

Glengowan Primary School and Nursery Class



Newsletter - June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

P7 Fun Day

On Tuesday the 16th June, our P7 children came to school looking a little older. Thank you to all the staff who contributed to this special day and to our Parent Group for funding a lunchtime treat for them all.



I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our P7 children every success as they move to the next stage of their lives. I look forward to hearing about their achievements in the years to come.

Mrs Kilgallon's Update

We were absolutely delighted to welcome our upcoming families to Glengowan for our third transition visit recently. It was a fantastic day filled with excitement, learning, and a sneak peek into the future!

Highlights from the Day:

- ***The Primary 1 Assembly:*** Our current Primary 1 children did a spectacular job leading a special assembly. They proudly showcased their incredible learning journey from throughout the past year, giving our new families a wonderful insight into what the first year at Glengowan looks like.
- ***The Glengowan Fashion Show:*** A crowd favorite! The assembly included a short "fashion show" where our pupils strutted their stuff to display the different school uniform combinations.
- ***Stay and Play Session:*** Following the presentation, parents joined their children in the Primary 1 classrooms. It was wonderful to see everyone exploring the various classrooms and getting hands-on with the types of learning opportunities the children will experience next year.

A massive special thanks goes out to Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Inglis, and all of our brilliant Primary 1 children for working so hard to make the assembly so incredibly special for our guests.

Rounding Off a Wonderful Transition

This final visit rounds off a fantastic series of transition events designed to give our new pupils the best possible start. Change can be a big step, but seeing the children grow in confidence, explore their new classrooms with smiles, and make new friends over these past few weeks has been nothing short of wonderful.

*We would like to extend a huge **thank you to all of our parents and carers** for your incredible support throughout this transition process. Thank you for preparing your children, engaging so enthusiastically with our sessions, and partnering with us to ensure a smooth, happy start to their school journey. We are already so proud of our upcoming Primary 1 class!*

A Personal Note: Reflecting on My First Year

As the term comes to a close, this milestone also marks the end of my first year at Glengowan.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to our parents, carers, and children for the warm welcome I received when joining the school. It has been a privilege getting to know your families and watching our pupils progress over the last year.

I am also incredibly grateful to our staff team. Their dedication, hard work, and support have been invaluable to me as I settled into the role this year. We are very fortunate to have such a committed team working on behalf of our children every day.

Thank you all for a wonderful first year, and I look forward to working with you all again in the new school term.

Mrs Allison's Update

Sporting Success at Glengowan



What a quick first year it has been, filled with so many amazing sporting achievements!

This month, our girls attended the Girls' Football Day and were once again invincible, demonstrating excellent skill, determination and teamwork throughout the event. Our boys also performed spectacularly at the Robert Wilson Memorial Tournament, representing the school with pride and enthusiasm.

Our track and field athletes continued our sporting success, bringing home several medals and showcasing their talent across a range of events. Not only did our children perform exceptionally well, but they also displayed outstanding sportsmanship, respect and teamwork. They were a real credit to both the school and their families.

Our Primary 1 children have thoroughly enjoyed the Multisport After-School Club provided by Active Schools. We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer our pupils such a wide range of after-school opportunities.

A massive thank you must go to Tom, who generously gave up his time to lead two after-school football clubs and provide training sessions for our children. We would also like to thank our athletics coaches, who once again volunteered their time to run an after-school Athletics club every Friday. It is not often that a school can say it offers an after-school club every single day of the week, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who helps make this possible.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for such a warm welcome during my first year at Glengowan. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and feel privileged to be part of such a wonderful school community.

I wish you all a happy, relaxing and hopefully sunny summer holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone again in August.



Important dates

Thursday 13th August

Children return



Yours faithfully,
Graeme Murray
Head Teacher



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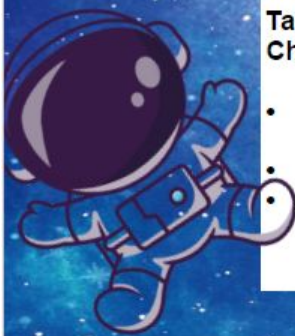
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South Lanarkshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge: **SPACE RACE**

We're delighted to invite your pupils to take part in this year's South Lanarkshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, running from **20th June to 15th August 2026**.

This year's challenge has an exciting **space theme**, encouraging children to explore new stories, discover different authors, and build a lifelong love of reading as they journey through the planets. Children can join at their local library, set their own reading goals, and collect rewards along the way.



Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge helps to:

- Maintain and improve reading skills over the summer holidays
- Boost confidence and imagination
- Encourage a positive attitude towards reading for pleasure



Children can sign up at any South Lanarkshire library, and participation is completely free!