



SHANARRI Active	<u>UNCRC - NO 31</u> children have the right to relax and play		School value Faith & Ambitions
<b>A-Z of Attachment Strategy</b>			
M	Manage transitions thoughtfully		
N	Use Nurturing approaches		
O	Be Open, engaged and curious		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.

## Nursery News

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.



## Target Setting

The children throughout the school and nursery will be setting learning targets with their teacher/key worker for this coming home. Please discuss them regularly with your child.

## Primary 7 Transition Programme

Staff from Trinity High School are visiting Primary 7 pupils on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. The focus for the visit is; SCIENCE.

Mrs MacLeod, DHT will visit the pupils here in school this Term to meet the children and talk to the children about their Transition journey to High School.



## Primary 1 August 25 Enrolments

Parents/carers of children who are five years of age between 1 March 2026 and the end of February 2027 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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> January children can wear a touch of tartan to mark Burns Day.



## 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 later 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 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

**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 uniform.



Please see Parent Council update and Diary Dates overleaf





## Parent Council News PC update – January 2026

Just like that Christmas break is over and we are in a new year

– Happy New Year to all our school community, we hope you had a good festive break.

We thank our parents and carers that took the time to fill out our google form, we are in the process of discussing the information and are planning to share the output shortly.

### Expenditure:

Sports jackets purchase is complete totalling £800

Thank you again for those that purchased a Christmas Bonus Ball, our lucky winner won (£315 with the other half to PC funds) and our second prize of tickets to Santa Woodland Experience in Balfour were also handed over

Our longstanding lollipop man John retired last year, we wish him well and thank him for his service. We marked the occasion with a small gift from the Parent Council in December.

### Upcoming Events:

- We are keen to launch our Parent Lottery, more details will be shared very shortly
- World Cup warm up – watch out for some activities for our children from Spring onwards
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Our next **monthly meeting is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** you are warmly invited to come along. A reminder, the output of our meetings can be viewed on our Parent Council Action and Decision Log on the school and nursery website.

We will as usual share the Microsoft Teams link on our Facebook 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, if you aren't able to commit to meeting monthly but would like to be part of our volunteers that support our events then please let us know!

### Support:

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 us [stbridespc@gmail.com](mailto:stbridespc@gmail.com)

### Parent Council members:

Paula Frederick/Nicola Ewing-Joint Chairpersons

Laura Robertson/Paula Jackson-Joint Secretaries John Hylands-Treasurer

Geraldine McAdam, Bryan Lynch, Michelle Lynch, Claire Muldoon, Joanna Clark, Nicola MacFadden, Ciaran Lang, Sean McGinity, Chris Brown

### DIARY DATES

JANUARY 2025		FEBRUARY 2025	
Date	Event	Date	Event
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	School & Nursery open	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Bride's Feast Day
	P1 August 2025 Enrolment starts	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Bride's Feast day celebrations
	Target Setting		Nursery - Stay & Play Week
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Trinity Science visiting classes	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Open Afternoon
	Netball Fun5z Festival		Parent Council - Disco
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	FLU Immunisation - Catch up	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Friday mass - P6 leading
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	New P1 Open Evening 4-5.30pm	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Masses of Enrolment
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Touch of Tartan Day		Reconciliation 10am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Morton Farewell Mass		Holy Communion 12noon
	St. Bride's Parish @ 7pm	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	World of Work Week
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Festival Trinity HS	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HOLIDAY - School &amp; Nursery closed</b>
	P1 & P7 Dental Inspections	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Inset Day 4 - School &amp; Nursery closed to pupils</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>
		Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Thinking Day
		Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Fridays ~ Lenten Charity