

Dear Families,

We cannot believe that our first term of 2026 has drawn to close. It has been a fantastic start to the new year and our Brilliant Bankier Bairns have been busy reaching for the stars in every way that they can. Below you will find the highlights of the term so far and we are not done yet. 2026 is definitely going to be a great year for all at Bankier Primary School.

Kind Regards

Sarah Ritchie



Resilient

Assembly

Our Brilliant Bairns in Primary 6 led the first assembly of 2026 with their very own Burns Supper.

Thank-you to everyone who came along to support.



Resilient

Burns Poetry Competition

Our annual Burns Poetry Competition was a huge success. Pupils from Primary 1 to Primary 7 learned and performed a poem in Scots. The winner from each class went on to perform their poem to the whole school. The celebration was also brought to life with pupils singing traditional Scottish songs.



Winners 2026



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



Equal



Fundraising Friday!

It was the turn of pupils in Primary 5 to raise money for our school trip. The pupils hosted a Dunk the Teacher event. Pupils voted for the teacher they would most like to see get dunked. The event raised a fantastic £122.21 and saw Mrs Ritchie getting very wet.



Pupil Leadership Groups Leading School Improvement!

Our Pupil Leadership groups have been hard at work in 2026. The Healthy Heroes have launched a Healthy Heroes initiative where pupils can earn points for their class by making healthy food choices. Our pupils had identified food health as an area they wanted to improve and we are looking forward to seeing the difference it makes.



Achieving



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

			
This Brilliant Bairn shares his ideas.	This Brilliant Bairn is trying hard in maths.	This Brilliant Bairn is kind and helpful.	This Brilliant Bairn is good with numbers.
			
This Brilliant Bairn is improving their handwriting.	This Brilliant Bairn moved up in maths.	This Brilliant Bairn had the most Dojo points.	This Brilliant Bairn is improving his spelling.
			
This Brilliant Bairn is kind to others.	This Brilliant Bairns had the most Dojo points.	This Brilliant Bairn shows resilience and perseveres. c	This Brilliant Bairn is achieving in numeracy.



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This Brilliant helps his peers.	This Brilliant Bairn is good at maths.	This Brilliant Bairn is showing resilience.	This Brilliant Bairn earned the most Dojo points.
			
This Brilliant Bairn has good mental maths skills.	This Brilliant Bairn shows resilience.	This Brilliant Bairn is kind to all.	This Brilliant Bairn earned the most dojo points.
			
This Brilliant Bairn is kind to others.	This Brilliant Bairns is increasing in confidence.	This Brilliant Bairn is very artistic.	This Brilliant Bairn achieved the most Dojo points.



Contributing



Rookie Rockstars

This month we welcomed Rookie Rockstars to Bankier Primary School. Pupils from Primary 1 to 7 worked alongside professional musician, Lisa, to create their very own rock concert whilst learning about confidence, self-esteem and positive friendships.

Pupils shared their learning at a concert on 12th February. Congratulations to everyone who came along with a particular thank-you going to those in the audience who took part.

STEMazing

Pupils from Primary 4 to 7 welcomed partners from various Stem industries. Pupils worked in partnership with professionals to learn about a range of STEM careers.





Extra-Curricular Clubs Update

There are a wide range of school clubs running this term. Pupils are enjoying taking part in Rugby, Glee, Drama, Dance, Drumming and Craft. Our Glee Club are looking forward to performing at the Albert Halls in Stirling and the Drama and Dance Club will be showcasing their Skills in our school show- Putting the Seoul into Soccer.

The Months Ahead

Wednesday 18 th February	School and ELC open for new term
Friday 27 th February @ 1.45pm	Primary 7 Assembly
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	Glee Club to Stirling Albert Halls
Friday 13 th March @ 1.45pm	Primary 3 Assembly
Monday 16 th March	Tickets on sale for school show
Friday 20 th March	Fundraising Friday led by Primary 7
Tuesday 31 st March @ 1pm	School Concert- Putting the Seoul into Soccer
Wednesday 1 st April @ 1pm	School Concert- Putting the Seoul into Soccer
Thursday 2 nd April @ 9.30am	Easter Service in school hall.
Thursday 2 nd April @ 3pm	School and ELC close for Easter Holiday.
Monday 20 th April	School and ELC re-open for the final term.



Healthy



MUGA

Work to install a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) in our playground is underway. The MUGA should be finished in the coming weeks and we hope to have pupils playing on it very soon.

The astro turf has been removed and the area is due to be re-seeded. Pupils will be able to access the area in the final term.



Rugby

Pupils from Primary 5 to Primary 7 have been enjoying specialist Rugby Coaching from our friends at Scottish Rugby. As well as learning rugby skills, pupils are developing confidence and team work skills.