



# ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## February 2026 Newsletter

### Our School Values

Faith

Hope

Love

Joy

Diversity

#### A Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a number of parents/carers volunteer to join our Helping Hands Group to help us on school outings, e.g. attending Mass. If you're interested and able on some occasions to help accompany us, please call the school office and we'll be happy to help you with the PVG check process which is now a requirement for all school helpers.

It was lovely to see so many of you and your extended families and friends at our recent *Burns, Bairsns and Bagpipes* event. Thank you for supporting us - the children and staff worked very hard to prepare fantastic performances for you! We look forward to welcoming you back in to school to join us for our *Rave n Rodeo Danceathon* soon!

With warm regards  
Miss McShane



#### Absence and Latecoming



If your child is going to be late to school, please ensure that they report to the school office upon arrival. This will allow our clerical staff to update class registers. Where possible, it would be appreciated if parents/carers call the school office to advise of any pupil latecoming. If your child is absent from school, please call the Absence Line on 0141 287 0039 to report the absence and reasons why.



#### School Values

In St Brendan's Primary, our values guide everything we do, helping us to learn, grow and care for one another. Alongside our existing values, we are pleased to launch a new value: **DIVERSITY**.

This value reminds us that we are all created in God's image and lovingly made unique. We celebrate our differences in culture, background and ability, and we continue to build a welcoming, inclusive community where everyone belongs.



Our Pupil Leadership Team are launching the new value at our whole school assembly this week!



#### Fundraising



Our first fundraising event of 2026 was a great success and we all enjoyed Dress Down Day!

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, children can dust off their cowboy boots or get their glow sticks ready to take part in our Rave n Rodeo Danceathon! Yeeha! This is our next fundraising event and all money raised will contribute to our Summer trip! Parents/carers are invited to attend a danceathon slot - more info to follow soon!



#### Road Safety



The safety of children coming in to and out of school is extremely important, particularly near the roads. We have parking buddies on the yellow lines outside the gates - I kindly ask that you do not park near them or in between them. Recently a car drove over a parking buddy causing damage to it. I am also kindly requesting that cars do not stop in the middle of the road to drop off/pick up children. Not only is this unsafe for pupils, but causes a hazard to others.

Please continue to support us with road safety.



#### Dates for the Diary

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Mid Term Break

18<sup>th</sup> February  
Inservice Day - school closed to pupils

27<sup>th</sup> February  
Rave n Rodeo Danceathon  
Fundraising Day



5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day



5<sup>th</sup> March  
P3 First Reconciliation, St Brendan's Church, 6.30pm

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