



Apple Tree Nursery

News



July 2025



On Thursday we celebrated our Nursery Graduates, we would like to wish them all luck in Primary 1.



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Parental Partnership

Thank you to Fraser's Dad Aleck Nairn for bringing in the "Manitou" for Fraser and his peers. The toddlers were delighted with this experience and all eager to explore using their role play skills.



Fraser with his Dad Alec

Lesley-Anne is back!!!

Lesley-Anne has now completed her time supporting Rothesay Primary Pre 5, watch out....she will now be back at Apple Tree Nursery full time!



Christmas Card Competition

We would like to congratulate our three winners of the Callums Cabin Christmas card competition, Ehra, Oliver and Meadow had a visit from Caroline who kindly brought gifts for each winner and was able to show the children their creations featured on the Christmas card! Thank you Callums Cabin.

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Trip to the Castle



In response to Lexxie's love of dressing up in princess dresses, Lexxie and her peers decided to venture out to the castle, where they were curious to explore the grounds.

SCERTS Training

Caitlin cascaded her knowledge from SCERTS training to Lesley-Anne, Ellie, Megan and Charlotte. SCERTS stands for Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support. It is a framework used to help individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related disabilities develop social communication and emotional regulation skills.

Celebrating Nadias



We took a trip down to Nadia's Hairdressers, to celebrate 40 years of the shop! The children all had gifts for Kate and her staff, and enjoyed some cake with them! Congratulations to the chair of our board, Kate!

Stay Connected!

A sign with a white background and a light green border. At the top, the word "Wifio" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. Below it, in smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font, is the text: "WE KNOW THAT STAYING CONNECTED IS IMPORTANT." followed by "IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AT HOME, YOU'RE VERY WELCOME TO USE OURS WHILE YOU'RE HERE." In the center, there are two rounded rectangular boxes. The first one says "NETWORK" above "BTB - R2FMF6". The second one says "PASSWORD" above "ApVFMVgN9Ex3pb". At the bottom, it says "PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOG IN AND STAY CONNECTED." followed by "SUPPORTING EVERY FAMILY, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY" and "IF YOU NEED HELP CONNECTING, JUST ASK A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM!"

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Safe Sleep Training

Every staff member has completed Safe Sleep Scotland's SAFE SLEEPING training course.



Eco Planet Picnic

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Eco planet picnic. The children were able to taste a variety of freshly picked fruit and vegetables, along with some lovely bread and home cooked foods to sample.



UNCRC Article 27

I have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing

Co-op Food Share



Thank you to the Co-op food share for providing our families with the left over food from the Co-op.

Baby Room New Mud Kitchen

Caitlin used her DIY skills and built a new mud kitchen for her Baby Room garden.



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Farm Shop Horsebox

We've got a new addition at Apple Tree Nursery, a beautiful horse box trailer that's going to be the heart of our brand new farm shop, selling fresh produce grown right here in the Nursery!

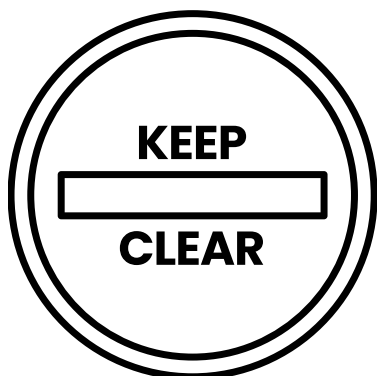
But before we open the doors, we need your help...It needs a name! Something fun and creative!

Got an idea? Pop your name suggestions in the comments on our Facebook page!



Parking

Please remember to not park in the 'keep clear' and disabled parking space (unless you have a badge)



Vision, Values & Aims

We have revised our Vision, Values & Aims. Here is our new poster below.



Sheep Dog Trials

The toddlers took a trip to see the sheep dog trials! The toddlers watched the various sheep dogs and sheep complete the course and cheering them on!



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A visit to the farm to learn about Silage

We visited Esckechraggan Farm, to learn all about the Silage process!

The children listened to Farmer Tom, who showed them the Mower. All the children then got to see and feel silage from the shed! The children then visited the animals who eat this silage.



