# What's happening in Blackfriars Primary School this week?

## Our school values:

| Honest | Caring | Respectful | Inclusive | Achieving |
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| Omar | Carl | Rebecca | Israa | Amarah |







**Diwali Afternoon**

Thank you to all who attended our Diwali celebrations on Thursday. This was a great success with presentations and dancing from pupils in Blackfriars Primary and St Francis Primary. We enjoyed hosting this community event for all our families. Thank you to Mrs Saeed and the Parent Cultural Group for organising this.

**Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying Week**

Many of our pupils wore odd socks today to highlight us kick starting Ant-Bullying week, where we celebrate our differences. The children will take part in a variety of activities this week, so keep up to date via your child's class page!

**Parents and Carers' Survey**

If you managed to complete this during our Parents and Carers' evening last week, thank you. If you have still to complete, it would be great to hear your views so that we can continue to improve Blackfriars for all children. There will be a separate message on seesaw so that you can click the link, or you can scan this QR code.

**Winter Wonderland**

Tickets on sale now for £2 per person!
Tickets to see Santa are £2.50 per child and include a present.

So far, we have many donations…thank you! We need more to make it a success on 3rd December. If you know of a local business who would be willing to donate, please let me know, or contact the school office.

There are still spaces available to rent a stall for £20. We are also looking for soft toy donations so that each child can choose a soft toy for free on the night. Tombola donations (e.g. toiletries, gift sets, candles, etc) are welcomed. Please hand into the office if you can spare any.

Thank you.

**Dress Down in House Colours Day 20th November**

To celebrate Book Week Scotland, we are asking children to come to school on Friday in their house colours, and bring their favourite book with them.

***If you can, please bring a donation for the Rainbow Hamper. More details will be shared on Seesaw.***

**Monday 16th November 2026**

- P1-3 Assembly

**Tuesday 17th November 2026**

- Bikeability
- Tennis classes for P3/2 and P4
- Dance workshops for P7, P6 and P5/4

2pm – Family Gardening Club

**Wednesday 18th November 2026**

- P4 and P4/3 Soccer sessions
- 11.45-12.15pm – P4-P7 choir in gym hall
- Givin'It Laldie Guitar sessions for P6, P7/6 and P7
- Play Club for P3 and P4
- Afterschool gymnastics club

**Thursday 19th November 2026**

- P6 and P7/6 Bridges and Barriers
- Samba lessons for P4 and P5/4
- Lunchtime Football club for P3 an P4

**Friday 20th November 2026**

- Dress in house colours and bring your favourite book to school
- P4-7 Assembly

**Upcoming events / Useful Information:**

20th Nov – Celebration of Book Week Scotland - Dress in house colours and bring your favourite book to school! Bring a donation for the Rainbow Hampers!
27th Nov – P3 Class Assembly
2nd Dec – Parent Council Meeting 2pm
3rd Dec – Winter Wonderland – Tickets on sale now!
8th Dec – P5 and P6 Christmas party
9th Dec – P5/4 and P4 Christmas party
10th Dec – P1-3 Christmas Concert (AM and PM) -tickets on sale next week
11th Dec – P4-7 Christmas Concert (AM and PM) -tickets on sale next week

