



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

28mh den Mhàrt / 28th March 2025

Fèis Ball-coise Charlie Nicolson Charlie Nicolson Football Competition



Stornoway Primary School entered six teams into the Charlie Nicolson Football competition which was held on Friday 28th February at the all-weather pitch on Smith Avenue. Teams from all over Lewis and Harris took part in the competition. Two teams made it into the play offs with Stornoway Strikers winning the overall competition. All players showed great sportsmanship!

Euroquiz



Our Primary 6 team won the local Euro Quiz competition which was held at Laxdale School on Wednesday 5th March. Teams from Lewis, Harris and Uist took part in the competition. The Stornoway Primary team was made up of Angus Macleod, Calum Fraser, Calum Macritchie and Luke Maclean. They will now go onto Edinburgh to represent the Western Isles in the final.

Good Luck boys!

Brot agus Mílsean Soup and Pudding Fundraiser



Many thanks to all the families who contributed to the very successful soup and pudding lunch on Saturday 1st March. A fantastic total of £939.85 was raised. It was lovely to see extended families and former teachers supporting our P7 Trip fundraising. Special thanks to our canteen ladies, staff and parents who supported. The Primary 7 helpers were all fantastic and a credit to their families. Many thanks also to Stag Bakeries who donated rolls.

Fèill Snàmh Swimming Gala



Pupils from Primary 5, Primary 6 and Primary 7 had the opportunity to take part in the annual Swimming Gala on Friday 7th March at the Lewis Sports Centre. Swimmers participated in breast stroke, front crawl and back stroke races. The swimming gala ended with an inter-house relay which was won by Glen house. Well done to all that took part!

Turas chun a' Phort Uisge Domhainn Visit to the Deep-Water Port



GM2/3 and GM3/4 classes went on a trip to the Deep-Water Port. Pupils enjoyed asking lots of questions, learning about how the port was made and what it is used for. Thank you to Alasdair, Martin and Kirsty from the Port Authority who gave the pupils a fantastic tour around.

Là Mòr nan Leabhraichean 2025 World Book Day 2025



GL1A and GL1B celebrated World Book Day by visiting the local library for a special story-telling session with Bookbug. Afterwards, they had the opportunity to exchange their book tokens for a World Book Day book in the Baltic Bookshop.



GL1A's talented P7 buddies surprised them with these fantastic puppets! Their teacher, Mrs Macdonald, secretly borrowed some of their favourite books from their book corner. The buddies used their art and craft skills to make puppets of the book characters. GL1A have been enjoying playing with the puppets while looking at the books in the story corner.

Comic Relief



Thank you very much to all the families that contributed to Comic Relief this year. Pupils were well entertained by the joke competition and dressing in red. We raised the fantastic sum of £534.84 for Comic Relief. A special thank you to Hafsa GL4A who very kindly brought in red noses and Comic Relief stickers for everyone!

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-primaryschool/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Or scan this QR code



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. 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 close at 3:25pm on Friday 28th March and reopen to pupils and staff on Monday 14th April. The school will be closed on Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April for the Easter weekend.

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.

Please note, there is currently a 10% discount code on any orders placed between now and the end of July using the code AHUNIFORM10.

