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A-Z of Attachment Strategy		
Z	Z one in on your experiences	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.
A	Know about A ttachment Theory	
B	Recognise B ehaviour is communication	


Nursery News

It's a busy time in the Playroom, with lots of learning taking place. In Maths, the children are exploring routines and time, while in Literacy they are retelling stories, asking questions, and making links to their own experiences. In the Creative Area, they are designing and creating toys inspired by their science learning on forces, including pushing and pulling.


Our current rhyme is '1, 2, 3, 4, 5... Once I Caught a Fish Alive', and our focus book is 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'. Please check the display boards for more information.


School Lunches



Please note that from April 22, 2025, South Lanarkshire Council school meals cost will increase to £2.83 for both primary and secondary pupils. Free school meals are automatically provided for P1-P5 pupils. For P6-P7 and secondary students, meals cost £2.83, while milk is 30p. Eligible families (via benefits) can apply for free meals. Click the link [School clothing grants and free school meals](#) Please ensure you top up monies on ParentsPay



First Holy Communion



Our Primary 4 children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May in St. Bride's Church at 10am. This is a wonderful time for both the children, their families and us as a school community to come together and celebrate this wonderful occasion. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Primary 1 ~ August 2026

Our Pre-Entrant Programme for our new Primary 1 children and parents starting in August 2026 will take place in school on **Thursday 28th May & Thursday 4th June** at 1.30pm - 2.30pm.



We look forward to welcoming our new children and families along to both events.



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.

Arriving 5 minutes late to school every day adds up to over 3 days of lost education each year. Being on time matters!

Parents' Reporting


Parents' Reporting will take place on Wednesday 20th May. The sessions are 3.30-5.30pm & 6.30-8.20pm Please book appointments via ParentsPortal from Wednesday 13th May.



Primary 7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th May

It's not long now until Primary 7 head off to Lockerbie for a fun packed adventure weekend. Luggage can be dropped off from 8.30am. Staff and children will attend mass at 10am, parents are welcome to join us. (if there is a funeral we will not attend) The bus will depart about 1.15pm on Friday afternoon and return on Sunday at about 2.30pm. Fingers crossed the weather is kind! ☀️



Please see Parent Council update and Diary Dates overleaf






Parent Council News PC update – May 2026

We hope everyone had a good Easter break and more recently a nice BH weekend. Here we are in May and a special month for our P7s as they venture to Lockerbie and get closer to the end of their time at St Bride's. Also, our P4 first communicants receive the sacrament on Saturday.

Expenditure:

- Our Holy Communion children will enjoy some cake at their sacramental party in school from us
- Our annual ice cream van at the end of term is booked!
- Summer disco details will be shared shortly!



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 3rd June 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

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

MAY 2026		JUNE 2026	
Date	Event	Date	Event
Month of the Holy Rosary		Wed 3 rd	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 2 nd	School & Nursery Close @ 2.30pm	Thurs 4 th	Pre Entrant Visit - New P1s Aug 26
1 st May	1 st Friday mass - P5/6 leading	Fri 5 th	First Friday Mass - P4 leading
Mon 4 th	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery	Mon 8 th	Health & Sports Week
Wed 6 th	P7 Yellow Walk - Charity	Mon 8 th	School Sports Day
	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm	Tues 9 th	Nursery Sports
Thurs 7 th	INSET DAY 5 ~ Pupils do not attend	Wed 10 th	Discos - Parent Council
Saturday 9th May	Sacrament of Holy Communion @ 10am St. Bride's Church	Thurs 11 th	P7 Trinity Visit Day 1/2 Mini Vinies ~ Carfin Grotto
Mon 11 th	Special Lunch Menu - details to follow	Fri 12 th	P7 Trinity Visit Day 2/2
Thurs 14 th	Ascension Thursday Mass ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~ in school	Mon 15 th	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery
Fri 15 th ~17 th	Primary 7 Residential Lockerbie	Tues 16 th	Nursery Leavers' Show
		Wed 17 th	School Leavers' Show & Mass
Wed 20 th	Parents' Reporting	Thurs 18 th	Ice-cream van treat - parent Council
Fri 22 nd - Mon 25 th	HOLIDAY - School & Nursery	Fri 19 th	Whole School Trip ~ Heads of Ayr Farm
		Thursday 25 th	School & Nursery Close @ 1pm for Summer Break
Thurs 28 th	Pre Entrant Visit - New P1s Aug 26		
Please check ParentsPortal for School & Nursery updates			