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| SHANARRI<br>Respected | <u>UNCRC - No 12</u><br>Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously. | <br>12<br>RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS | School Value<br>Faith & Respected |
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| A-Z of Attachment Strategy |  |   |
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| P                          | <b>Provide structure and consistency</b> | Please refer to the Leaflet for more information about WHY these are important? and WHAT you can do? A copy of the full leaflet can be found on the School Website. |
| R                          | <b>Apply Restorative Practice</b>        |   |
| S                          | <b>Stop shaming</b>                      |   |


### Nursery News

It has been lovely to have parents and carers spend time in our Nursery during 'Stay & Play' sessions. Please take some time to have a look at our Literacy & Numeracy focuses which are displayed in the Playroom. As always the children are enjoying being outside where they are checking on the progress of our bulb planting. Thank you to Granda Stephen.



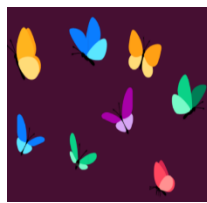
### Staffing Update

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Dickson who has taken up a post in Lesmahagow High School as a Teacher of Nurture. Miss McEnaney who has joined St. Bride's in Bothwell (the other one!) as Acting Depute. We welcome Mr Wood, who is our new Acting PT and will be teaching Primary 1a and Mrs Kane who will be teaching Primary 6/7 for the rest of the school year.





### Whole School Teaching & Learning Focus

This Term the children throughout school & nursery are learning all about 'Sustainability' through a Topic called 'Jacob's Butterfly Effect'. Their learning will include themes on; Water, Biodiversity, Carbon, Food, Plastic, Waste, Jobs for the Future and Human Rights and Lives.



### St. Bride's Feast Day ~ 1<sup>st</sup> February

The school and nursery celebrated St. Bride's Feast day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January (a day earlier) learning about who St. Bride was, where she lived and why she was special. We had a sneaky play and a snack treat to mark this very special school and nursery occasion.


### February Holiday & Inset Day

The School & Nursery will be **closed** for staff and pupils on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** & **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** and pupils on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. School will **reopen** to all pupils on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9am.



### World of Work Week

We are planning a 'World of Work Week' in School and Nursery. Teaching and Learning that week will focus on Skills for Work. We hope to organise some visits for our Infants and career stations for our Junior & Senior pupils. Look out for pictures on X ~ Twitter.



Please see Parent Council update and this Term's Diary Dates overleaf




### After School & Lunch Time Clubs

- Monday - Chess (P4-7)
- Mini Vinnies (P4)
- Tuesday - Lunchtime Sidekicks P7 & P2
- Chess (P4-7)
- Thursday - Netball (P6&7)
- Friday - Lunchtime Athletics (P6&7)



## Parent Council News ~ PC update – February 2025

Month 2 of 2025 and we are pushing forward with our plans for this year!  
You will see below our upcoming events.

We were delighted to start this month with confirmation of monies raised through Asda Cashpot for Schools and wish to thank our school community most sincerely! We hope to be in receipt of £238.31 by the end of March.

### Expenditure:

Following our award of the Virgin Media grant we wish to further support the Nursery with some extra items – additional cameras / memory cards and external hard drive. We will be purchasing these in the coming weeks.

Further to the above, we are also discussing with the HT if we can help replenish any netball or athletics kits. And finally, a few weeks ago, our P7s received their leavers hoodies of which we are delighted to have contributed to, and we will also look forward to supporting their end of school events.

We are keen to maximise opportunities to fund raise for the school and Nursery and to offer our children events. However, to continuously do this we need your help with volunteers. We appreciate you may not be able to commit to joining the Parent Council but, if you can offer any help, please speak to any of the Parent Council members, school office or email [stbridespc@gmail.com](mailto:stbridespc@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events:

- Disco before the start of Lent and the Easter break on Date to follow !!
- Helping our Reconciliation and Holy Communion children mark the receiving of their sacraments with some goodies to celebrate
- Mother's Day breakfast roll after mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (more details to follow)
- Bucket Shake at Morrison's – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March
- End of term disco on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Our next monthly meeting is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March which you are warmly invited to. We will as usual 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!


### **Parent Council members:**

Paula Frederick/Nicola Ewing Joint Chairpersons ~ Laura Robertson/Paula Jackson Joint Secretaries  
John Hylands ~ Treasurer  
Geraldine McCadam, Bryan Lynch, Michelle Lynch, Claire Muldoon,  
Joanna Clark, Nicola MacFadden, Ciaran Lang

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## DIARY DATES

| FEBRUARY 2025                                   |   | MARCH 2025             |  |
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| Date  | Event   | Date                   | Event  |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>                             | Sacramental Masses of Enrolment<br>Reconciliation 10am<br>Holy Communion 12noon                         | Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | New Home Learning Issued   |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>                            | Netball Fun5z Festival - EK   | Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Pancake Tuesday Prayer Breakfast<br>Breakfast 8.30am Prayers 9am – 9.30am                                      |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>                             | 9am Brew & a Blether - all welcome<br>1.30pm Family Learning Afternoon<br>6.30pm Parent Council Meeting | Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>    | 9am Brew & a Blether - all welcome<br>11.15am In School Ash Wednesday Service<br>6.30pm Parent Council Meeting |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>                             | First Friday mass – P7 leading CANCELLED<br>Funeral at Church   | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>  | World Book Day – no dressing up<br>Athletics ~ Cross Country Event   |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> &<br>Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> | HOLIDAY - School & Nursery closed   | Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>    | First Friday mass 10am<br>Primary 2/3(P3 only) & Primary 3<br>CHARITY FUN FRIDAY                               |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>                            | Inset Day 4 - School & Nursery closed to pupils   | Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm   |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>                            | World of Work Week  | Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Primary 7 Half day visit Trinity HS  |
| Date TBC  | Disco - Parent Council  | Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> | P1 & P7 dental Inspections   |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>                          | P7 Badminton - Transition Trinity   | Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>   | World Maths Day<br>CHARITY FUN FRIDAY  |
|   |                      | Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> | Euro Quiz – 4xP6 Students  |
|   |   | Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>   | CHARITY FUN FRIDAY   |
|   |   | Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Cross Country Final (if we qualify! 🏃)   |
|   |   | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>   | CHARITY FUN FRIDAY   |