

Royal Mile Weekly



**Headteacher update from
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Stars of the week

Congratulations to Royal Mile's stars of the week for this week.



They were chosen by their class teachers to be successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and an effective contributors (our curriculum capacities). These four capacities define the purpose of our curriculum and represent what we aim for our learners to become. We are also proud of our star writers who have displayed outstanding effort in different parts of their writing.

School Vision, Value, Aims

Thank you to those who have filled in our online school vision, value and aims survey. I am also grateful to our House Captains who confidently approached parents during our parent consultations to ask them to fill in the survey. We are finalising staff views and then we will be able to send out our refreshed Royal Mile primary Vision, value and aims. Pupils have been contributing too and it is heartening to see some similar themes about diversity/multi-cultural, love and leadership.



School Nurse

Yasmin, our school nurse enjoyed meeting lots of parents. She gave advice on bed wetting, healthy eating, toothbrushing and lots more. Her drop in days at Royal Mile will be set soon. In the meantime, should you wish to speak to her, please contact the school office and we can arrange that.



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Halloween Disco



A reminder that our Halloween disco is this **Thursday 31/10/24 4pm-6pm**.

Thank you to our Parent Council for their hard work in organising it.

We are excited to see the children in their creative costumes at the disco. However, we kindly ask that no weapons or weapon-like accessories be brought to school as part of any costume. This includes items such as toy swords, knives, guns, and similar props.

Thank you for helping us ensure a safe and fun environment for all.

Please note that Halloween costumes are not to be worn during the school day, only at the disco.

Climate Action Week Art

Well done to P3 whose art depicting climate change, was featured on the Keep Scotland Beautiful website. Follow the link <https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/live-lessons/climate-action/caw2024/> to see it. Mrs Leslie was very proud to see this.

P6 Titanic STEM



P6 have been learning how science played a pivotal role during the key moments in the history of the world's most famous ship, the Titanic. By following the science of the Titanic, P6 are exploring a series of exciting practical investigations, with accompanying historical narrative. Mr Dominguez certainly knows how to make learning come alive!

Family Advice & Information for People with Learning Disabilities

The FAIR & WELL project aims to provide activities for people with learning disabilities

and their carers. Part of the project involves a coffee morning, where you can come together for chit-chat, coffee and snacks! There are several activities planned throughout October and November. If you want to come along or find out more, please contact Tasneem:

Email tasneem@fairadvice.org.uk

Phone 0131 662 1962 or 07513824259.

Don't forget, you can follow FAIR on Facebook for updates:

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Date	Event
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These dates may be subject to change!

31/10/24	Halloween disco 4pm
1/11/24	Sharing Learning Fayre 11.30—all parents/carers invited
27/11/24	Parent Council 6.00pm-7.30pm
13/12/24	Winter fair
23/12/24	Christmas holiday starts (pupils return 7/1/25)
19/2/25	Sharing our Learning 2.30pm-3.00pm all parents/carers invited
26/2/25	Parent Council 6.00pm-7.30pm
20/3/25	Parent Consultations 4.00pm-6.00pm
21/3/25	Parent Consultations 1.00pm-3.00pm
7/4/25 - 21/4/25	Easter holidays (pupils return 22/4/24)
23/4/25	Parent Council 6.00pm-7.30pm
5/5/25	May day holiday
6/5/25	Inservice— school closed to pupils
12/5/25 –16/5/25	P7 Camp
16/5/25	Term 3 overview home to parents
19/5/25	Holiday
26/5/25	Summative Reports to parents/carers
11/6/25	Nursery-P1 transition information for parents
18/6/25	Parent Council 6.00pm-7.30pm
20/6/25	Meet the Teacher (for children only) 9.30am-10.30am
24/6/25	P7 Leaver's Assembly
25/6/25	Nursery Graduation Ceremony
26/6/24	End of Term-Last Day