



April and May 2026

BEANCROSS Newsletter



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I really enjoyed the Harry Potter Studios. It was funny when we walked into the Forbidden Forest and the spiders came down from the trees... EVERYONE screamed! - **Angel**



I enjoyed Harry Potter. The best bit was walking into the Great Hall for the first time. I felt like I was in the movie. - **Hallie**



I enjoyed the interactive demonstrations at Harry Potter - like the wands and Quidditch. - **Eyvie**



Our Primary 7 children have returned from an outstanding residential trip to London! They explored central London on foot, taking in iconic sights including Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, Big Ben, St James's Park, and the impressive Victoria fountain.

The action-packed week also featured Warner Bros. Studios, Legoland, and a lovely restaurant visit. The children showed brilliant teamwork during raft building, climbing, and archery, before celebrating with a silent disco! We are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school throughout the entire week. A fantastic experience full of lifelong memories!

Make sure to follow **@BeancrossPSLondon** on Bluesky to watch all of our videos from an unforgettable week!



My favourite memory is Legoland. I got to go on every ride with my friends! - **Ryan**



Legoland - Mythica and the Flight of the Sky Lion was my favourite! - **Charlie**

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2

A huge well done to our Primary 6 children for completing their Bikeability Level 2 training! This programme equips our learners with the practical skills and confidence to safely navigate single-lane roads and simple junctions.

The children performed extremely well throughout the sessions, and we are delighted that many progressed to riding out on the local roads alongside our fantastic instructors. A brilliant achievement and a great step forward for their road safety!



A fantastic evening was had at our Sponsored Sportathon on Tuesday 26th May! Over 60 of our Primary 4 to Primary 7 children attended the event at Grangemouth High School, enjoying a choice of swimming, football, basketball, tennis, badminton, gymnastics, and rounders.

The night ended with a highly competitive 'teachers v children' dodgeball match! A massive thank you to Miss Lesko for organising the event, and to Mr Blair, Mr Egan, Miss Meikle, Mr Sinclair, Miss Johnston, Miss McGuckin, Miss McKinley, and Craig, our Active Schools Coordinator, for their fantastic support.

The money raised will go directly towards improving our school sports offerings, ensuring we can provide extra-curricular clubs free of charge at the point of contact for our learners. Thank you to all the children and families who attended and donated! We are still counting the final total and will share it in the next newsletter.

BEANGROSS SPORTATHON



ANNUAL BEANIE CUP AND FAMILY FUN DAY - SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026 AT 11AM IN SCHOOL.



GOLD FOR BEANCROSS AGAIN!



We had a fantastic evening at the Active Schools Awards Night on Thursday 21st May at Grangemouth Town Hall! The event recognises the incredible contributions and achievements of Falkirk Council staff and volunteers in primary and secondary sport.

We are absolutely over the moon that our school was recognised as one of only five to achieve the GOLD Sports Scotland award for 2025-2027! A huge thank you to Miss Lesko for her hard work and dedication in leading this brilliant initiative for our children.

We were also incredibly proud to have two of our wonderful staff nominated for their ongoing commitment to our sports clubs: Miss Meikle for her Contribution to Basketball, and Mr Blair for his Contribution to Football. A massive well done and thank you for all that you do!

Thank you to all staff who have led clubs this session. Miss Mitchell: cross country, Mr Egan: football, and P7 learners for their Beyblades Club!



THANK YOU!



We are delighted with the success of the Disney Playmakers programme, run by the team at Galaxy Foundation! This initiative was offered to our girls in Primary 2 and Primary 3, providing a fun and engaging introduction to football.

The programme was well attended, with all sessions fully booked! A massive thank you to Galaxy Foundation for providing such a brilliant opportunity for our children.

BEANCROSS PARENT COUNCIL SHORTS AND SHADES DISCO!



A huge thank you to the Beancross Parent Council for organising an amazing Summer Shorts and Shades Disco for our school on the 27th of May! The event was a resounding success and a wonderful way for our children to celebrate.

The fantastic DJ had all of the children dancing and playing games throughout the evening. Following such a brilliant turnout, we are delighted to share that the Parent Council will be hosting more discos next session!



REMEMBER!

Key Dates

Key Dates: Please check our annual overview for key dates. This was sent to all parents via email and is also available on our website:
www.beancross.falkirk.sch.uk

SPORTS DAY 2026



WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART! THANK YOU TO THE ADULTS WHO CAME IN THE AFTERNOON TO CHEER ON OUR RACES!



Miss Meikle and the Pupil Leadership Team have been hosting a very popular Hot Chocolate Tuesday which has been a hit with our children. Teachers nominate a child each week to take part. We're looking forward to continuing this initiative next session.



We look forward to seeing all families at the annual **Beanie Cup**, in school, on Sunday 7th June at 11am