



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhagh

2mh den Chèitean / 2nd May 2025

Farpais Ball-coise Cuach na Cloinne 2025



Well done to pupils from GM5-7 who took part in Cuach na Cloinne on Tuesday 22nd April. Cuach na Cloinne is a Gaelic football festival organised by CnaG for all Gaelic Medium classes across Scotland. It was great to see so many pupils taking part in the competition.

**Turas Clas 7 gu Loch Insh
P7 Trip to Loch Insh**



The Primary 7 pupils and teachers went to the Loch Insh Outdoor Centre in the last week of Term 3. They had a busy three days packed with exciting activities such as paddle boarding, canoeing, skiing, problem solving and archery. It was wonderful to see the pupils try some new activities and face new challenges. Everyone had a great time!

Seirbheis na Càisge Easter Service



Stornoway Primary held an Easter service for the pupils and teachers on Thursday 17th April. Rev Callum Macleod took the service. We learned all about the News on Good Friday and the Good News on Easter Sunday. Pupils from Primary 7 took part in the service with readings from the Bible.

Seall nan Uighean Caisge Primary 1 Easter Egg Hunt



GL1A and GL1B took part in an Easter Egg Hunt at Columbia Place play park. The children had great fun looking for clues and searching for the eggs!

Glanadh na Tràghad Beach Clean



GM2-4 took part in a beach clean at Holm with Janet Marshall from Clean Coast Hebrides. It was a lovely day and pupils couldn't get over the amount of rubbish they collected! They gathered items such as trainers, bottle caps, fishing rope and various plastics. The pupils are much more environmentally aware now and have since independently been collecting rubbish on family trips to the beach. It is great to see the pupils are applying their knowledge and skills.

Tadhal Ùghdar Acair Acair Author Visit



Stornoway Primary were invited to Laxdale School on Friday 25th April to listen to Shelagh Campbell talk about her new book. Shelagh read the first two chapters from her book 'Ailig agus an Dalek Gàidhlig'. The children enjoyed listening to the story and taking part in the follow up activities.

Làtha Spòrs Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Friday 9th May on the school pitch. Pupils can come to school wearing their P.E kit. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. Hopefully, the sun will be shining! There will be tea and coffee available to purchase. Please see the following information for the **approximate times** for the traditional races.

09:30 – 10:10	Primary 4
10:15 – 10:55	Primary 3
11:00 – 11:40	Primary 2
11:45 – 12:25	Primary 1
12:45 – 13:25	Primary 7
13:30 – 14:10	Primary 6
14:15 – 14:55	Primary 5

Feasgar Fosgailte
Sharing the Learning Open Afternoon



Parents and Carers are warmly invited to come in to your child's classroom on **Wednesday 14th May from 2pm – 3pm**. This will be an opportunity for all pupils to share and celebrate their learning and achievements with their families. All pupils have been working hard and have made good progress in all areas of the curriculum. During the Sharing the Learning Open Afternoon, some of our pupils will be offering teas, coffees and baking. The funds raised from the teas and coffees will contribute to the purchasing of tools to support our learners.

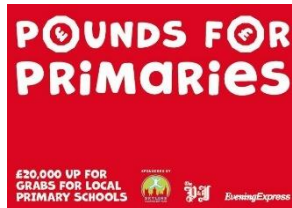
Cuirm-chiùll
Concerts

Pupils from Primary 5 and 6 enjoyed performing 'A Taste of Europe' to parents/carers on Thursday 1st May. GM5-7's performance will take place on Thursday 29th May. Primary 7's performance will take place on Tuesday 10th June. Further details regarding tickets or these concerts will be issued closer to the time.

Mod Ionadail 2025
Local Mod 2025

The local Mod is taking place between the 3rd – 6th of June. Pupils who are participating have been issued with their words and sound files have been shared on Seesaw. Pupils are encouraged to practise as much as possible at home. Support will also be provided in school.

**Maoineadh do Bhun Sgoiltean
Pounds for Primaries**

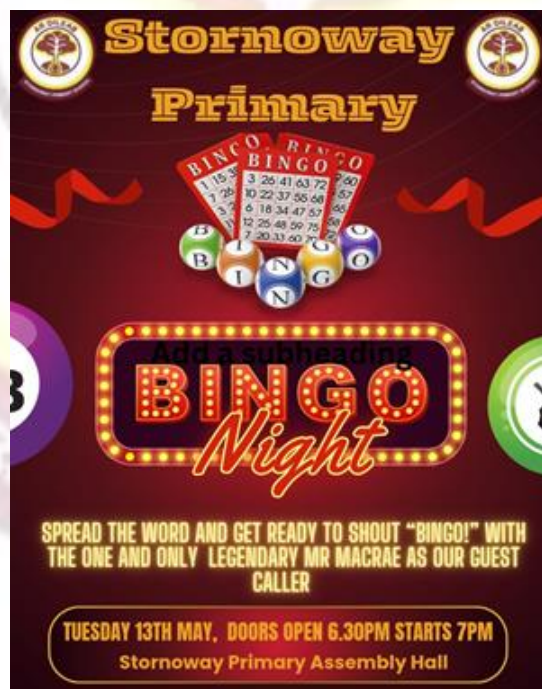


We are delighted to share that we have been awarded £500 from the 'Pound to Primaries' competition which was run by the Press and Journal. We would like to thank Alexander Walsh for bringing this competition to our attention and to families and businesses who supported us in collecting the tokens.

