



**Education Resources**  
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Welcome to February's Newsletter ~ where did January go!  
 Please take some time to read about what is going on in School & Nursery this month.

This month's Focus' are detailed below.

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| SHANARRI -<br>Respected           | <u>UNCRC - No 12</u><br>Respect for children's views<br>'I have the right to give my opinion<br>on issues that affect me' | School Value -<br>Respected |
| <b>A-Z of Attachment Strategy</b> |   |                             |
| <b>Y</b>                          | Your day-to-day interactions - verbal & no verbal communication   |                             |
| <b>Z</b>                          | Zone in - take time to reflect on how you respond to situations   |                             |

**Nursery**

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February we welcome parents, carers, and family into the Playroom for 'Stay & Play' sessions. Please look out for lots of photographs on X formerly Twitter.

**Primary 7 Dalquise - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Please continue to pay up the cost of the trip through ParentPay.

**Brew & a Blether**

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February from 9am to 9:45am, it is our first Brew & a Blether of 2024. Please come along when you drop your child/children off, for some, coffee/tea, toast, and a chat. All welcome.

**Class Trips**

Primary 2 had a fabulous experience at the Riverside Museum on Wednesday. Primary 1 will be going to the Five Sisters Zoo on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, and P2/3 and P3 will be going to Sumerlee Farm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The cost of the trip will be covered by our Pupil Equity Fund. Look out for letters in your child's bag and photographs on X (Twitter).

**Lent**

- SCIAF will join us at Assembly on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to launch our Sciaf Wee Box Appeal.
- Our Pope Francis Faith Award children will lead a **Prayer Breakfast on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. All parents, carers and family are invited along to the Dining Hall from 8.30am for breakfast and then into the Gym Hall at 9am for a short Prayer Service (should last no longer than 15 minutes)
- Fridays during Lent – Each Friday during Lent we will have a special event to raise money for SCIAF. Our Missio Champs will share details of these events soon.

**Family Learning Open Afternoon ~ Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1.30-2.30pm**

Parents and carers are invited along to their child's class to take part in a Maths & Numeracy based open afternoon. Children will lead the learning, with adults taking part in lots of different Maths & Numeracy based learning activities. If parents can't manage along grandparents/other family

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members are more than welcome. (Due to space, please limit to 2 adults per child)

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our Health & Wellbeing Pupil Voice group have decided that they would like to re-introduce 'Fruity Fridays' to encourage all children to eat more fruit as part of their snack. If you can, please include fruit as your child's snack on Fridays. Health & Wellbeing champs will be giving out stickers in class on Fruity Fridays!

**School & Nursery Parent Council**

Please join us for our first meeting of 2024 on Wednesday 7th February – we will share the Microsoft Teams link on our Facebook and X platforms nearer the time to join from home or if you wish to come along to school with us you are very welcome. We are always keen for parents to join us – any input is appreciated! We meet monthly but also happy to accept help at any of our events if you cannot attend the meetings, thank you to those who have joined our volunteers thus far and who helped in both of the end of year discos. If you can offer any help at our events, please speak to any of the Parent Council members, school office or email [stbridespc@gmail.com](mailto:stbridespc@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events: we currently have no planned events until the end of term summer disco however, we are keen if possible to potentially put something else in place before this.

We will continue to work with Mrs Torrance to support the school requests and initiatives where we can.

Please follow us on the platforms below:

Facebook [www.facebook.com/stbridesprimarycambuslang](https://www.facebook.com/stbridesprimarycambuslang) or X (Twitter) @ParentSpC

**Communication**

We regularly share information with parents via many platforms.

Please follow us on:

X (Twitter) @SCambuslang

Our School App through the ScotEd app and

Our School & Nursery website @ [Home | St. Bride's Primary School & Nursery Class \(st-brides-cambuslang-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk\)](https://www.stbrides-cambuslang-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

**Open Door**

We operate an 'Open Door' policy. If you wish to discuss any matter or have any questions, please contact us and we will do our very best to help.

