



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

6mh den t-Sultain /6th September 2024

Aithisg Ìre de Mhathas 23-24 Standards and Quality Report 23-24

Our Standards and Quality Report 23-24 is now available to view in full on our school website. The Standards and Quality Report shares our successes and achievements from the previous year. It provides an evaluation of our school improvement projects and a summary of impact.

DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE SCHOOL TO ALLOW PUPILS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED AND INVOLVED IN THEIR LEARNING.

- All pupils engaging in Learner Conversations with class teachers to discuss and evaluate their learning, identifying and setting new learning targets.
- Junior Leadership Team are consulting with all pupils and gathering views when self evaluating the school using the different themes from HGIOURS. Pupil voice is being used to drive improvements across the school.
- All pupils have the opportunity to participate in decision making groups through a range of committees: Sports Committee, RRS Steering Committee, Eco Committee, Anti Bullying Ambassadors and Junior Leadership Team.
- Wider achievements are being recorded, recognised and celebrated.

STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT 23-24

DEVELOP OUR CURRICULUM RATIONALE. PROVIDING A CURRICULUM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. TO ALLOW PUPILS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

- Pupil/Parent/Carer/Partner and Staff consultations to identify 'what we want for our curriculum and how we will work together to achieve this'
- Refreshed and updated 'Curriculum Rationale'
- Improved planning, assessing and tracking of the curricular Experiences and Outcomes.

RAISING ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

- All pupils have access to school library
- New reading schemes for Primaries 1-7
- Primaries 2-4 pupils participated in the CYPIC National Improving Writing Programme.
- Six teachers trained in the CYPIC National Improving Writing Programme

ORNOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Greimean-bìdh Fallain

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that Stornoway Primary is a health promoting school therefore only healthy snacks are permitted. This applies to snacks at break times and packed lunches at lunchtime.

Feasgar Cofaidh agus Coinnich an Tidsair

Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon



We are delighted to share with you that we will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon at 2pm on Friday 20th September. Families are welcome to come along to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, along with some delicious baking. Afterwards, parents and carers can make their way to their child's classroom to meet the class teacher and say hello.

There will be an opportunity to donate to Bethesda Nursing Home and Hospice. Please note, donations are voluntary.

Duais Òir Spòrs na h-Alba Sports Scotland Gold Award



Stornoway Primary School has been awarded the Gold Sport Award from Sport Scotland. This is a recognition that reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment of our school in physical education and sport.

The Gold Sport Scotland Award is a national award that acknowledges schools across Scotland that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to providing high-quality physical education and promoting sports participation among pupils. Schools that earn this award are recognised for their efforts in creating a positive and inclusive sporting environment, where every pupil has the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports and physical activities.

At Stornoway Primary School, we achieved this award through a series of focused initiatives aimed at enhancing our participation in physical activities and sport. One of our main changes was establishing the first ever Sports Committee at Stornoway Primary. This committee, made up of pupils from Primary 5 to Primary 7, took on leadership roles and played a crucial part in ensuring sports initiatives were implemented throughout the school.

The Sports Committee were responsible for organising events, promoting sports participation, and ensuring that the voices of our pupils were heard when making decisions about physical education and sport. Their leadership and enthusiasm were vital in creating a positive sports culture within our school, encouraging more students to get involved in a wide range of activities.

Through the efforts of the Sports Committee, and the support of our staff and partners, we have seen significant changes at Stornoway Primary. We have introduced new after-school and lunch time clubs, and increased the opportunities for all pupils to participate in physical activities, regardless of their skill level or experience. Our school has also seen a noticeable improvement in the overall enthusiasm for sports, with more pupils than ever before engaging in regular physical activity and taking pride in representing Stornoway Primary in various festivals and competitions.

This award is not just a recognition of our achievements but also a testament to the strength of our school community. It reflects the collective effort of our pupils, staff, parents, carers and local partners, all of whom have played a vital role in helping us reach this milestone. As we celebrate this success, we remain committed to continuing our work in promoting physical education and sports, ensuring that every child at Stornoway Primary has the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle.

We are incredibly proud of our Gold School Sport Award and look forward to building on this success.

Lorg Ulaidh Treasure Hunt



Stornoway Primary Parent Council are looking for volunteers to help with the Treasure Hunt on Friday 13th September. Please complete this form if you are able to help. Volunteers would be required from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bVyKjmY48P>

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.

Coinneamhan Phàrant Parent Appointments

Parent appointments for all pupils will take place on **Monday 7th** and **Tuesday 8th October**. This will be an appointment in the school with your child's class teacher. You will receive notification of your appointment date and time week commencing 30th September. We encourage all parents/carers to attend.

Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 27th September.
Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.
Thank you.

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. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

The Annual General Meeting of the Stornoway Primary School Parent Council will take place on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the school. All parents/ carers are warmly encouraged to attend.

Fònaichean-làimhe Mobile Phones

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saor-làithean Holidays

The school will close at 3:25pm on Thursday 10th October for the October holidays. The school will reopen to staff on Wednesday 23rd October and to pupils on Thursday 24th October.

School Term Dates 2024-2025

	Open	Last day of term
Term 1	Monday 12 th August 2024 (Staff)	
	Thursday 15 th August 2024 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Holiday (National Mod)		Thursday 10 th October 2024
Term 2	Wednesday 23 rd October 2024 (Staff)	
	Thursday 24 th October 2024 (Pupils)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 22 nd – Monday 25 th November 2024
		Friday 20 th December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2025 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 14 th – Monday 17 th February 2025 (Staff) (Tuesday 18 th February – In-service Teachers)
		Friday 14 th – Tuesday 18 th February 2025 (Pupils)
		Friday 28 th March 2025
Term 4	Monday 14 th April 2025 (ALL)	
Mid Term Local Holiday		Friday 18 th April – Monday 21 st April 2025 (ALL)
Mid Term Local Holiday		Monday 5 th May 2025 (ALL)
		Friday 27 th June 2025 (ALL)
Proposed Start Date 2025/26	11 th August 2025 (Staff) 14 th August 2025 (Pupils)	

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@wicas.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 center, with the words 'Foodbank' in a large, bold font. The background is white with a subtle pattern.