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@wicas.uk

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

citizens advice bureau

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



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

Tachartasan Teirm 4 Calendar of Events Term 4

Term 4	
Monday 14 th April	Term 4 begins
Thursday 17 th April	Tchoukball Festival P6/7
Friday 18 th April	Holiday
Monday 21 st April	Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April	Cuach na Cloinne Football Competition
Wednesday 23 rd April	Bikeability
Friday 25 th April	Free Dress Friday
Thursday 1 st May	Visit from Chief Officer for Education and Children's Services Concert – GL5A, GL6A & GL6B
Friday 2 nd May	Tchoukball Festival P6/7
Monday 5 th May	Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Scottish Parliament Visit
Thursday 8 th May	Fun Fours Football (P1 & P2)
Friday 9 th May	Sports Day
Monday 12 th May	Sam Gare Whale Workshop – GL5A & GM5
Tuesday 13 th May	Shed Awards Ceremony P7 Nursery Sports Day Bingo Night
Wednesday 14 th May	Sharing the Learning Open Afternoon – All Classes
Friday 16 th May	Girls Netball Festival – P6/7 Biosecurity for Scotland, Seabirds talk
Monday 19 th May	Sam Gare – Art Workshop/Music Workshop - GL5A & GM5
Wednesday 21 st May	Charlie Nicolson Blythwood Presentation
Friday 23 rd May	Girls Netball Festival – P6/7 GL7A – BASF Science Experience
Monday 26 th May	GL7B – BASF Science Experience
Thursday 29 th May	Concert – GM 5-7
Friday 30 th May	Athletics Festival – P6/7 Free Dress Friday
Tuesday 3 rd June – Friday 6 th June	Local Mòd
Friday 6 th June	Pupil Progress Reports issued to parents
Monday 9 th June	Euroquiz Final – Edinburgh
Tuesday 10 th June	Parent Appointments (Optional) Concert – GL7A & GL7B
Wednesday 11 th June	The Nicolson Institute Induction Day
Thursday 12 th June	The Nicolson Institute Induction Day Nursery Trip to Ness Park
Tuesday 17 th June	P1 Parent Information Session – Assembly Hall – 2pm
Tuesday 24 th June	Nursery Celebration Event – Assembly Hall – 10am
Monday	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	Prize Giving Final Fling
Thursday 26 th June	Transition Morning
Friday 27 th June	Free Dress Friday School closes at 3:25pm

Clàr-bidh Canteen Menu

Week 1	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
MEAT FREE MONDAY	Macaroni, Garlic Bread, Beans and Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetable Soup with a Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yoghurt and Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Saugage Casserole & Mashed Potatoes with Peas & Broccoli	Lentil Soup with Egg Mayo Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Seasonal Fruit Salad or Fruit
Wed	Chicken Curry with Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with a Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Sponge, Custard and Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Steak Pie with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Peas	Vegetable Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream and Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events

Easter Motiv8

Bookings for Easter Motiv8 will open on Friday 28th March at 12noon. Please book via the ISL Sports Centre app.

The sports activities can be found on this link
<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/sport-and-health/motiv8>



Sensory Processing Workshop

February 4th 2025 10am - 12pm |

or

May 12th 2025 6pm - 8pm

Live online session with the Occupational Therapy service for parents/carers (adults only).

- Does your child get upset by certain sensations?
- Are they always moving and fidgeting or constantly touching things?
- Are they easily distracted?
- Do they struggle to engage in everyday activities because of this?

If so, they may have difficulty processing sensory information

Join our online session where you can learn about the senses and the impact these can have on a child. You will leave with a few ideas to try to support your child to be more able and confident in their everyday lives.

For further information or to book your place contact

wi.otwesternisles@nhs.scot

RETURNS TODAY!

P7 SATURDAY CLUB AT THE SHED

- ✓ TUCK SHOP
- ✓ PS5 CONSOLES
- ✓ NINTENDO SWITCH
- ✓ PING PONG
- ✓ AIR HOCKEY
- ✓ POOL, BOARD GAMES & MORE!

**SATURDAYS 1-3PM
COME AND JOIN!**

COME ALONG WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO ENJOY A SPACE TO MEET OTHER P7S WITH PLENTY OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! NO COSTS TO ATTEND. SIMPLY RETURN A COMPLETED CONSENT FORM AND BRING MONEY IF YOU WANT TO VISIT THE TUCK SHOP!

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 THE SHED PROJECT

WWW.THESHEDPROJECT.ORG.UK
 07442502727

5K & 10K

Walk with family or race with friends

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025

11:00AM REGISTRATION
12 NOON START

@ SGOIL AN RUBHA
POINT, ISLE OF LEWIS

Join us for our Prizegiving and light lunch afterwards at Sgoil an Rubha.

Our event is kindly sponsored by Point & Sandwick Trust.

REGISTER HERE



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.

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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