



Ballacottier Primary School

'Bright futures begin here.'

Spring Term 2

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all had a wonderful break and that the children return rested, refreshed and ready for lots of exciting learning that will be taking place. We are hoping for some warmer and drier weather during the coming months, so that we are able to make use of our outdoor space. Thank you to members of our community who have supported in learning, presenting to classes on WWII or bringing in pets to share with Key Stage 1 classes, we appreciate all your efforts. Please note Parent Consultation meetings will be taking place this half-term, bookings will be made available via Arbor, as usual. Further important dates can be found on the second page of this newsletter.

Miss Davies



Daffodil Competition

The judging of the annual Douglas City Council Daffodil Competition will take place on Tuesday, 3rd March. There will be prizes for the best pot and best daffodil in each class. An overall winner for each category will then be selected for the school.

World Book Day

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday, 5th March. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.

Tag Rugby

A huge well done to our amazing Year 3 children who took part in the Tag Rugby Festival last half term. They showed excellent skill, speed and sportsmanship, not losing a single game.

Clubs

The clubs for this half-term will continue to run on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. The clubs on offer include Year 2 Hockey on a Tuesday, and Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football on a Thursday.

Mrs Looney

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Looney, who has decided not to return to school following her maternity leave. She has dedicated many years of commitment and care to our school community and has made a lasting impact on staff and pupils alike.

New Starters September 2026

If you have a child, or know of anyone with a child, living within our catchment area who hasn't yet registered with the school, please contact the School Office as soon as possible and ensure the appropriate forms are completed.

Friends of Ballacottier

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Valentine's Disco such a success. The children had a fantastic time, and it simply wouldn't have been possible without your hard work and support. We are always keen to welcome more volunteers to help run these events, which support the school in so many wonderful ways. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office.



Key Dates



Date	Activity
Monday, 23rd February	Spring Half Term 2 Starts
Tuesday Mornings	Year 2 Hockey
Thursday Mornings	Year 5/6 Girls' Football
Tuesday, 3rd March	Douglas City Council Daffodil Competition
Wednesday, 4th March	School Nurse with Reception Children
Thursday, 5th March	World Book Day
Friday, 6th March	Year 5/6 Netball Competition
Wednesday, 11th March	Year 5 STEMFest
Monday, 23rd - 27th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Tuesday, 24th March	Folk Awards (Junior Choir)
Wednesday, 25th March	Folk Awards (Folk Group)
Wednesday, 25th March	Year 4/5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
Friday, 27th March	Reception Farm Trip
Thursday, 2nd April	Spring Term Ends
Monday, 20th April	Start of Summer Term



Respect

Resilience

Ambition