Toddlers Outings

The toddlers have been busy on outings over the last few months, here are some to name a few

- Friday - Ettrick Bay
- Thursday - Moss woods
- Wednesday - Boat Yard
- Thursday - Scalpsie Farm
- Thursday - Beach
- Wednesday- Leigha's Farm
- Wednesday - Park Stadium

Baby Room Changing Unit

The baby room changing unit has had a revamp.



Thank you - Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the special care neonatal unit in Paisley.



Silent Auction

Our Silent Auction is now complete, we raised £200, thank you again to Jim McAlister for donating the signed football top.

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Children's Committee help in the set up of Bute Fest

Our Children's Committee discussed at our meeting that we would like to help set up Butefest. Our Committee and some of our ELC came out to the site as they were preparing to start off the weekend. We helped set up the disco tent! We also had some festival activities set up for us including, hair, face paint, cakes and colouring in. We would like to thank Erica and ButeFest for having us! Make sure you pop out this weekend for lots of family fun!



Please label your children's clothes

Please remember to label your children's clothes with their names. If anyone has seen a grey Paw patrol hoodie please let us know.

Broken Device

**IS YOUR DEVICE
BROKEN?
DON'T WORRY**

**IF YOUR DEVICE IS BROKEN
OR NOT WORKING
PLEASE LET US KNOW**

**WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH
A DEVICE SO YOU CAN:**

- ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S
LEARNING JOURNEY
- STAY CONNECTED AND
COMMUNICATE WITH THE
NURSERY

**COMMUNICATION IS KEY
WE DON'T WANT YOU
TO MISS A MOMENT!**

The sign features two illustrations of mobile phones with cracked screens. One is at the top right, and the other is at the bottom left.

Trees

ours trees in the front garden have been cut down for the safety of our children, staff and community.



Staff News

Congratulations Yvonne

Congratulation to Yvonne Dunn who has become a Gran to beautiful baby Iona.



Long Service Award

A big shoutout to Stephanie for 15 years with us at Apple Tree Nursery! Thanks for all the smiles, support and hard work!



Years of Service

Happy 17 years to Lesley-Anne & Heather being Head of Centre & Deputy Head of Centre here at Apple Tree Nursery .



Well Done Charmayne

Well done to Charmayne who has had no sick days for one year!



Upcoming Events

Highland Games

Bute Highland Games
Saturday, 23rd August, 2025
A great day out for all the family!



Purchase your tickets online

Rothesay, Isle of Bute
butehighlandgames.org



Cattle Show



SUMMER SHOW 2025
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST
FROM 10 a.m. ONWARDS



Raft Race



August 17th 2025

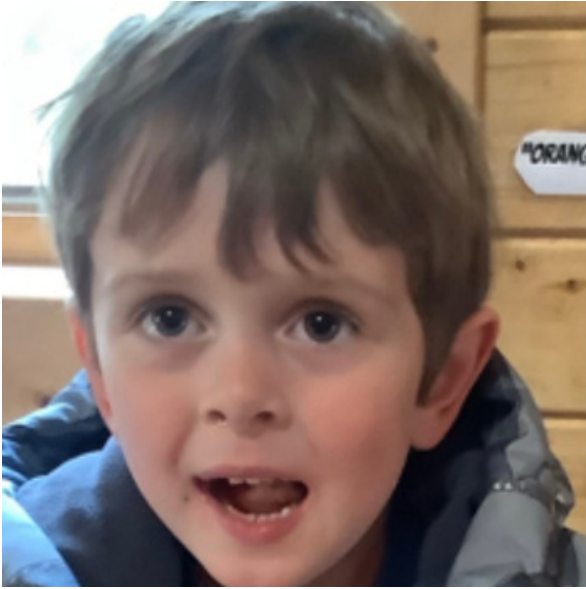
ISLE OF BUTE SEASPORTS CLUB RAFT RACE

- Come support our teams of raft builders take to the water to compete for first prize at 1 pm starting at Kiddies Corner!!
- The Clubhouse and bar will be open!
- Raffle tickets for sale
- SPECIAL GUEST VISITORS ***** Largs RNLI *****



www.isleofbuteseasportsclub.org.uk

Wider Achievements



Cole is progressing well during his swimming lessons.



Chimamanda has begun swimming lessons.

Sonny is progressing well at both Football training and swimming.



Luke went on a plane for the first time and also went on a rollercoaster!