Tachartasan Teirm 1/2

Calendar of Events Term 1/2

TERM 1	
Friday 13 th September	Parent Council Treasure Hunt
Tuesday 17 th September	Uni-hoc Sports Festival Competition P5-7 (5:30-8:30)
Tues 17 th , Wed 18 th & Thurs 19 th September	Flu Vaccine Delivery
Friday 20 th September	Meet the Teacher/Coffee Afternoon for Bethesda
Wednesday 25 th September	Uni-hoc Sports Festival Competition P5-7 (5:30-8:30)
Friday 27 th September	Free Dress Friday
Thursday 3 rd October	Uni-hoc Sports Festival Finals P5-7 (5:30-8:30)
Monday 7 th October	Parent Appointments
Tuesday 8 th October	Parent Appointments
Thursday 10 th October	School closes at 3:25 for October holidays
TERM 2	
Wednesday 23 rd October	Staff In-service
Thursday 24 th October	School opens to pupils
Friday 25 th October	Free Dress Friday
Tuesday 29 th October	Uni-hoc Sports Festival Competition P5-7 (5:30-8:30)
Wednesday 13 th November	Là na Gàidhlig
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 20 th November	Sportshall Athletics Festival GM/L3-4 (5:30-7:00)
Friday 22 nd November	Holiday
Monday 25 th November	Holiday
Friday 29 th November	Parent Council Christmas Fayre
Thursday 12 th December	Nursery/GM1/GL1 Christmas Concert
Monday 16 th December	GL/GM 2-4 Christmas Concert – Evening
Tuesday 17 th December	GL/GM 2-4 Christmas Concert- Afternoon
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	School closes at 3:25 for Christmas holidays

Clàr-bidh Canteen Menu

Week 4	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread and Broccoli & Carrot Sticks	Lentil Soup with Egg Mayo Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Frozen Yogurt and Fruit or Fruit
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

Newton Youth Club starts on Wednesday 4th September. P1-3 runs from 6-7pm and P4-7 runs from 7-8:30pm.

Please make sure the consent form is filled in if you would like your children to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/r/SYMNgqrmSF>

**NEWTON
YOUTH CLUB**

P1-3 6-7PM
P4-7 7-8:30PM

RUNNING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES INITIALLY:

WEDNESDAYS

4TH SEPTEMBER
18TH SEPTEMBER
2ND OCTOBER

CONSENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE IN ORDER TO ATTEND.
SEE WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HOTSPOTINTERVENTIONTEAM
OR
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NEWTONWARDCOMMUNITYASSOCIATION
HELD AT NEWTON COMMUNITY HALL,
56 SEAFORTH ROAD (NEXT TO MG ALBA)
FREE OF CHARGE!

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Bookbug Sessions

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

Western Isles Libraries

Lionacleit Library - Saturdays 11.30am 31st August 28th September	Tarbert Library - Mondays 10.30am 26th August 30th September
Stornoway Library- Thursdays 11am Starting 29th August	

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



Sensory Processing Workshop

September 30th 2024 12.30pm - 2.30pm

or

November 28th 2024 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

Tachartasan an dèidh na Sgoile Teirm 1: An Lùnastal – An Dàmhair 2024 Term 1 After School Activities: August – October 2024

The Sports Centre are happy to announce that some of the sports activity classes will be running from week beginning **19 August 2024** 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**.

Costs – All 45 min sessions are £4.20 or £2.10 for members, Mini Kickers/Sports £3.20 or £1.60 for members and Wednesday Athletics (P1-P3) is FREE of charge. This term we will be offering the following activities:

Monday

GYMNASTICS

P1-P2: 4:00-4:45pm

P3-P4: 4:50-5:35pm

Dates – 19th, 26th August, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September and 7th October

Tuesday

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL (STARTS TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER)

P1-P3: 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th September, 1st and 8th October

Wednesday

ATHLETICS (STARTS WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER)

P1-P3 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th September, 2ⁿ and 9th October

Friday

MINI KICKERS

Aged 3-4: 1.30-2pm

Dates – 23rd, 30th August, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th September and 4th October

SQUASH

P5-P7: 4:00-4:45pm

Dates – 23rd August, 20th September, 4th October

BADMINTON
P5-P7 4:00-4:45pm
Dates – 30th August, 13th, 27th September

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

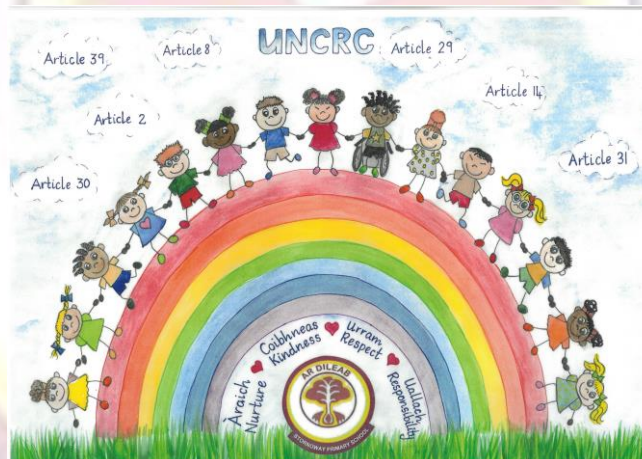
Parents and carers can find further health advice on nhsinform.scot

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





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