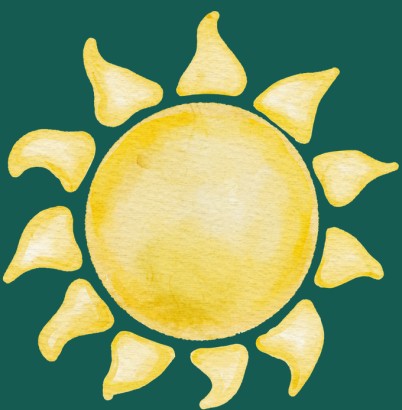




School Newsletter

Summer Term 2026/2027

providence



Christian School

Over £6000 raised by former pupil!

Hello Summer!



Joanna walked 115 miles from Eriskay to Stornoway, in aid of PCS!

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Employment Opportunities

Head Teacher
(Full-Time)
£30,000 (per annum)

- Head Teacher role
- Full-time post

Primary Teacher
(Part-Time)

- Primary Teacher role
- Part-time hours
- Flexible days



Please contact us by email for an application form or for more information:

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All staff and volunteers at our school must be committed Christians

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WHAT THIS TERM LOOKED LIKE...

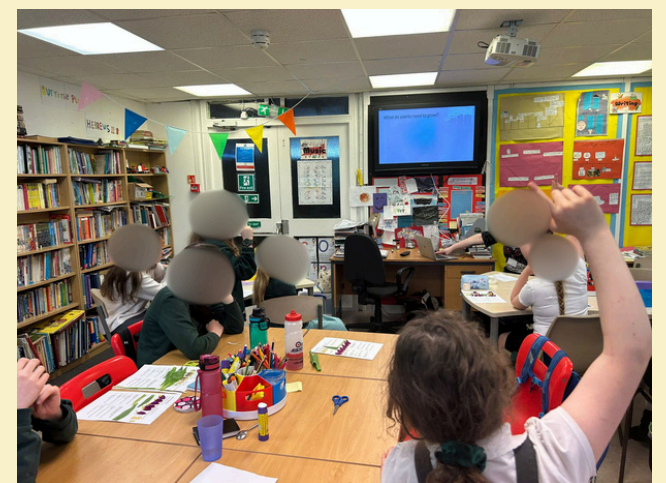
Pupils dissectioning tulips to identify plant parts. Learning about Carnivorous plants and making a craft of a venous flytrap plant for playing 'catch the fly'!



A visit from Angela of the UHI STEM programme with plant teaching resources and demonstrations!



Planting and weeding at the poly crub with a parent helper! Investigators in the grounds and display of samples of their discoveries!



Receiving a STEM workshop around the anatomy of a plant and food chains from Angela MacAskill (UHI STEM Outreach Programme).



Learning Themes

Plants

Bible: David and Saul



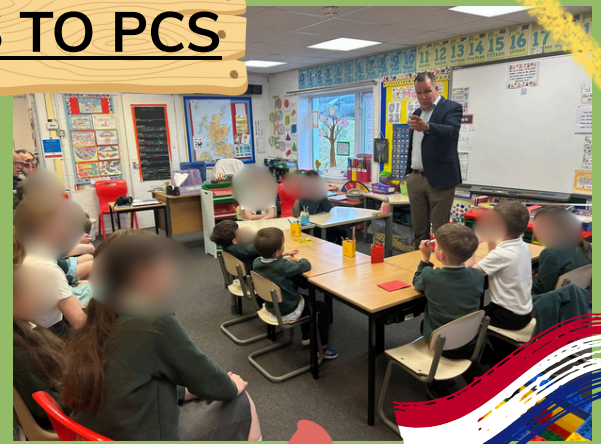
SOME EXTRA HIGHLIGHTS...

SCALADALE 2026!



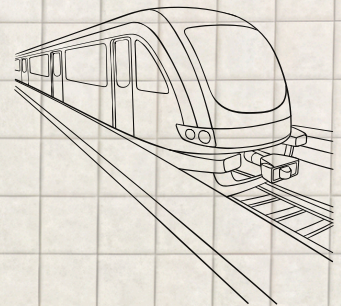
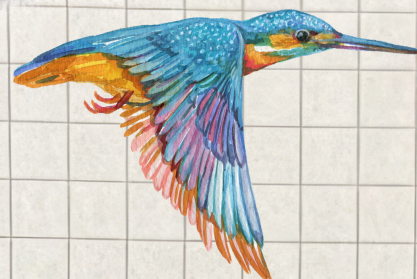
WE ARE THANKFUL FOR
ANOTHER SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE OVERNIGHT
TRIP TO SCALADALE!

VISITORS TO PCS



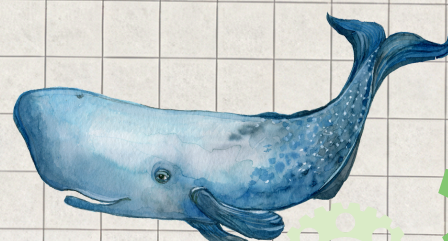
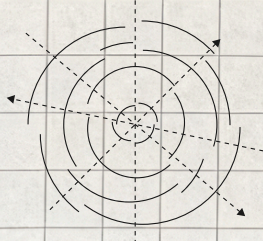
WE ENJOYED A VISIT FROM THE
SOCIETY FOR DISTRIBUTING
HEBREW SCRIPTURES. WE
WERE ABLE TO HAND OVER A
DONATION DURING THEIR VISIT,
FROM A PUPIL-LED FUNDRAISER
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR.

- VISITORS FROM THE NETHERLANDS
- SPOKE TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT THE JOHN KNOX FOUNDATION. AFTERWARDS,
- THE CHILDREN TREATED OUR GUESTS
- TO TRADITIONAL GAELIC PSALM SINGING.



