

NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS THE PARENT AND CARER COUNCIL?

We're a friendly group of parents and carers who represent families at school and council level, and support our students' education and wellbeing. We organise school events, fundraise, and make sure all money raised goes back to the students and

school. We're also here to listen, share ideas, and build a strong school community. Got ideas, need support, or want to get involved? Email us at craiglockhartpacc@gmail.com. All Craiglockhart parents and carers are welcome to join the CPaCC!

ELECTRONIC LENDING IS LANDING!

YAY!



We're delighted to share some exciting news from the school library – we're rolling out a brand new electronic catalogue and lending system!

Thanks to the generous support of CPaCC funding, we've been able to purchase cloud-based library software that will bring two big improvements:

- More borrowing, less chasing – children will be able to borrow more than one book at a time, and the system will help us keep track of loans,

making returns much easier.

- An even better book collection – the catalogue will allow us to thoughtfully develop the range and diversity of books available, across both fiction and non-fiction.

Join Our Library Team

None of this would be possible without our amazing team of parent volunteers. If you'd like to get involved, please do get in touch:

craiglockhartpacc@gmail.com – even 30 minutes a month

really makes a difference. Fair warning though... library planning and organising can be surprisingly addictive!

We're looking forward to re-opening the library to pupils after the February break and welcoming everyone back into the space.

If you'd like to support our library by purchasing a book from our wish list, please [click here](#).

A SELL-OUT CEILIDH NIGHT!



An amazing turnout, selling out in just three hours! A brilliant night full of little people, dancing and popcorn. We raised **£507** for the school, supporting things like library resources, baking and outdoor supplies.

A BIG
THANK YOU



Thank you to Blair Caddell and Winekraft (Ashley Terrace) for hosting a fundraiser and raising over **£700** for the school. More details to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10TH FEBRUARY
TUESDAY

What: Meeting CPaCC
Place: Online
Time: 8pm

9TH MARCH
MONDAY

What: Food Drive
Place: Playground
Time: 8.30

SUMMER FAIR FUN AHEAD!



Planning is well underway for the highlight of the CPaCC calendar on **6 June 2026**. We are looking for volunteers to head up sections of the fair so this does not fall to just one person!

With a few extra helping hands, we can make this much-loved day another success. Please [click here](#) to help out in any way that you can.



NEW YEAR – NEW FACES

Please give a warm welcome to our lollipop people! Kirsty at Shandon Place and Davie at Colinton Road help keep our school community safe each day. Do say hello when you pass by!



TIME FOR A CHANGE

Looking ahead to the new school year, CPaCC will have several fun and rewarding roles available from August 2026. These roles suit a range of interests and time commitments, and you'll be joining a friendly, supportive team.

CHAIRPERSON

|| THIS IS A REWARDING ROLE, WITH HELP FROM ALL THE POSITIONS OF CPACC. TEAM WORK!

Lynsey

CHRISTMAS MARKET LEAD

|| SUCH A FUN EVENT, THE SIMPLE STRUCTURE WORKS WELL FOR STALL HOLDERS AND PARTICIPANTS. NOT A LOT OF TIME REQUIRED.

Alex

SECRETARY

|| IT'S BEEN FUN TO BE INVOLVED AND GREAT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ORGANISED. SETTING AGENDAS AND WRITING UP MINUTES.

Nash

TREASURER

|| I ENJOY MANAGING OUR FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND CHILDREN — THE LIBRARY AND BAKE ROOM HAVE BEEN FAVOURITE INVESTMENTS.

Ashleigh

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

|| IT'S SO REWARDING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL TO USE, I HAVE ALSO MET SO MANY NEW PEOPLE.

Joann

You won't be on your own – we're here to help and cheer you on!

All these roles have been occupied for 3 years and great friendships have been formed. Come and be part of the team. Lynsey, Nash, Ashleigh and Joann will still be part of CPaCC and support you in these roles.

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QUESTIONS
ABOUT
JOINING IN

How much time will I need to give each week or month?

As much or as little as you can. Some parents help once or twice a year, others more regularly. There's no fixed requirement – even small contributions are very valuable.

Do I need to speak fluent English to get involved?

No. We value our diverse school community and welcome parents of all language backgrounds. We support each other, and every voice is important.

Do I have to commit for the whole school year?

No. We understand that family and work commitments change. You're welcome to get involved whenever you can, for however long you can.

Are there specific roles, or can I just help where needed?

Both! There are some ongoing roles, but there are also plenty of opportunities to simply lend a hand at events or when extra help is needed.



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