meals & Clothing Grant are now open for the term August 2024 – June 2025.

Applications can be submitted via: [Forms \(cne-siar.gov.uk\)](https://forms.cne-siar.gov.uk)



**FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND
SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANTS**

If you require assistance with your application or would like more information please contact us:

1 2 3 bureau@wicac.uk

Barra CAB - 01871 810608 Harris CAB - 01859 502431
Lewis CAB - 01851 705727 Uist CAB - 01870 602421

The poster features a row of colorful pencils at the bottom and a small logo for 'citizens advice bureau' in the top right corner.

Banca Bìdh nan Eilean Siar Eilean Siar Foodbank

Eilean Siar Foodbank can provide food and support to families. It is located on 15 Keith Street, Stornoway.

Contact can be made with the Foodbank by Facebook messenger, telephone on 07437855920 or email

eileansiarfoodbank@gmail.com.



Welcome to

Eilean Siar Foodbank

Monday 11am - 2pm
Wednesday 11.30am - 1pm
Friday 11am - 2pm

The poster features a large heart shape in the background, with the words 'Foodbank' in a large, bold font.

Tachartasan Teirm 2


Calendar of Events Term 2



Calendar of Events – TERM 3/4 (2024/2025)

Term 3 & 4	
Monday 6 th January	Term 3
Friday 10 th January	New Year Families Assembly
Monday 13 th January	Numeracy and Maths Parent Workshop (Western Isles Learning Shop)
Friday 17 th January	BASF Science Experience GM7
Monday 20 th January	Numeracy and Maths Parent Workshop (Western Isles Learning Shop)
Thursday 23 rd January	Burns Canteen Lunch
Monday 27 th January	Numeracy and Maths Parent Workshop (Western Isles Learning Shop)
Tuesday 28 th January	Chinese New Year Canteen Lunch
Wednesday 29 th January	Local Authority Visit - Validated Self Evaluation
Wednesday 29 th January	Scripture Union (P4-7)
Thursday 30 th January	Local Authority Visit - Validated Self Evaluation Rowing Festival P6/7 – 5:30-8:30
Friday 31 st January	Free Dress Friday
Monday 4 th February	Numeracy and Maths Parent Workshop (Western Isles Learning Shop)
Tuesday 4 th February	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Girls Football Festival P7
Monday 10 th February	Parent Appointments
Tuesday 11 th February	Parent Appointments
Wednesday 12 th February	Dental Inspections – P1 & P7
Wednesday 12 th February	Scripture Union (P4-7)
Friday 14 th February	Holiday
Monday 17 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 18 th February	In-service
Saturday 22 nd February	Young Musician of the Year Competition
Wednesday 26 th February	Scripture Union (P4-7)
Friday 28 th February	P6-7 Football Competition 10:30 – 2:30 Free Dress Friday
Wednesday 5 th March	Euroquiz 2025 – Eilean Siar Heat
Thursday 6 th March	Fun 4's Football Festival P1-2 10:30 – 12:30
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Swimming Gala P5-7
Wednesday 12 th March	Scripture Union (P4-7)
Friday 14 th March	Great Science Share – Town Hall – 10:00 – 12:00
Tuesday 18 th March	Tchoukball Festival P6/7 – 9:30 – 12:30
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 25 th March	Easter Assembly
Wednesday 26 th March	P6/7 Tchoukball Festival – 9:30 – 12:00
Wednesday 26 th , Thursday 27 th , Friday 28 th March	P7 Mainland Excursion
Friday 28 th March	School Closes at 3:25pm for Easter Holidays

Monday 14 th April	Term 4
Thursday 17 th April	Tchoukball Festival – 9:30 – 12:30
Friday 18 th April	Holiday
Monday 21 st April	Holiday
Friday 25 th April	Free Dress Friday
Friday 2 nd May	Tchoukball Festival – 9:30 – 12:30
Monday 5 th May	Holiday
Friday 9 th May	Sports Day
Friday 16 th May	Girls Netball Festival – P6/7 – 12:30 – 2:45
Friday 23 rd May	Girls Netball Festival – 12:30 – 2:45 GL7A – BASF Science Experience
Monday 26 th May	GL7B – BASF Science Experience
Friday 30 th May	Athletics – P6/7 – 9:30 – 13:00 – Smith Avenue Free Dress Friday
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 6 th June	Local Mòd
Wednesday 11 th June	The Nicolson Institute Induction Day
Thursday 12 th June	The Nicolson Institute Induction Day
Monday 23 rd June	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	Prize Giving
Thursday 26 th June	Transition Morning
Friday 27 th June	Free Dress Friday School closes at 3:25pm

Clàr-bidh Canteen Menu

13 th Jan 2025	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Pizza, Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Spaghetti Hoops, Green beans	Vegetable Soup & Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Angel Delight or Rice Pudding & Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese with Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with a Ham Sandwich	Cheese Salad	Shortbread & Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Chicken Goujons Wrap with Mayo, Savoury Rice, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Lentil Soup & Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream & Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Ham, Yorkshire Pud, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage	Leek & Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Pastry Sausage, Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas & Beans	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit

