

#### St. Bride's Primary School & Nursery Class NEWSLETTER ~ JANUARY 2025



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### **Nursery News**

Target Setting

The children have settled well after the break and are busy learning about Winter – lots of ice and water activities. We continue to welcome new children and their families into the Nursery Class.

discuss them regularly with your child.

Staff from Trinity High School are visiting Primary 7 pupils

on Tuesday 14th January. The focus for the visit is; SCIENCE

Primary 7 Transition Programme

Mrs MacLeod the DHT will visit the pupils here in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to meet the children and talk to the children about their Transition journey.



## Primary 1 August 25 Enrolments

Parents/carers of children who are five years of age between 1 March 2025 and the end of February 2026 are required to register their child for starting school. To enrol a child at school parents are asked to complete an online registration form on South Lanarkshire Council Website. Please share this information with friends and family.



## January Whole School Teaching & Learning Focus

The children throughout the school and nursery will be

20th in Nursery. Look out for this coming home. Please

setting learning targets week beginning 13th in School and

This month the children throughout school & nursery are learning all about Scotland and even doing a bit of Scottish Country dancing during PE.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January children can wear a touch of tartan to mark Burns Day.

uniform.



# Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school please let the office know: child's name, class and reason they are absent – this is to allow the correct absence code to be recorded on the register.



Primary 5 Starting this month, a visiting specialist teacher from the Instrumental Music Service will be here weekly to deliver a FUNdamental music programme to all Primary 5 pupils.



Athletic & Netball Festivals Our senior pupils will be taking part in athletics and netball festivals this month. Look out for further details.

Reconciliation & Holy Communion Enrolment Masses Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10am – Reconciliation 12noon – Holy Communion Parents are invited to present their child to enrol for the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Communion. Children should wear their school

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## Parent Council News

As we start the new term, we would like to wish all our parents and carers a very Happy New Year and hope you had a good festive break! We are delighted to confirm the completion of our purchases following the award of the Virgin media digital grant (£2000) for the use of both the school and nursery.

We have submitted our report to Virgin outlining our purchase and expenditure. Digital Cameras 19 £87.99 / £109.99\* £1,693.81 Hard Drive 1 £98.99 Camera Cases 19 £7.99 / £8.99\* £169.81 Camera Boxes (small)

11  $\pm 2.99 \pm 32.99$  Camera Box (large) 1  $\pm 8.99 \pm 8.99$  Total  $\pm 2,004.59$  Following this we are working with Mrs Torrance and the nursery staff to make some further purchases of cameras/memory cards and hard-drive storage.

Our first meeting of this year took place on January 8th, with our action log available to view as usual on the school website.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February which you are warmly invited to. 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 our volunteers that have supported our events this year.

If you can offer any help, please speak to any of the Parent Council members, school office or email <u>stbridespc@gmail.com</u>

#### Upcoming Events:

• We are running a disco before the start of Lent and the Easter break on Tuesday 25th February! More details to follow...

• Also, watch this space as we are planning and hoping to run another event after morning mass in March!

• We are seeking to 'shake a bucket' before the end of this school year and will update you with a date.

• Weather dependant (fingers crossed) we would like to support the Sports days in the summer The above events are part of our plans before the summer break along with support to forthcoming sacramental children and P7 leavers.

Please follow us on the platforms below: Facebook www.facebook.com/stbridesprimarycambuslang or X (Twitter) @ParentSpc

DIARY DATES			
JANUARY 2025		FEBRUARY 2025 Markyow calendar	
Date	Event	Date	Event
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	School & Nursery open	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sacramental Masses of Enrolment
			Reconciliation 10am
			Holy Communion 12noon
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Fun5z Festival - EK
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	P1 August 2025 Enrolment	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am Brew & a Blether - all welcome
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Transition Science visit		1.30pm Family Learning Afternoon
			6.30pm Parent Council Meeting
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation Catch-up	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Friday mass - P7 leading
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School & Nursery Target Setting	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> &	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery closed
		Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	P5 FUNdamental Music Programme	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day 4 - School & Nursery closed
			to pupils
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Hall Athletics Festival	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	World of Work Week
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Festival Trinity HS	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Disco - Parent Council
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	St. Bride's Feast Day Celebrations	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Badminton - Transition Trinity



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