



School Newsletter

2024-2025



A look back at this past academic year at Providence Christian School.

Prayer Topics

- Provision of a more suitable school building.
- God's guidance and provision as we hope to set up a Secondary School at PCS.
- Continued and additional financial support of the school.
- Give thanks for new pupils and pray that they would settle in well to the school.
- Pray for current and former pupils, that the Lord would bring them to a saving knowledge of Himself in the days of their youth.
- Pray for the upcoming new school year, that the school would be richly blessed.

Volunteer Opportunities

Handyman

Flexible work schedule

Classroom /Playground

Assistant

Part Time Role

Please contact us by email if you are interested or for more information:
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All staff and volunteers at our school must be committed Christians

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Term 1



Interdisciplinary Learning Topic: The Seashore

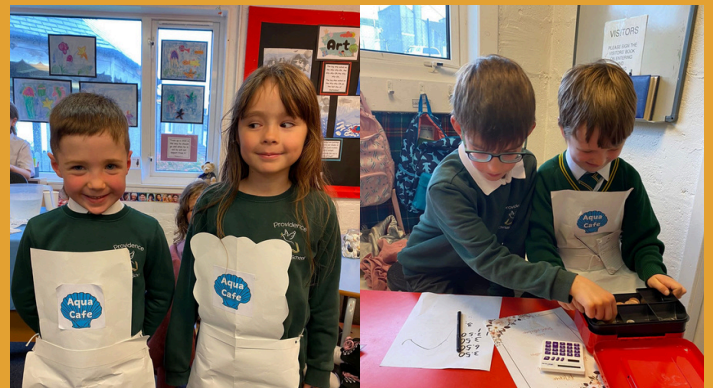
The children had the opportunity to visit the seashore locally at the Braighe where they enjoyed exploring nature and marvelling at God's creation in the seashore context.

Pupils enjoyed a visit to Ishga, a local organic seaweed skincare company.

The Aqua Cafe



Lots of happy customers



Some of the hard working staff!

Reformation Day



The children set up a seafood café for family to attend. This was part of an enterprise project where the children could raise their own funds for some playground equipment. The Aqua Cafe raised an excellent total of £500!

Children dressed up as a Reformer or someone relating to the Reformation. The focus this year was on the Reformation in Scotland (1542-60) and pupils shared some information on their chosen and how it related to the Reformation. The pupils enjoyed participating in various learning activities on the topic and ended the day with a party with themed games and party food.

Term 2

Interdisciplinary Learning Topic: Kings and Queens of Scotland / Castles



The pupils and staff enjoyed a trip to Lewis Castle in October where they benefitted from a helpful and very interesting talk from Doro Rieder about the castle and its history.



As part of the topic on Castles, the children had the opportunity to visit Amhuinnsuidhe Castle on a school trip. This was a really valuable experience for them and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring!



The Winter Show was well attended and our pupils enjoyed singing for and sharing learning from this term with their families.



Term 3

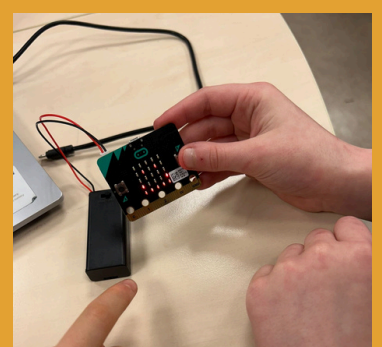
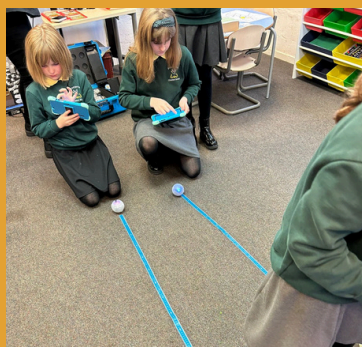


Interdisciplinary Learning Topic: Europe

Pupils very much enjoyed participating in STEM workshops this term, coordinated by Angela Macaskill. Constructed 2D shapes, a wheelbarrow and at a programming and coding session the Oaks pupils were able to show the Acorns class the little robots they had been working on.

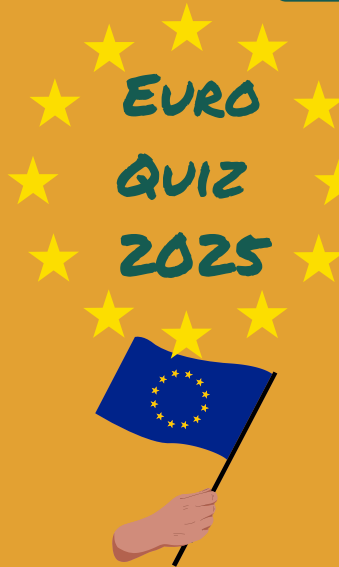


Acorns class constructing wheelbarrows



Oaks with their robots

P6 pupils took part in a local quiz where teams from across the island answer questions testing their knowledge European geography, culture, history and language. Well done to our P6 pupils who competed so well against 12 other schools!



Pupils at the Euro Quiz

World Book Day!



Children were invited to dress up as a character from a book and share why they chose their character.



Term 4

Interdisciplinary Learning Topic: On the Croft/Farm



Pupils enjoyed a school trip to Ness this term where they visited Sweeny's Croft and learnt a bit about weaving at local loom shed.



Pupils had the opportunity to feed cows and lambs



The children enjoyed learning about the loom



Providence were delighted to be offered a polycrub bed from Cearns Community Association. This tied in very well with the topic for this term which was 'On the Farm/croft'.



The children enjoy visiting the polycrub regularly to look after our plants by weeding and watering

Some Extra Highlights

Scaladale Trip

Each year, our pupils and staff enjoy an overnight trip to Scaladale Activity Centre in Harris. It is an excellent opportunity for pupils of all ages to take part in a range of outdoor pursuits and develop new skills. We are thankful for another extremely enjoyable visit to Scaladale this year and for the Lord's protection over our stay.



Sports Day

As always, our pupils enjoyed taking part in Sports Day this year. Family and friends came along to cheer them on as they took part in the races. The children showed great sportsmanship, seeking to do their best using their God-given skills and abilities.



End of Year Show

The End of Year Show 'Seonag the Sheep' was a very enjoyable evening for all present. Family, friends and school supporters came along to see the children perform some drama and songs they had learnt, all centred around the crofting theme of their school topic. Well done to both pupils and staff for putting on such an excellent show!



Thanksgiving

- The pupils have enjoyed the provision of swimming lessons at the Lewis Sports Centre again this session and we are thankful for this provision. Thanks to the LCS staff and our own parent volunteers for their helpfulness with this.
- PCS staff and Board members are sincerely thankful to all who supported our school so generously this year, both financially and practically.
- We give thanks for the willingness of volunteers to help with our After School Craft Club in the Winter months.
- PE was organised and supervised by parents at the Lewis Sports Centre with occasional input from Euan Macleod from Active School for which we are very thankful.
- We are thankful for the provision of regular Music and Gaelic lessons.
- The staff and pupils at PCS have very much enjoyed visits from various speakers this term, sharing their knowledge on a range of subjects as well as from local ministers who have led school assemblies.