20th Jan 2025	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Macaroni, Garlic Bread, Beans and Seasonal Salad	Lentil Soup and Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese & Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Beef Bolognese, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad	Tomato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Melting Moments & Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Sausages, Wedges, Beans and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soup and Ham sandwich	Cheese and Carrot Salad	Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit
	Haggis, Neeps & Tatties	Leek & Potato Soup and Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Watermelon & Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Fish and Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas and Seasonal Salad	Chicken Noodle Soup With Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Jelly with Fruit or Fruit

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events

Sport & Health – Sports Development





Primary ASN Sports Activities – Age 7-11yrs



VENUE: Lewis Sports Centre

DATE: Saturday 25th January

TIME: 1.30pm – 2.30pm



Sport and Health are working to provide monthly ASN sports activity session on one Saturday of every month in the Lewis Sports Centre.

These sessions will be **FREE** to attend.

★ **PLEASE NOTE:** ★

To book a place for your child please email
smunro@cne-siar.gov.uk **by Friday 24th January**

These sports sessions aim to encourage and develop new sports skills, overcome challenges, meet and make new friends.

Please note:

Parents / guardians must sign their child in at the start of each sports activity session and sign them out at the end of each session. We are asking parent/guardians to remain in the Sports Centre and relax by going for a swim or exercising in the gym.

For further information,
 contact Steven Munro on 01851 822800
 Email: smunro@cne-siar.gov.uk



www.healthyhebrideankids.scot.nhs.uk

Healthy Hebridean Kids is developed and managed by NHS Western Isles, and is aimed at helping local parents, family members and carers of young children to be healthier and happier by making healthy lifestyle choices.

The website holds information on: nutrition, vitamins, being active, HENRY training sessions for parents as well as lots of useful links when pregnant or a new parent/ carer.

NHS Western Isles Health Visiting & School Nursing Team Lead, Anna MacDonald, said: "We want to give our children the best start in life and we hope the website can guide parents on how to do this. Habits during a child's early years can influence their future outcomes, good healthy habits will help them to live healthier and longer lives which will reduce their risk of developing a range of health issues later in life."

Karen France MacLeod, NHS Western Isles Nutrition, Dietetic & Catering Services Manager, added: "The website has a range of helpful links and information for parents. There is also information on

HENRY, a programme aimed at giving babies and children the best possible start in life by supporting the whole family to make positive lifestyle changes. Although the site is helpful if any parent or carers would like additional information, advice or support with a child's eating they can confidentially get in touch with dietetics at: wi.dietetics@nhs.scot or call 01851 708279."

'Healthy Hebridean Kids' is hosted by the NHS Western Isles Maternal & Infant Nutrition Group, a partnership whose members include the local authority and community groups across the Islands, the aim is to improve the health of children and families.



Scottish Book Trust
Reading, writing and art

Bookbug Sessions
Free story, song and rhyme sessions for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their families

Western Isles Libraries

Monday 11am
Lionacleit Library Weekly (term time)
Tarbert Library 13,20,27 January

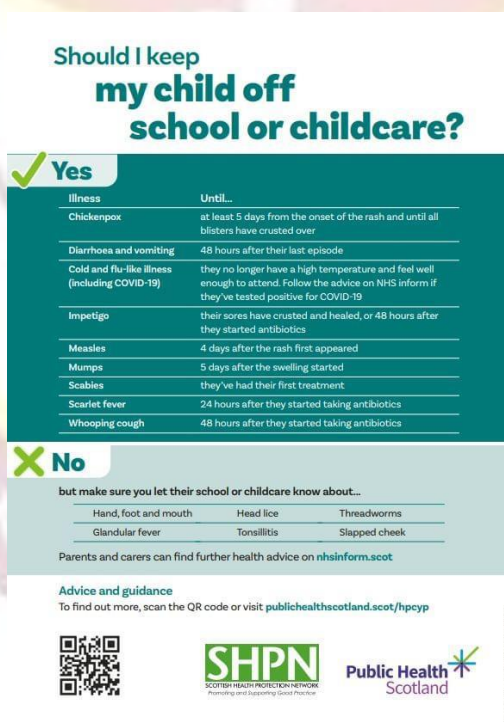
Thursday 11am
Stornoway Library Weekly

Saturday 11.30
Lionacleit Library 25th January

Saturday 11am
Tarbert Library 25th January

Everyone is welcome!
To find details of your nearest Bookbug Session, download our free app or visit scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug

youth & music initiatives



Should I keep my child off school or childcare?

Yes

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the advice on NHS inform if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics


No

but make sure you let their school or childcare know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Head lice	Threadworms
Glandular fever	Tonsillitis	Slapped cheek

Parents and carers can find further health advice on nhsinform.scot

Advice and guidance
To find out more, scan the QR code or visit publichealthscotland.scot/hpcyp

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