

Thomas Muir Primary School

Ethos and Wider Life of the School



Whole School Assemblies

We recognise the importance of coming together as a whole school to share learning and to participate in special events. We invite guest speakers to present to children to share important messages. This includes guests from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland and other organisations.

Year Group Assemblies

Over the course of the school year, parents/carers are invited to attend year group assemblies. Themes for these vary but may include Harvest, Remembrance, Fairtrade and the Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly.



Chaplaincy and Religious Observance

Our school chaplain, Rev. Ian Taylor, visits the school to lead religious observance at special services. Rev. Taylor also provides pastoral support and class visits on request.

Giving to Charity

The school supports a variety of charities every year. These vary from year to year. Thomas Muir families have donated to Poppy Scotland, Rare Diseases Day, Comic Relief, Jeans for Genes and Children in Need. Our families generously donate food, toiletries and clothing to the local foodbank, Women's Aid and Babes in the Wood.



Jeans for Genes



Poppy Scotland

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Community Links

We work closely with Sustrans to promote active travel. Every class has the opportunity to participate in scooting.

Our children benefit from opportunities to learn in their local community.



Visit to Mavis Bank Care Home



Active Travel Conference

Competitions

Our young learners benefit from opportunities to participate in competitions, including the annual EDC Road Safety calendar competition, Friends of Thomas Muir art competition, Chess competitions and a wide variety of sporting festivals and tournaments organised by the Active Schools team.



Chess Dragon's League

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After School Clubs

We work closely with colleagues from the Active School team to provide taster sessions for pupils and to organise a range of after school clubs. In addition, we participate in "Sport for All" sessions, aimed at children with additional support needs.

Sharing Leadership with Learners

We encourage our young learners to be actively involved in the life and work of the school. There are many opportunities for children to be involved in sharing their views, making decisions and leading aspects of school life.

House System and House Captains

Our House System promotes a sense of belonging and teamwork. We have four house groups – Campsie, Clyde, Kelvin and Wallace. Pupils can earn points for their house and the winning house receives an award each month. Our House Captains and Vice Captains are elected at the beginning of the school year and support their house teams throughout the year.

Junior Jannies

This team of children work hard to make sure that lunchtimes are happy and well organised. They assist with duties in the lunch hall and support infants pupils.

Eco and Outdoor Learning Group

This group leads and promotes outdoor learning and learning for sustainability. The Eco and Outdoor Learning group achieved the school's first green flag in June 2019.



Pupil Council

There is one representative from each class on the Pupil Council. They work on behalf of everyone to improve our school. The pupil council created our school and playground charters.

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Junior Road Safety Officers

This group promotes active travel to school through sharing information about safe walking, cycling and scooting. They lead road safety awareness assemblies and run competitions.

Sports Champions

This group help to organise Health Week and Sports Day.