Kind regards,

Louise Torrance  
Head Teacher

**Important Dates – School & Nursery**

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Link to SLC School Holiday Schedule for session 2023-24

[2023/24 school holidays \(approved\) - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

[2024/25 school holidays \(approved\) - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

| Date                   | Activity  |
|------------------------|---|
| February               |   |
| Thursday 1st           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Bride's Feast Day Mass &amp; Celebrations in school, Primary 7 Leading</li> </ul>  |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Parish Family Mass 10am – all families invited</li> <li>Enrolment Masses at St. Bride's Church</li> <li>10am Reconciliation    12noon Holy Communion</li> </ul> |

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| Week Beginning 5th                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Mental Health Week</li> <li>• Nursery Play and Stay, Monday to Thursday</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 6th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball Festival</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 7th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brew &amp; a Blether – Nurser &amp; School ~ All parents/carers welcome 9-9:45am</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 7th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Learning Afternoon – All families welcome 1:30pm to 2:30pm</li> <li>• Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30pm</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 9th                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese New Year's Eve - Celebrations in School – Year of the Dragon</li> <li>• Athletics Festival</li> </ul>   |
| Mon 12th & Tues 13th                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOLIDAY - School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 14th                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSERVICE DAY - School &amp; Nursery closed to pupils.</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 15th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lent Prayer Breakfast 8:30am</li> </ul>   |
| Week Beginning 19th                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target Setting in Nursery</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 21st                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 Trip to Five Sisters Zoo</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 23rd                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity Fun Friday for SCIAF</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 28th                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P2/3 and P3 Trip to Summerlee</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 29th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 7 Trinity Transition Event ~ Badminton</li> </ul>   |
| March                                    |  |
| Friday 1st                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Friday Mass - Primary 2/3</li> <li>• Charity Fun Friday for SCIAF</li> </ul>  |
| Sunday 3rd                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; parish Family Mass 10am St. Bride's Parish – all welcome</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday 5th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 7 Trinity Transition Event – Half Day Visit</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 6th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brew &amp; a Blether – All welcome 9am to 9:45am</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday 7th                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Book Day – Activities in school, no dress-up (CoSD)</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 8th                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charty Fun Friday for SCIAF</li> </ul>  |
| Monday 11th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Bride's Church, 6.30pm</li> <li>• Financial Education Week Begins</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 14th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Maths Day – Maths Games Competition Final</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 15th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity Fun Friday for SCIAF</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday 21st                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' Reporting Evening</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 22nd                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun Friday for SCIAF</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 25th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographer Visiting School &amp; Nursery</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 27th                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise Day in School</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday 28th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity Fun Thursday – SCIAF ~ Non-uniform Day</li> <li>• <b>School &amp; Nursery Closes at 2.30pm for Easter Break</b></li> </ul>  |
| Friday 29th March –<br>Friday 12th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EASTER BREAK - SCHOOL &amp; NURSERY CLOSED</li> </ul>   |
| April                                    |  |
| Monday 15th                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopens 9am</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 22nd                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target Setting in Nursery</li> </ul>  |
| May                                      |  |
| Wednesday 1st May                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Learning Afternoon – All families welcome 1:30pm to 2:30pm</li> <li>• Brew &amp; a Blether – All welcome 9am to 9:45am</li> <li>• Month of the Rosary celebrated in school at Lunchtime</li> </ul> |
| Thursday 2nd                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSERVICE DAY - School &amp; Nursery closed to pupils</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 3rd                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Friday Mass - St. Bride's Church - Primary 3 leading</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 6th                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOLIDAY - School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 9th                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ascension Thursday, Mass in School, all families welcome P5 Leading</li> </ul>  |
| Saturday 11th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacrament of Holy Communion - St. Bride's Church 10am</li> </ul>  |
| Week Beginning 13th                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay and Play in Nursery, Monday to Thursday</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 17th – Sun 19th                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 7 Lockerbie Manor Residential Trip</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 22nd                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Entrant Afternoon (Session 1/2)</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 24th - Mon 27th                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOLIDAY - School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 29th                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Entrant Afternoon (Session 2/2)</li> </ul>  |
| June                                     |  |
| Sunday 2nd                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Parish Mass – 10am St. Brides ~ All welcome</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 5th                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Brew &amp; a Blether – All welcome 9am to 9:45am</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 7th                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Friday Mass - St. Bride's Church, Primary 2 Leading</li> </ul>  |
| Week Beginning 3rd                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Sports Week</li> </ul>   |

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| Week Beginning Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> | • Primary 7 Leavers' Events TBC                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>           | • Nursery Leavers' Show                          |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>             | • End of Year Reports Issued                     |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>          | • SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSE at 1pm for SUMMER BREAK |
| August ~ where did last year go!    |  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August   | • Pupils Return to School                        |