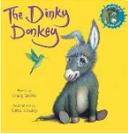




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A-Z of Attachment Strategy		
T	Support T alents & interests	Please refer to the Leaflet for more information about WHY these are important? and WHAT you can do? A copy of the full leaflet and can be found on the School Website.
U	U nderstand childhood experiences	
V	V alue contributions	

Nursery News

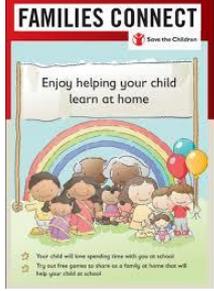



Children in Nursery are very busy learning all about rhyme and making up their own stories. They are learning the rhyme, 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary' and enjoying the book 'Dinky Donkey' by Craig Smith. The children are also learning lots about 2D & 3D shapes and going on 'Shape Hunts' around the school! The 'Colour Monster' is helping the children talk about their emotions and express how they are feeling. Please talk to your child about what they are learning each day.



Family Connect Programme

Some of our Primary 1 parents & carers took part in a family workshop lead by our Specialist Support Teacher, Mrs Davenport. Each week the parents focused on a different theme, learning how to support their child with their learning at home and in school.

Lent

During Lent in school, we will prepare for Easter by Praying, Fasting & Alms Giving. Each Friday we have our very popular 'Charity Fun Fridays' Please check details of each theme on the poster shared at the start of lent. Please donate what you can. All donations to MISSIO & SCIAF. Fr. Christopher plans to have a special 'Stations of the Cross' Service for children at 12 noon on Good Friday, 3rd April. All families invited.




Easter Enterprise Day



On Friday 27th March we will have our Easter Enterprise day in School & Nursery. Children in class, will over the next few days make lots of Easter themed crafts for selling on the day. Our Annual Easter Raffle will also take place towards the end of Lent. All monies raised will be donated to MISSIO & SCIAF.

Lateness

It is very important that children arrive at school on time ready to start their day. Children should be in the school yard before the bell rings at 9am.




Annual Pupil Reports

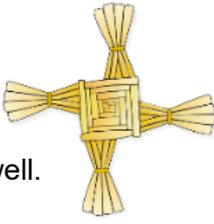


Pupil Reports will be issued via ParentsPortal on Wednesday 1st April. Please ensure that you have access to the Portal to receive and view your child/ren's Annual Report.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our children prepared very well in school for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which they received **in Church on Monday 9th March**

Everyone commented on how well, they sang and responded throughout the service. Thank you to everyone who helped our children prepare so well. It was a beautiful service with Father Christopher, our families and staff.



Please see Parent Council update and Diary Dates overleaf






Parent Council News PC update – February 2026

PC update – March 2026

We are seeing hints of spring, and it feels like we are hurtling towards the end of term. We hope this is true as we are hoping to run some World Cup activities along with our end of term disco! We are also working behind the scenes to tender for some additional funding – more details to follow.



Expenditure:

- In March our Reconciliation and in May our Holy Communion children will enjoy some cake at their sacramental party in school from us
- We have also contributed to the forthcoming Easter raffle!
- School stationery needs are getting a helping hand from us with a contribution to support recent ordered placed
- Our annual ice cream van at the end of term is booked!

Upcoming Events:

- **Look out for some forthcoming World Cup activities! More details to follow! Again, some are weather dependant, so fingers crossed for no rain!**

Our next monthly meeting is in the new year on Wednesday 6th May 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 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

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

MARCH 2026		APRIL 2026	
Date	Event	Date	Event
Tues 3 rd	Netball Fun5z Festival	Wk Bg 20 th	Pupil Target Setting
Wed 4 th	House Gathering & Play	Wk Bg 27 th	Nursery ~ Stay & Play
	Parent Council Meeting @ 6.30pm	Wed 29 th	Family Learning Afternoon ~ School
Thurs 5 th	Families Connect Programme	MAY 2026	
Fri 6 th	Fun Fridays ~ Lenten Charity		
	First Friday Mass - all welcome	Wed 6 th	P7 Yellow Walk - Charity Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 9 th	Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 6.30pm St. Bride's Church	Thurs 7 th	INSET DAY 5 ~ Pupils do not attend
Thurs 12 th	Families Connect Programme	Sat 9 th	Sacrament of Holy Communion @ 10am St. Bride's Church
Fri 13 th	Fun Fridays ~ Lenten Charity		
Mon 16 th	Walk & Wheel to School Week	Fri 15 th - Sun 17 th	P7 Residential Lockerbie
Thurs 19 th	Families Connect Programme	Fri 22 nd - Mon 25 th	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery
Fri 20 th	Fun Fridays ~ Lenten Charity	Please check ParentsPortal for School & Nursery updates	
Fri 27 th	Fun Fridays ~ Lenten Charity		
	Easter Enterprise Day		
School Closes Thursday 2nd April @ 2.30pm and re-opens on Monday 20th April			