



Bankier Primary and ELC Newsletter

January 2025



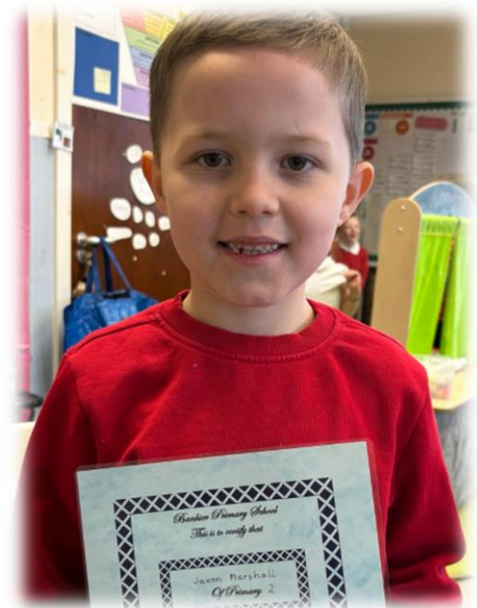
Dear Families,

Everyone has had a fantastic start to the New Year and the new term and the future is looking bright. Our Brilliant Bankier Bairns have been making resolutions and setting goals for the year ahead.

This month the focus was on the many cultures which embody our great nation. Excitement is also building as we begin to plan the celebrations to mark 60 sensational years in this incredible school. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has shared memories, stories and photographs they will help our Brilliant Bankier Bairns track the journey of this school through the decades.

Kind Regards

Sarah Ritchie

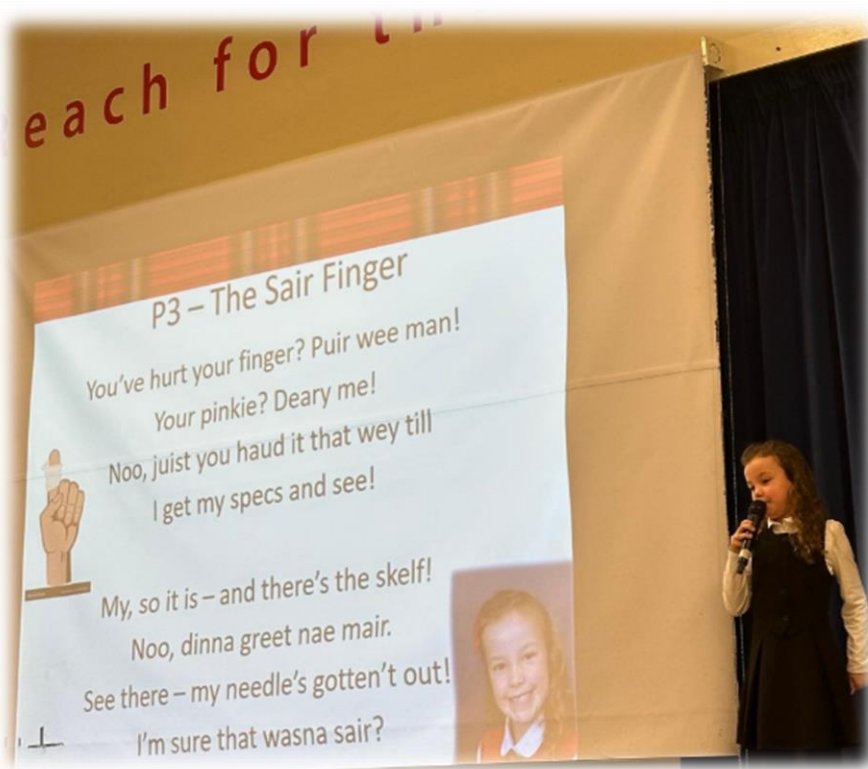




Resilient

Brilliant Bankier Bairns from Primary 1 to Primary 7 showed resilience and confidence when learning a Scot's Poem. Winners from each class demonstrating this at our Scots' assembly.

Winners 2025





Resilient



Brilliant Bankier Bairns from Primary 1 to Primary 7 also demonstrated their artistic flair with our new Scots' Art Work Competition.

Primary 1 Winner- Flynn



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Primary 2 Winner- Jaxon



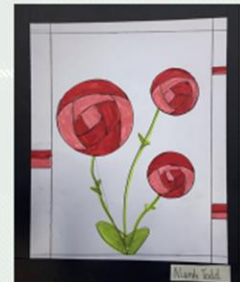
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Primary 3 Winner- Rylie



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Primary 4 Winner- Niamh



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Primary 5 Winner- Russell



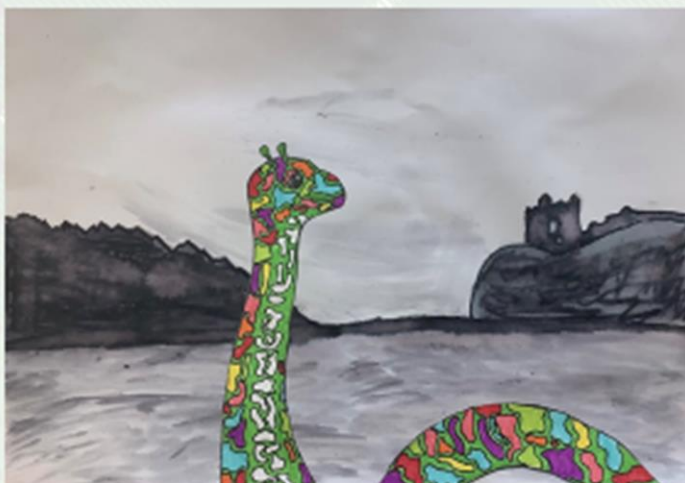
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Primary 6 Winner- Layla



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Primary 7 Winner- Freya



Equal



One Scotland Many Cultures

This month the whole school focussed on the many cultures in our nation. Pupils from primary 5, 6 and 7 participated in a Resettlement Workshop. Pupils learned about refugees and why people might need to leave their home country to find protection in another. Pupils then had to choose a country from Ukraine, Syria, Somalia, Afghanistan and Sudan and worked in groups to produce a PowerPoint about that particular country.

Thank-you to our partners at Falkirk Council Resettlement Team for delivering the session.





Achieving



Congratulations to these pupils who reached for the stars and achieved their very best!

			
This Brilliant Bairns always shows kindness.	This Brilliant Bairn is a supportive friend.	This Brilliant Bairn is making improvements in maths.	This Brilliant Bairn has a positive attitude.
			
This Brilliant Bairn is making improvements in reading.	This Brilliant Bairn knows his times tables.	This Brilliant Bairn is trying hard in maths.	This Brilliant Bairn is making improvements in maths.
			
This Brilliant Bairn is kind in the playground.	This Brilliant Bairn is good at problem solving.	This Brilliant Bairn is growing in confidence.	This Brilliant Bairn respects our values.



Contributing



Our Brilliant Bairns have been making positive contributions to the life and ethos of the school. Primary 6 pupils led our annual Burns' Supper whilst a squad of volunteers from across the school led our Burns Poetry assembly.



The Months Ahead

Thursday 6 th February	BHH Meeting 6.30pm in the school hall.
Friday 14 th February	School closed for a holiday
Monday 17 th February	School closed for a holiday
Tuesday 18 th February	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 25 th February	Glee Choir performing at Albert Halls
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 14 th March	Primary 3 Assembly @ 1.45pm
Tuesday 1 st April	School Show @ 1pm
Wednesday 2 nd April	School Show @ 1pm
Thursday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter Holidays @ 3pm



Healthy



Pupils in Primary 6 are improving their Health and Wellbeing by participating in a series of Rugby Workshops.

