

# ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2025

### A note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe we are already in November - this term is certainly flying by! Our school calendar is full of exciting events over the next few weeks, and we have begun preparations for December's festivities. We are looking forward to sharing and celebrating the fantastic learning taking place across the school with you.

Best wishes,  
Miss McShane

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### November:

7<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day (toiletries)

10<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week

13<sup>th</sup> P7 Confirmation Mass -St Ninian's Church, 7pm

14<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day (bottles)

17<sup>th</sup> School Calendar Photo Day  
(all children should wear full school uniform on this day)

21<sup>st</sup> Non-uniform day (sweets)

24<sup>th</sup> Catholic Education Week

28<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day (tins)

#### December:

5<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day (home baking)

5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Pantomime in school

11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party Day

19<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2.30pm and reopens on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### FUNDRAISING

Thank you for supporting our Halloween Boo Box raffle. We raised £115 which will go towards our School Fund.

### CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Our Christmas Show performances will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> (pm) and 9<sup>th</sup> (am) of December. We will share more info on these shows soon!

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is currently being reviewed and updated. We have shared our Standards and Quality Report for session 24-25, and school updates from this current session. If there is anything else in particular you'd like to see on there, feel free to send suggestions to the Head Teacher mailbox.

### ROAD SAFETY

The safety of children coming in to and out of school is crucially important, particularly near the roads. We have parking buddies outside the gates - I kindly ask that you do not park near them or on yellow lines. **Please continue to support us with road safety.**

### HELPING HANDS GROUP

We are looking to set up a group of parent/carers to lend a helping hand with school trips and walking to Mass. All volunteers require a PVG check and this is something we will support with. If you are interested and could spare some time to help us, please call the school office to express your interest. Thank you!