



2025-2026

At present, our classes and staffing for next session are detailed below. Please be aware that changes can take place over the summer break which can affect our classes. Should this happen, everyone will be informed as soon as possible.

Primary 1: Mrs Roy

Primary 1/2: Mrs Smith

Primary 2/3: Miss Reilly and Mrs Graham

Primary 3/4: Mrs Campbell

Primary 4: Miss Simpson (who will be returning as Mrs Kennedy following her wedding in the summer)

Primary 5: Mrs Henderson

Primary 6: Miss Stewart

Primary 7: Mrs Barrett

Mrs Burns will work across all classes and within our Sunshine Room.

Ms Swandell and Miss Millar will be moving on to new posts after the summer. We would like to say a massive 'thank you' for their hard work and dedication they have shown to our school this session. We will miss them and wish them the very best of luck within their new posts!

We also wished Mrs Bloomer a very 'Happy Retirement' on 20.6.25 when she worked her last day of a fantastic 45 year career. Mrs Bloomer started and ended her career at Loch PS and over this time, she made a huge impact on many children's lives. She will be greatly missed by everyone at TEAM LOCH but we know she will enjoy every minute of her next chapter!

- Miss Simpson and Mrs Munro have met with all teaching and nursery staff to discuss the progress of all children this session.
- Mrs Burns attended the final session of her 'Let's Introduce Anxiety Management' training on 3.6.25. This will support individual children and our whole school nurture work.
- Miss Simpson participated in the 'Head Teacher's Primary Network Meeting' on 4.6.25 to look at school improvement and our priorities for next session.
- Mrs Burns attended the South Lanarkshire Council 'Attachment Network Event' on 13.6.25 to share good practice and learn about new initiatives to enhance our practice.

We have had a very busy final month in the nursery rehearsing for the Summer Show and our Pre-School Graduation. We would like to say a big 'well done' to all of the children for their hard work during rehearsals and the live shows. The children made all of their families and the staff extremely proud with their enthusiasm during the performances.

The children had a great time at the 'Sprint into Summer' and really enjoyed having their parents and carers along to join in the fun. A big 'thank you' to everyone for coming and for the generous sponsors!

We are very proud of all of our children for their hard work and effort this session. We are going to miss all our Graduates and wish them all the very best as they begin their journey at primary school. We look forward to welcoming our returning children back to nursery in August!

GOOD NEWS!



The Head Teacher Awards this month were presented to:

- Primary 7 for outstanding solo talks presented to the whole class.
- Harper MacDonald, P6, for being very kind to others.

Our pupils continue to make nominations for our Citizenship Awards each week. This month the winners were:

- Alexis Orr, P3, for always being kind to her peers.
- Poppy Doyle, P7, for always being a fantastic helper.

Every week a pupil in each class receives a Star Award for being a Successful Learner, Confident Individual, Effective Contributor or Responsible Citizen. We also enjoy celebrating the successes and achievements of our pupils. This month we have heard from:

- Carris Hinshelwood, P7, for achieving a trophy at her Dancing competition.
- William Devlin, P2, for achieving 3 dancing trophies at his Dancing competition.
- Katy McFarlane, P3, for wining 1st place for group & trio performances at Drama.
- Callum McConnell, P6, for being 'Performer of the Week' at Drama.
- Harry Devlin, P4, for winning a football medal and trophy.
- Jack McFarlane, P6, for winning 1st place for group and 3rd place for duo Drama performances.

There's Lots Going On At Loch!



- Primary 1/2 enjoyed a class trip to 'Amazonia' on 2.6.25.
- Primary 1 and Primary 5 completed their Active Schools Multi-Sports After School Clubs.
- Mrs Smith has continued to attend 'Rutherglen 900' meetings as we prepare to participate in these fantastic celebrations.
- We enjoyed an 'Eat Like a Champ' themed lunch menu on 4.6.25.
- Primary 7 greatly enjoyed participating in football matches against local schools this month.
- Primary 7 pupils enjoyed their 2-day visit to high school this month!
- Our second Primary 1 transition visit took place on 11.6.25 and a lunch visit on 17.6.25 in preparation for starting school in August.
- Primary 6 and 7 pupils participated in the Landemer Quiz at Calderwood PS on 10.6.25 and came 4th overall - a huge 'well done' to Amanda, Amelia, Cameron and Ciaran for their excellent participation!
- P3/4 Class Showcase with parents/carers took place on 11.6.25.
- Our Summer Concert took place on 13.6.25 with fabulous performances from all of our classes and nursery!
- Our 'Friends of Loch' organised a great sponsored 'Sprint into Summer' event, raising a fantastic £1119. 'Thank you' to everyone for their generous sponsors!
- We celebrated our Nursery Graduation Day on 18.6.25 where we proudly presented our Class of 2025 Graduates with their certificates!
- We enjoyed our Primary 7 Graduation Day on 19.6.25 - lots of proud families, friends and staff were present as we celebrated our Class of 2025!
- 'Moving On Day' took place on 19.6.25 where our pupils met their new class teacher(s) for next session.
- Our Summer Service took place on 20.6.25 where we celebrated lots of success including our Platinum Award winners!
- Our Primary 7 pupils enjoyed their trip to 'Blair Drummond' on 23.6.25 as a reward for all of their hard work this session!
- Primary 5 enjoyed a class trip to 'Five Sisters Zoo' on 24.6.25.

Thank You!



Session 2024-2025 has been another fantastic year at Loch PS and Nursery Class. I am extremely proud of all of our children. They have shown enthusiastic, positive attitudes and participated in a range of great learning experiences to further their learning this year. Our Summer Concert also showcased the fantastic talent within our school! TEAM LOCH really are the best!

Our progress this session would not be possible without the support of our parents/carers and I would like to say 'thank you' for your continued support and encouragement. A big 'thank you' goes to our fantastic 'Friends of Loch' for their invaluable support throughout this session. This year our 'Friends of Loch' have supported us by funding lots of things including our new outdoor storage container, Primary 7 leavers' hoodies, Primary 1 school ties, Easter Eggs, selection boxes for all pupils and resources to use in the classes. They have also supported us throughout the year by attending school trips and organising our school disco! We greatly appreciate your ongoing support!

I would also like to say a massive 'thank you' to all of the wonderful staff team for their continued hard work and dedication they have shown throughout the year!

I would like to wish all of our children and their families who are moving on after the summer the best of luck! You will be greatly missed but will always remain a part of TEAM LOCH!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and I will see everyone who is returning on Thursday 14th August 2025

Diary Dates



- The school will close for the summer holidays on **Wednesday 25th June 2025 at 1:00pm** for the summer break. This will be a **NON-UNIFORM DAY**. We will clap our Primary 7 pupils out of the main entrance of the school building on Wednesday as they leave Loch PS for the final time!
- Our school and nursery will reopen after the holidays on Thursday 14th August 2025.

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