


<p>Turriff Primary School Newsletter</p> <p>March 2024</p>		<p>School Office 01888 530855</p> <p>turriff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Absence text number 07860 029109</p> <p>https://turriff-pri.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/</p> <p>We are on Facebook, X and Instagram @turriffprimary</p>
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Easter Church Service Thursday 28th March

We will be heading off to St Ninian's and Forglen church on the last day of term where the P4 year group will lead with an Easter performance supported by Rev Gruer. Please ensure your child is in uniform and has a jacket with them on this day. **We do require a large number of parent helpers to walk from school to the church and back again, please contact the office directly if you can help from 9am – 10.30am, we would be very appreciative of the help.** The collection at church, if your child would like to take a penny to offer, is for school funds.

Reporting

The 2024 annual report will be emailed to you from our office team after school on Friday 3rd May. The report will be password protected and the password will be your child's date of birth in a six digit format for example if your child's date of birth is 1st May 2016 the password will be 010516. We will then email you the link to sign up for an optional parent and teacher meeting. Please do not feel that you must book an appointment, please only do so if there is something further that you would like to discuss that is not detailed on the report. The meeting date is Tuesday 14th May 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Raring 2Go!

The local go to guide for parent and child spring edition can be found [here](#)

Head Lice

A reminder to please check your children's hair regularly for head lice. Further information about checking for head lice and treatment is available [here](#)

P7 Fundraising

P7 are going to run a Tuck Shop after the Easter holidays to raise funds for Dalguise Transport. There will also Lucky Squares raffles planned for after the holidays. We are also looking at grants and other avenues of funding. Look out for more information coming soon.

Pupil Council

This pupil led group work together with their classmates to make improvements to the school. They have updated the pupils through the school assembly and would like to share their work with you too. You can access their blog with your child here <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/tpspupcouncil/>

Parent Council

The next TPS Parent Council meeting is on Monday 13th May at 6.30pm. Please do come along to the Community Room at the school then to join in and find out more about the work of the Parent Council. Part of the Parent Council's work is fundraising, their fundraising efforts has recently help pay for the prizegiving award engraving, excursion funding, Friendly Friday resources and they paid for the 6 new playground markings in their entirety. Their most recent fundraisers have been the Christmas Fayre, Coffee Morning, the creation and sale of the 2024 TPS calendar and discos. The committee also help me as a Head Teacher review school improvement planning and policy. Please do come along and get involved. To find out more about the TPS parent council click [here](#)

School delayed opening/ closure

Winter - the time of year again when the adverse weather and roads may stop us from opening at 9am or from opening at all. There are a few ways that we communicate when we are closed/ delayed opening/ transport not running -

- School Text – You will receive a text/ groupcall message from the school
- Online – Using the Aberdeenshire Council School Closures page <https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/school-closures>
- Aberdeenshire Council App – download this [here](#) to receive notifications
- Radio – local radio takes the information from the council website and update
- Social media – @turriffprimary on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates

FOCUS ON...

Every month we will focus on an aspect of school life to share with our TPS Families.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

We learn about the rights of the child every week through assembly and share them when appropriate and relevant in learning. There are 54 rights/ articles divided in to three themes of provision, protection and participation. The full UNCRC is quite wordy for primary school pupils and so we use wording like this to explain [UNCRC Articles Archive - The Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland \(cypcs.org.uk\)](#) For example we ask pupils for their thoughts and opinions on subjects that affect them (article 12) This week in assembly we are

looking at article 2 and linking it to respect. See the slide below and ask your child about it.

UNCRC - SHANARRI

Every child has rights "without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status" (Article 2).



Respected



<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/lesson-plans/valuing-difference-7-11-years>



TERM THREE		
Tuesday 26 th March	House Treat 4/6	Pupils Only
Thursday 28 th March	Church Service 9.30am led by P4A, P4B & P4 from P4/5 Last day of term three	P4 Parents & Carers
Friday 29 th March	HOLIDAY	School closed to all

TERM FOUR		
Monday 15 th April	First day of term four	
Friday 3 rd May	Annual report issued	Emailed to all parents
Monday 6 th May	HOLIDAY	School closed to all
Monday 29 th April – Friday 3 rd May	P7 residential week at PGL Dalguise	P7 pupils
Friday 10 th May	9.30 – 10.30am Community Café	Parents & Carers of P1A & P1B
Tuesday 14 th May	3.30pm – 5.30pm Parent and Teacher Consultations	Parents & Carers
Tuesday 21 st May	9am – 10am Cake, Coffee Curriculum and Chat	Parents & Carers
Tuesday 21 st May	House Treat 5/6	Pupils Only
Tuesday 28 th May	9.15am – 10.15am Open Morning in classrooms	Parents & Carers

Friday 31 st May	P6 year group Scottish Opera Performance PM	P6 pupils and P6 parents & carers
Monday 3 rd June	HOLIDAY	School closed to all
Thursday 6 th June	9.30 – 10.30am Community Café	Parents & Carers of P4A & P4B
Monday 10 th June	Wider Achievement Day	Pupils Only
Monday 10 th June	P2 from P1/2, P2A & P2/3 Assembly	P2 from P1/2, P2A & P2/3 Parents & Carers
11 th – 13 th June	Sports Week	Pupils, Parents and Carers
18 th – 20 th June	Back Up Sports Week	Pupils, Parents and Carers
25 th – 28 th June	P7 – S1 transition days at Turriff Academy	P7 Pupils Only
Wednesday 26 th June	Step Up Afternoon across the school	Pupils only
Tuesday 2 nd July	House Treat 6/6	Pupils Only
Tuesday 2 nd July	6pm P7 Leavers' Presentation	P7 Parents and P7 Pupils
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.15am Annual Prize Giving Ceremony	Parents of winners will be invited by email
Friday 5 th July	Last day of term four	