



Education Resources
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Dear Parents and Carers,

4th September 2024

As we move into September, School and Nursery are very busy with lots going on for both the pupils and families. Please have a read through this Newsletter to find out what is happening in St. Bride's School Community.

All staff within school have completed Attachment Training and our practice is based on Attachment Principles of providing a safe, secure, happy place where the children can learn and flourish.

Continuing from last session, in each Newsletter, we will highlight the SHANARRI indicator, the School Value and the UNCRC Right of the Child that forms the basis of our Health & Wellbeing teaching across school and nursery each month. Please talk to your child about what they are learning.

Included will be specific letters from South Lanarkshire Council's 'A-Z of Attachment Informed Practice' which will give you an insight into what our practice is based on. As the first educators of children, they are very informative and will be of interest to you as parents and carers. There is a leaflet attached in your email. If you wish a paper copy, please contact the school office.

SHANARRI Community	<u>UNCRC - No 19</u> Protection from Violence Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.	School Value Faith & Community
A-Z of Attachment Strategy		
A	Know about A ttachment Theory	Please refer to the Leaflet for more information about WHY these are important? and WHAT can you do? ~ A copy of the full leaflet is attached in the email and can also be found on the School Website.
B	Recognise B ehaviour is Communication	
C	Show C ompassion	

A fond farewell

After a great number of years' service, we say a very fond farewell to both our Janitors, Mr Martin Docherty and Mr John Docherty. We have been very lucky and blessed to have such kind, caring and hard working Jannies in St. Bride's. We wish both Mr Dochertys a very happy retiral.

We will miss them very much! 😊

Nursery

The children are settling in well, with our returning children being a great support and buddies to the new children who have joined us over the last few weeks. The children have been enjoying learning outdoors and across the playroom with construction and art experiences proving very popular. The children are developing their personal skills as they select and serve snack in the playroom and enjoy

St. Bride's School Community a joyful place where;

*We can **D**ream, We do **B**elieve and We will **A**chieve great things!*

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their visits to the Dining Hall for lunch with Fiona who looks after them very well.

School & Nursery Uniform

Thank you for your continued support, the children are looking wonderful in their school and nursery uniforms. The school uniform helps ensure that they are very distinctive to the local community and brings a sense of belonging to the school.

Home Learning - Starting Monday 2nd September

At St. Bride's Primary School, we recognise the importance of partnership between home and school to support children's learning. One important aspect of this is ensuring parents/carers have the necessary information to consolidate and extend their child's learning at home.

Last Session we undertook a consultation process with parents, pupils and staff regarding home learning activities. As a result of this consultation, we have adapted our Home Learning Policy.

Home Learning will be shared via google Classroom on a monthly basis. Included in the grid will be details of what skills children are developing in school in various areas of the curriculum.

Please have a read at our Home Learning Position Statement included in this email. A copy can also be found on the school website.

Target Setting

Pupils will be working with their teachers this week, Monday 2nd September, to set their Learning Targets in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing for this Term. Target Setting sheets will be sent home for you to discuss targets with your child. Please return sheets to school by Friday 6th September.

Parent/Carer & Child Maths After School Club

The local Healthy & Happy team are offering parents and their children an opportunity to learn all about maths in everyday life at an after-school club here in St. Bride's.

The Club will run for 6 weeks starting on **Wednesday 4th September from 3-4pm.** (Snacks will be provided.)

If you would like to take part in this after school club, please email/call the school office asap - apologies for the very short notice!!

Spaces are limited! If the club is oversubscribed 'name will be drawn out of a hat'.

Participatory Budget - Date for the Diary

Mrs Scott, our Equity Lead will hold a meeting in school regarding this year's Participatory Budget (PB) on **Tuesday 10th September at 9.15am.** Please look out for a separate communication explaining the details of the PB.

'Brew & a Blether'

On the first Wednesday of each month, we will host a very informal, free, 'Brew & a Blether' for parents and carers to drop in for a cup of tea/coffee and a 'blether.' These will run from 9am -9.45am ~ just as you drop your child off at school and nursery. We hope that parents will come along to meet with one another and take a 'wee bit' of time for themselves before they get on with the rest of their busy day! **Our first 'Brew & a Blether' is on Wednesday 4th September at 9am.**

Primary 1 Blessing

Primary 1 children will receive a very special blessing from Fr. Morton on **Wednesday 25th September at 2pm.** We would invite all Primary 1 parents/carers and families along to school for this wonderful service.