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) lessons will take place this term, week beginning 26th May. Parents and carers will be issued with a letter today outlining the content of the lessons and the process for withdrawal. Parents and carers will be issued with the resources to review before the lessons commence.

**Oidhche Bingo
Bingo Night**



All families are warmly invited to come along to our P7 Bingo night on Tuesday 13th May. The doors will open at 6:30pm and the Bingo will begin at 7pm. There are lots of fabulous prizes to be won on the night. The money raised will go towards the P7 Final Fling event.

Aithisg nan Sgoilearan agus Coinneamh Phàrantan Pupil Progress Reports and Parent Appointments

Pupil progress reports will be issued to parents on Friday 6th June. There will be an optional parent appointment on the afternoon on Tuesday 10th June.

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 be closed on Monday 5th May and reopen to pupils and staff on Tuesday 6th May.

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://cne-siar.gov.uk)



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 5 th May	Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Scottish Parliament Visit Primary 7
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 2-3pm – All Classes Scripture Union 3:25pm – P4-P7
Friday 16 th May	Girls Netball Festival – P6/7
Tuesday 20 th May	Sam Gare Art & 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
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	RSHP Lessons
Wednesday 28 th May	Scripture Union 3:25pm – P4-P7
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 Scripture Union 3:25pm – P4-P7
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
Monday 23 rd June	P7 Leavers' Assembly -Parent/Carers Welcome -2pm
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 4	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
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Tues	Chicken or Vegetable Burger Roll with Wedges, Seasonal Salad and Beans	Carrot, Coconut and Lime Soup & Ham Sandwich	Cheesy Pasta with Seasonal Salad and Beans	Oat Biscuit with Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Mince & Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans	Vegetable Soup with Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese with Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pud, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sweetcorn and Peas	Tomato Soup with Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream and Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Fish Fingers and Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Spaghetti Hoops and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Leek and Potato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yoghurt with Fruit or Fruit

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events

Isle of Lewis Sports Centre - Sports Activities

After school activities for pre-school and primary school children.

Term 4: April - June 2025

Sport and Health are happy to announce that sports activity classes will be running from **week beginning 14 April 2025** in the Lewis Sports Centre. These classes are to be booked the same way as they were last term. They must be booked weekly. Every Friday at 12 Noon spaces for the following week will be released on our booking app CnES Sports facilities.

All 45 min sessions are £4.20 or £2.20 for members, Mini Kickers/Sports £3.40 or £1.70 for members is 30 mins.

Please note that the below sessions will be running throughout April (starting on the 14th), May and June. There may be some dates in the month where the activity is not running and will not be available to book on the app the Friday before.

Activity Timetable

Monday

Gymnastics (P1 and P2)

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Gymnastics (P3 and P4)

Time: 16:50 – 17:35

Tuesday

Girls Only Football (P1 - P3)

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Wednesday

Squash (P5 - P7)

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Friday

Mini Kickers (3 and 4 year olds)

Time: 13:30 – 14:00

Basketball (P5 - P7)

Time: 16:00 – 16:45



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
w1.otwesternisles@nhs.scot

LEGO COMPETITION

SEABIRDS AND ISLANDS

Competition closes May 14th

TO ENTER:
give your SEABIRD or ISLAND themed build to the front desk.
Make sure to tell them your name, age and a parent/guardians phone number so we can let you know if you have won a prize!
Have fun and let your imagination run wild!

PRIZES
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

Win seabird themed boardgames, keyrings, or chocolate

This project is supported by the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund, managed by Nature Scot.

WHY SEABIRDS AND ISLANDS?

Rats and mice can stowaway on boats or swim to important seabird islands where they will eat seabird eggs and chicks.

Rats can swim 1km easily and have been known to swim as far as 4km!

BIOSECURITY IS HOW WE CAN PROTECT OUR SEABIRD ISLANDS

ISLAND FACTS
St Kilda is home to the biggest puffin colony in the UK
The largest colony of Gannets IN THE WORLD is on Bass Rock

WOW!

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The SHED 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 SOAK TO MEET OTHER P7S WITH A RANGE 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

WWW.THESHEDPROJECT.ORG.UK 07442502737

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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