

Welcome to the sixth edition of the Community & Coast newsletter where you will find the latest updates and information about ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast programme and skills linked activities.

In this issue, please find the following updates:

- St Fittick's Church Conservation Works Completed
- Tullos Playing Fields & Access Improvements
- ETZ Ltd's Skills Energiser Fund supports REACH programme
- Community Project Spotlight: The Muckle Birdie Match

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St Fittick's Church Reopened



We are pleased to share that conservation works at St Fittick's Church were completed last week and the site is now fully accessible for visitors to enjoy. Works were carried out using hand tools only and include new lime harling, repairs to the bell tower and protective turf capping.



[You can find out more about the work that took place here.](#)

Tullos Playing Fields & Access Improvements



Improvements at the Tullos Playing Fields are nearing completion - with new benches and paths that cross the fields from Kirkhill Place and the Cruyff Court Neale Cooper already accessible to the public. Once open, the new entrance feature from Tullos Primary will complete the upgraded accessible path network connecting to the wetlands loop.



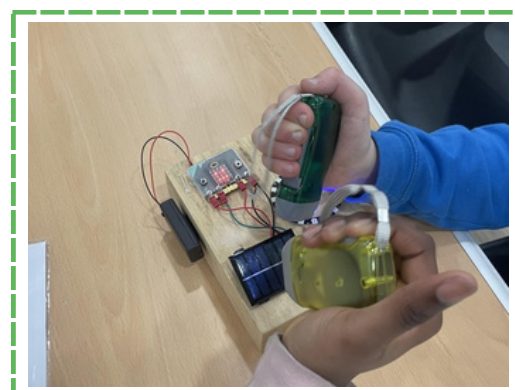
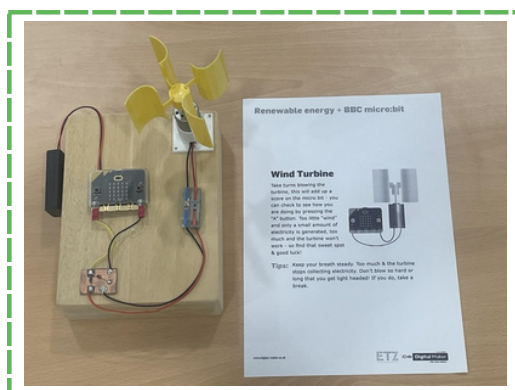
Skills Energiser Fund Supports REACH Programme



Our Skills Energiser Fund supported a REACH (Routes to Education, Achievement and Career Horizons) programme this academic year (2025/26), providing targeted support for S4 pupils at risk of leaving school.

In its first year, 20 pupils took part and nearly all have successfully secured a positive destination after the summer holidays. All the pupils who participated said the programme made them feel more prepared for their next step and increased their confidence in their future.

The Fund also supported numeracy, literacy and wellbeing resources for local primary and secondary schools, including P7 digital skills workshops for over 200 pupils with Digital Makers.



Community Project Spotlight



The Muckle Birdie Match

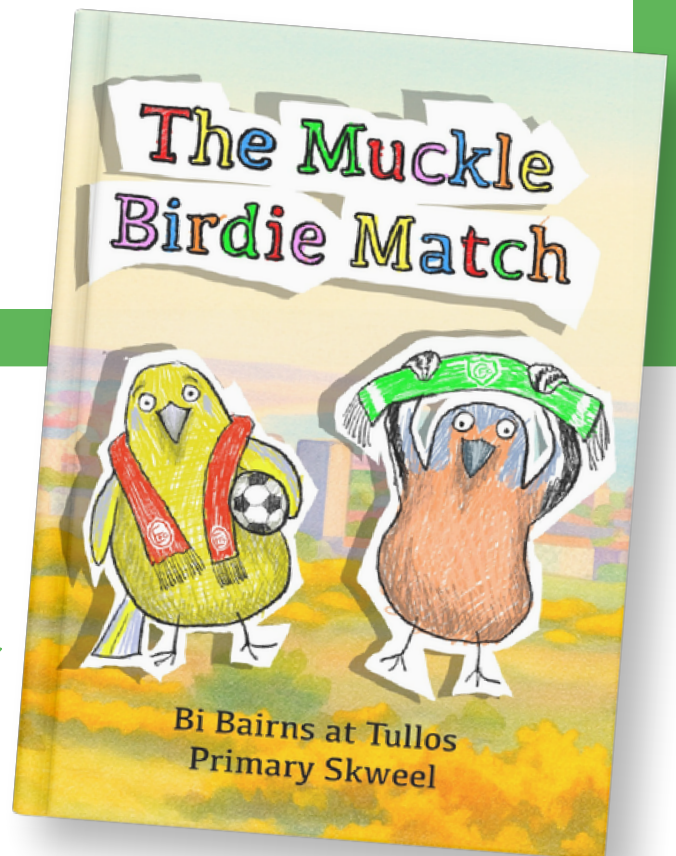
A new community initiative has brought together Sport Aberdeen, Doric Books, The Habitat People and Denis Law Legacy Trust. Together, they have launched *The Muckle Birdie Match*, a children's storybook and bird-spotting guide celebrating the wildlife, creativity and community spirit of Torry.

It was written through a series of creative workshops involving Primary 3 and Primary 6 pupils from Tullos School with the children contributing ideas and illustrations to bring the characters and local setting to life.



We are delighted to have supported the initiative through our Community & Coast Programme, building on an earlier environmental initiative that involved The Habitat People and Denis Law Legacy Trust work with pupils from Lochside Academy to create and install bird nesting boxes for the local area.

[Discover the book](#)



For resources, including an audio recording, [click here](#)