ENGINEERING TALK

As our school topic focused on Plants this term, we arranged for Andrew Martin (an engineer) to speak to the school about biomimicry (engineering designs inspired by God's creation) and the Design Process. The pupils found it extremely interesting that inventions such as Velcro and wetsuits were inspired by God's creation and had a go using the Design Process to solve their own everyday problems.





FOOTSTEPS FOR PROVIDENCE: 115 MILES OF GRATITUDE



Photo by Sandie Photos

On Monday 10th August, former PCS pupil, Joanna MacBain, walked 115 miles in only 4 days in aid of our school. She had planned to complete the challenge in 4 days but managed to complete it ahead of schedule.

On Thursday afternoon, as she walked the final hill up to the school, she was welcomed by a group of friends, school supporters, and school families. There were refreshments served in the school and a presentation made to Joanna from the oldest and youngest pupils, on behalf of the PCS Board and staff to thank her for her efforts. We thank God for His safe keeping of her throughout the walk. May the Lord bless her, and continue to bless the work of PCS.

Joanna's fundraiser "Footsteps for Providence", has already raised over £6000. The Just Giving page will remain open until the end of August. There is also the option of donating by filling in a sponsor form at the Stornoway Christian bookshop or Influence.



Sponsor Joanna at
Just Giving
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Getting It Right for Every Child: Our SHANARRI Spotlight



At our school, we believe that every child should have the opportunity to be **safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included**. This is the heart of Getting It Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) and is represented by the SHANARRI wellbeing indicators.

Starting this edition, and continuing in the upcoming newsletters, we will shine a spotlight on each of the eight SHANARRI indicators, exploring what they mean and sharing examples of how PCS continues to support our pupils to thrive.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward.
Psalm 127:3

Train up a child in the way he should go, And
when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

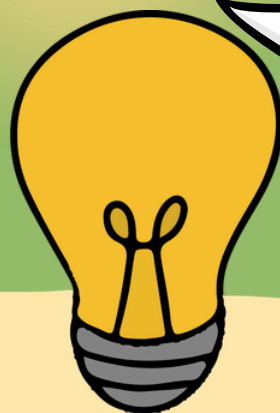


This edition, the indicator
we focus on is...

HEALTHY



As a school we encourage healthy eating practices. Pupils are encouraged to take fruit to school for their snack and other healthy foods for lunch as well as only water in water bottles.



We enjoy weekly PE lessons and our pupils receive blocks of swimming tuition at Ionad Spors Leodhais.

School Community Project

We hope to get to work this term, with the help of parent volunteers on developing a lunch hall area in our school kitchen. This project will hopefully enable us to have a more suitable and inviting area to eat our healthy snacks and lunches. Look out for updates on our progress in the next edition!



We believe the Bible instructs us to care for our bodies as well as our souls.

A note from the Headteacher



We give thanks to God for His help, strength and provision at PCS over another session. Our pupils have been learning about 'Plants' this last term which gave us opportunities to engage in an investigation of the varieties in God's wonderful creation during a trip to the Castle grounds. We also planted and cared for vegetables at our poly crub and potting annuals in the school pots. Our memory verses were taken from Luke 12:21-31 to teach us that God's Kingdom should always be our priority and not what we eat or wear.

In Art our focus was on printing and observational drawings of flowers, and in Bible our theme was Christ's example of resilience against opposition and His forgiving spirit with a specific view to prepare our P7s for the next stage of their learning experience. We concentrated on Jesus dealing with the Pharisees and His attitude to sinners in the gospels as well as the relationship of David with King Saul, avoiding conflict despite being pursued. The whole school Scaladale trip in May was another success where the pupils developed skills in Coasteering, Kayaking and Archery - as well as resilience! Our pupils also benefited from a UHI STEM lesson about Carnivorous Plants from the local coordinator Angela MacAskill. They also enjoyed creating a craft of a Venous flytrap with which they then played 'Catch the fly' using fluffy miniature balls! Lots of fun was had by all! The Acorns enjoyed learning songs and parts for our end of session drama show of 'Jock and the Beanstalk'. Our Giant and Jock excelled in their roles! Our Sports Day was thankfully a dry experience and our pupils gave their best in all competitions and participated successfully as individuals and in teams.

On a visit to Bethesda Care Home they sang a Gaelic Psalm with the residents and one of our p5s - Eilidh Ceit- sang a Gaelic song about Skigersta in Ness. This was paired up with a visit from the fire officers sharing about their work and providing a chance to fire the hose in the grounds! Some of us came back a bit wetter than we had hoped! It was a great blessing for our pupils to talk with the residents and bring them youthful tales.

We ended our term with a closing Assembly taken by our Chairman Rev P Murray which encouraged us all to be Christ's servants and serve others instead of wishing to be served by others. A very applicable message as our P7s move on to Secondary education and as they seek to discern God's calling on their life.

'The Lord of us hath mindful been and He will bless us still'
Psalm 115 : 12

Mrs Stewart

Headteacher



Prayer Notes



Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the recent fundraiser, Footsteps for Providence. We thank the Lord for His safe keeping of Joanna and for all the funds and awareness raised in aid of PCS.
- Continued prayerful and financial support from PCS supporters.
- The willingness and dedication of volunteers and staff.

Requests

- Remember our former P7 pupils as they have moved on to secondary education.
- Pray for the Lord's provision of staff members to fill our current vacancies.
- Pray that the Lord would prosper our efforts at PCS and may He be glorified in it all.
- Pray that we will be a light in the community here in the Cearn.