



Bankier Primary and ELC Newsletter

June 2026



Dear Families,

This has been an incredible term and an incredible year for all our Brilliant Bankier Bairns.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved and am excited for the year ahead. I am also incredibly grateful for the continued support of our families and community. Fundraising efforts this year have saw all children enjoy a trip and stretched to allow us to purchase new playground equipment. Families have also supported us by joining us for assemblies and celebrations. Everyone at Bankier Primary School is looking forward to working with you in the future. To those Brilliant Bairns and families who are moving on, we will miss you and wish you every success. I had the privilege of attending Denny Dance Academy's summer performance and was proud to see so many former Brilliant Bairns excelling on stage. I know that Class of 2026 have their best times ahead of them and will achieve great things. On behalf of everyone at Bankier Primary School, I would like to wish you all a relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in the new term. Term begins Wednesday 12th August at 9am.

Kind Regards

Sarah Ritchie



Resilient

Our Brilliant Bankier Bairns from Primary 7 enjoyed a trip to Dounans Outdoor Education Centre. Pupils challenged themselves in a range of outdoor activities whilst developing resilience, confidence and skills in team work and problem solving.





Resilient



Our Glee Choir also showed resilience when performing in the Glee Regional Final at the Albert Halls in Stirling. The Glee choir competed against other winning choirs and were victorious on the night. The choir were placed Second Runner up. An incredible achievement in when only in their second year of performing. Everyone at Bankier Primary School is very proud of the choir and eagerly awaiting next year's challenge.



SCOTTISH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLEE CHALLENGE 2026

**2ND RUNNER UP
CENTRAL REGION)**

AWARD CERTIFICATE

AWARDED TO

Bankier Primary School

To celebrate their fantastic talent and brilliant Glee Choir performance at the at the Central Regional Final on 15th May, 2026

BILL BRECKENRIDGE
Co-founders/CO - CEO

LINDA BRECKENRIDGE
Co-founders/CO - CEO

THE FRISSON FOUNDATION



**OLD
SCHOOL
TO
NEW
COOL**





Resilient



Our Brilliant Bairns in Primary 2 showed resilience when leading their assembly. Pupils shared their learning on Space which included incredible musical performances. Well done Primary 2.



We said farewell to our Brilliant Bairns in Primary 7 by recognising their incredible achievements over the years in a special assembly.

Class of 2026, have *reached for the stars* and achieved their very best and we are all very proud of them. We know they will go on to achieve great things. Our friends at the BHH organised a VIP event with pizza and drinks and their final disco. A Brilliant send off for our Brilliant Bairns.





Equal



Our Pupil leadership groups have been very busy this term. Our Rights Group have written their own book, official launch will be early in the new term. The Digital Leaders have revamped our ICT suite and The Eco Group have been tending to our garden.



Our Brilliant Bankier Bairns have also been hard at work fundraising to raise money for local charity partner, Strathcarron Hospice. In June alone, we managed to raise a fantastic £348.82 for charity. Thank-you to everyone who made a donation at our summer service.

Primary 6 pupils have stepped up into their roles as Buddies for our youngest pupils. They have been showing our new pupils around the school and helping them learn new routines. Everyone came together to celebrate with a special picnic.





★ Achieving



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

			
This Brilliant Bairn shows resilience.	This Brilliant Bairn is making progress in maths.	This Brilliant Bairn is very creative.	This Brilliant Bairn models our school values
			
This Brilliant Bairn is making progress in reading.	This Brilliant Bairn is improving her writing.	This Brilliant Bairn is getting better at maths.	This Brilliant Bairn is kind to others
			
This Brilliant Bairn can solve maths problems.	This Brilliant Bairn is achieving well.	This Brilliant Bairn is a kind friend.	This Brilliant Bairn is kind to others.



Achieving



			
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This Brilliant Bairn earned the most Dojo points.	This Brilliant Bairn is a support to his peers.	This Brilliant Bairn shows resilience.	This Brilliant Bairn is good at multiplication

Achieving

Well done to these Brilliant Bairns who Reached for the Stars and gained our special awards.



***Sportsmanship
Award- Girls***



***Sportsmanship
Award-Boys***



***Malcolm Cowie Award for
Performing Arts***



***Norma Canny Award for
Citizenship***



★ Achieving



Well done to these Brilliant Bairns who Reached for the Stars and have 100% attendance.



Well done to the Brilliant Bairns in Wyndford, house champions for 2026!





Achieving



Congratulations Mr Mc Farlane!

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that Mr Mc Farlane is leaving Bankier Primary School. Mr Mc Farlane has successfully secured a Head Teacher's Post at Broxburn Primary School. I am delighted at his well-deserved promotion, but will miss him and all that he brings to Bankier Primary School. I would like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to our Brilliant Bairns and for all he has done for the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every success in his new post. Mr Mc Farlane's last day will be Friday 26th June.



Contributing



Our Primary 7 pupils have been busy fundraising to leave their legacy. This year they worked in partnership with our parent council and raised funds to purchase sporting equipment for our new Muga. Our Brilliant Bairns will have fun for years to come playing with the new equipment. Thank-you class of 2026!





Our whole school fund raising efforts contributed towards our whole school trip. This year we went to Briarlands Farms Park It did not stop raining and our Brilliant Bairns did not stop smiling. A great time was had by all.



Healthy

Our pupil leadership group, Healthy Heroes have had incredible success with their Healthy Heroes initiative. They have ensured pupils have been able to enjoy a healthy snack by distributing fruit at break time.



Sports Day was a huge success. Pupils enjoyed potted sports and class races.

