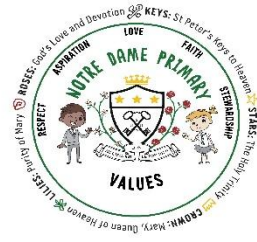


April 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians

We are entering a very busy period here in Notre Dame Primary and I just wanted to share some dates with you.

Last week some children from Elie Street delivered the Commonwealth Games baton to our school. This week a group of Notre Dame pupils will walk to Cranstonhill nursery to pass it on to them. It then heads to Sandyford Nursery, then St Patrick's Primary, St Joseph's Primary and finally lands at Notre Dame High. Our classes will all be doing mini topics on the games and our Commonwealth twinned country Togo.

Our children have been auditioning for 'Notre Dame Has Talent' and our finalists will be demonstrating their talents at our annual show on this **Thursday 30th April at 6.30pm**. Tickets cost £3 and are available to purchase now on ParentPay. We look forward to an entertaining evening!

This week we are inviting our new P1 children into school for their induction afternoons. These take place on Tuesday 28th April and Thursday 30th April and then again on Tuesday 12th May and Thursday 14th May beginning at 1.45pm.

Bank Holiday Monday is next Monday 4th May so school will be closed. The school is also closed on Thursday 7th May for an inset day. The school will be used for election purposes.

Friday 8th May - Sports Day at West of Scotland Cricket Club. Children will participate in their house groups. Parents welcome. Let's hope for a dry day! Times below:

- 10-11am P1a, P1c, P2a, P3a, P4a, P5a, P5/6, P6a, P7a
- 1.15-2.15pm P1b, P2b, P3b, P4b, P5b, P6b, P7/6, P7b

Saturday 9th May - Some of our Primary 4 children will make their First Holy Communion at 11am. Please keep them in your prayers.

Friday 15th May – Wind house treat, more details to follow

Tuesday 19th May – Parent's evening – separate information will be sent out. Please look out for the email with your link to book in the coming days.

May weekend – school is closed Friday 22nd May and Monday 25th May.

Wednesday 3rd-5th June – NDHS induction days

Thursday 11th June at 7pm – P7 school show

Friday 12th June – P1a, P1b and P1c celebration of achievement at 9.30am. P2a and P2b at 1.45pm. Parents invited to attend.

Monday 15th June – additional Bank Holiday – C'mon Scotland – school is closed

Tuesday 16th June – P3a and P3b celebration of achievement at 9.30am. P4a and P4b at 1.45pm. Parents invited to attend.

Wednesday 17th June – P5a, P5b and P5/6 celebration of achievement at 9.30am and P6a and P6s from P6/7 at 1.45pm. Parents invited to attend.

Thursday 18th June – P7 trip to M&Ds – information will be sent out this week.

Friday 19th June at 9.30am – P7a, P7b and P7s from P6/7 celebration of achievement. Parents invited to attend. Bring hankies!

Due to the current situation with the disclosure process for parent helpers, we cannot plan a whole school outing like last year. So, we have been solution focussed and are planning a few fun Summer themed days in school. The activities will take place from **Monday 22nd-24th June**. So far, we have planned a silent disco, sandcastles and ice-cream, an inflatable assault course and a variety of beach themed games. To support us with the cost of this we are asking for a £5 donation per child. This will be added to your ParentPay account later this week for payment.

Tuesday 23rd June at 10am – Leaver's mass. This opportunity allows us to say our formal goodbyes to our wonderful P7 pupils and this year we also say farewell to Mrs Boyle, who is taking EARLY retirement. Unfortunately, we also say goodbye to Maestro Simone as he returns home to Italy. We have been very fortunate to have him with us for the last 6 years.

Thursday 25th June – school closes for the summer at 1pm.

I know this looks like a lot and, yes, it is a lot, and I am very thankful to all staff for making these wonderful events happen as these are the moments that the children cherish. Please try to make it along to at least one of your children's events. It really does mean the world to them when they see you there and before you know it, they will be grown up and leaving school.

More details on individual events will follow as required.

Best Wishes

Tina MacDonald