Primary 6 Pope Francis Faith Award

As part of their learning all Primary 6 and 7 pupils of all faiths take part in the Pope Francis Faith Award which is designed to help pupils show 'signs of love' in their daily lives and become active members of their local church and wider community. There will be a mass of Enrolment on Sunday **27th September at 10am** in St. Bride's Church. Pupils should wear their full school uniform.

Sacramental Information

Parent Meeting

If you wish your child to receive a Sacrament this school year, Fr. Morton has asked that parents attend a meeting in St. Bride's Church on **Monday 1st October**.

The details of each Sacramental meeting are as follows:

Reconciliation – 6.30pm

Holy Communion - 7pm

Confirmation – 7.30pm

If you have not sent a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate into school, please bring this along to the meeting.

The dates for Sacraments are detailed below. Further information and details for each Sacrament will be shared with parents/carers in preparation for each Sacraments.

Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation - Primary 7 pupils	
Mass of Enrolment	Sunday – 6 th October 2024 at 10am
Sacrament of Confirmation Mass	Thursday 21 st November 2024 @ 7pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Primary 3	
Mass of Enrolment	Sunday 2 nd February 2025 @ 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Service	Monday 10 th March 2025 @ 6.30pm
Sacrament of Holy Communion - Primary 4	
Mass of Enrolment	Sunday 2 nd February 2025 @ 12noon
Sacrament of Holy Communion Mass	Saturday 10 th May 2025 - 10am

First Friday Mass

We celebrate First Friday Mass in St. Bride's Church each month. Classes will lead the liturgies taking part in readings, bidding prayers, presentation of gifts and hymn choices. Primary **5 will lead the next Mass on Friday 6th September**. Please see Calendar for Masses & which class is leading the celebration of Mass.

Other Information

Our school is a NUT FREE school. Children should not bring **any** snack or lunch items which contain nuts or traces of nuts. (Including Nutella and other Nut and chocolate spread products)

Breakfast Club

FREE ~ Each morning from 8.15am. Enter through Dining Hall door. All Primary 1 – 7 pupils welcome.

School Lunches

Please note that a new menu started on **Monday 26th August for 2024-25**. Please follow the link below for details; [Week 1 - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

If your child requires a special menu – (e.g. Halal, gluten free, food allergies, dairy free, etc) please contact the school office for further details.

Please see South Lanarkshire Council Website for details regarding Free School Meals and Clothing Grants. Links below.

[Free school meals - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

[Clothing grants - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

We would ask that children only bring water in their water bottles each day. No juice/flavoured water.

For safety, children are not permitted to wear hooped or dangly earrings, bracelets, rings, or

necklaces. Children may wear a watch and stud earrings to school, which should be removed on PE days.

Parentsportal.scot

Parentsportal.scot is live in South Lanarkshire Schools for primary and secondary aged pupils. To access online services for your child including consent to school trips, annual data check, view school calendar, view timetables and school reports, download the parentsportal.scot APP.

If you need any support in signing up, please contact the school office.

Communication

We regularly share information with parents via many platforms.

Please follow us on

Twitter/X @SCambuslang

Parents Portal parentsportal.scot

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

September 2024

Link to SLC School Holiday Schedule for session 2024-25

[2024/25 school holidays \(approved\) - South Lanarkshire Council](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/2024/25-school-holidays-approved)

September 2024		
Every Wednesday	3pm	•Parent/Carer & Child Maths After School Club
Every Tuesday	pm	•Primary 6 pupils Swimming
Week Beginning 2 nd	~	•Target Setting ~ Return sheets by Friday 6 th
Wednesday 4 th	9am 6pm	•'Brew & Blether' ~ open invitation to parents/carers •Parent Council AGM in school ~ all parent/carers welcome
Friday 6 th	10am	•First Friday Mass St. Bride's Church, Primary 5 leading
Saturday 7 th	10 - 3	•Parent Council 'Bucket Shake' Tesco Burnside
Tuesday 10 th	9.15am	•Participatory Budget Information Meeting ~ all parents/carers welcome
Friday 20 th	~	• School & Nursery Settling in Reports issued to parents
Wednesday 25 th	2pm	•Primary 1 Blessing – all parents/carers invited
Friday 27 th & Monday 30 th	HOLIDAY ~ School & Nursery Closed	