November/December 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to our November/December Newsletter!

As we approach a busy and exciting period, please take a moment to read through the newsletter to ensure you are aware of all upcoming events. Should you have any questions, Mrs Ashby will be happy to help and can be contacted by phone or email.

Mrs Shiel & Ms Jamieson

iPads

As part of developing independence and responsibility, pupils are given the choice to either leave their iPad at school to be charged overnight or to take it home. If your child takes their iPad home, please support them in remembering to charge it so it is ready to use the next school day. Thank you for your continued support.

Clothing

As we move into winter, please ensure your child has a change of clothes and socks that they can keep in their bags in case they need to change out of wet or muddy clothes during the school day.

Reading Week – 16th – 20th November

We are excited to celebrate Reading Schools Week and share our love of reading across the school! Throughout the week, each day will have a different theme to inspire children to explore books and stories. For example, 'Drop Everything and Read' and 'Stories Are Everywhere'. Pupils are invited to bring in their favourite book at the beginning of the week, which will be used as a focus for discussion and activities throughout our Reading Schools celebrations.

Library Bus – Monday 23rd November

Please make sure that your child/ren bring their library books back to school by this date.

Kelso Farmers Market – Saturday 28th November

The Parent Council have a stall at the Kelso Farmers Market to sell 50/50 tickets, hold a tombola and sell candles to raise money for the school.

Any donations for tombola prizes would be greatly appreciated and can be bought into school anytime from now.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Concert - Thursday 10th December 2pm
We invite all friends and families to join us.
We will be holding the draw for the 50/50 lottery and the Parent Council will be holding a raffle.
Please return forms by **Monday 7th December**.

Wear Something Christmassy Day – Friday 11th December
Children can come into school wearing something Christmassy and bring in a donation for 'Save the children'.

Christmas Carol Service – Monday 14th December, 10.45am
This will be held in the Sprouston Church. All families and friends welcome to join us.

Christmas Party – Tuesday 15th December
Children can come into school wearing party clothes for the day but please make sure that they have suitable shoes for playtime.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 16th December, 12pm



Parent Volunteers: We'd Love Your Help!

We are always looking for parents, carers and family members who might be able to spare a little time to help us in school. Whether you can commit regularly or simply help from time to time, your support really does make a difference to the experiences we can offer our children.

PVG

To help us keep everyone safe, anyone volunteering regularly in school would need to complete a PVG check. Please don't let this put you off, as it is a straightforward process, particularly if you are already a PVG scheme member through another organisation. We can help guide you through what is needed.

Please get in touch with the school if you are interested in helping. You don't need to be an expert or have any special skills, just a little time and a willingness to get involved. We would be very grateful for your support.

Dates for your Diary in November-December

- 16th-20th November - Reading Schools Week
- 18th November 2.30pm - Parent Council Meeting
- Monday 23rd November – Library Bus
- Saturday 28th November – Kelso Farmers Market
- Monday 30th November – St Andrew's Day – No School
- Tuesday 1st December – Cheviot Holiday – No School

Please check Christmas events dates above.

As always if you have any questions, please just get in touch and ask.