

St Francis' Primary & Nursery Class

April/May 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our parent newsletter! We're thrilled to have you join us on this journey of partnership and communication. In these brief updates, you'll find essential information, upcoming events, and insights into your child's educational journey. Together, let's foster a supportive community where every child can flourish. Thank you for being a part of our school family!

The Management Team

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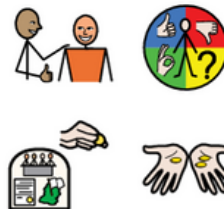
Kept safe from harm

In St Francis' young people enjoy the right to be kept safe from things that could harm them. They are nurtured, listened to and encouraged to look after each other. We use restorative approaches to repair harm and prevent future harm.

Talking time with your child

What jobs are safe for children to do?
What type of work should a child never be expected to do?

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Social and economic help

In St Francis we believe that children have the right to a good standard of living that is good enough to meet their mental and physical needs
We do this within the curriculum by talking and listening.
Providing many fun, skills and sports activities or clubs

Talking time with your child

What support the government gives you and your child
How this support impacts your lives
What would life be like if we didn't get this support.

Learning Zone

To support learning at home, we have added some links to our school website.

This may be helpful to extend learning at home, or for additional learning during times when children cannot access school eg strike days, school closures etc

[St Francis' Primary and Nursery Class website](#)

Our school website has a tab titled 'Remote Learning' and has a drop down menu that may be useful.

[Remote Learning Website](#)

This part of our website contains links to literacy and numeracy websites.

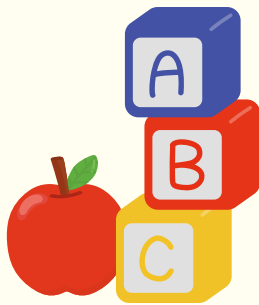
Well done St Francis!



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the prestigious Rights Respecting Silver Award! This recognition is a testament to our commitment to promoting children's rights and fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and empowerment within our school community. Through collaborative efforts and dedication, we have demonstrated our ongoing commitment to upholding the principles outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our pupils, staff, and parents alike, and we are immensely proud of this milestone. As we continue on our journey towards promoting children's rights, we remain steadfast in our mission to provide a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where every child's voice is heard and valued. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this remarkable accomplishment!

Staff Update

We welcome Margaret McKenzie to our nursery as Team Leader. I am sure you will join us in making her feel welcome and we look forward to working with her.

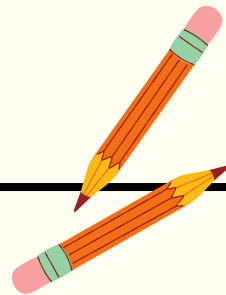


Curriculum Newsletters



This term we are piloting a curriculum newsletter which will now replace the classroom blogs. Whilst the blogs showcase the learning at the end of the term, many of our families are very keen to find out what the learning will be at the start of the term. Our teachers will share this through a curriculum newsletter which will be shared on the website.

School update



PI Induction days

Parents and carers will soon be receiving confirmation about their school placement for August 2024. Our first PI Induction Day at St Francis Primary on the **22nd May from 1.30pm-2.30pm**. This will give all our new Primary 1 parents and carers an opportunity to meet the Head Teacher who will deliver a brief presentation about the school and life in Primary 1. There will also be an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher, class mates and to complete a few activities in the Primary 1 classrooms. **BE uniform will also be present should you wish to purchase uniform.**

Our second Induction day will take place on the **6th June from 1.30pm-2.30pm**. This will give all our new Primary 1 children an opportunity to spend more time with their teacher. Parents are not expected to stay at this time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0141 429 3687. If you have enrolled your child at a different school please contact your school for more information.

Nursery update

Performance for Learning

18th March 24 – 25th March 24

10am – 11.30am for morning children
1.30pm – 3.00pm for afternoon children

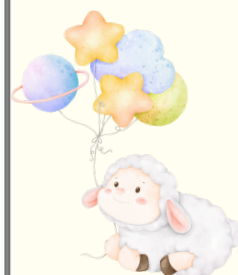
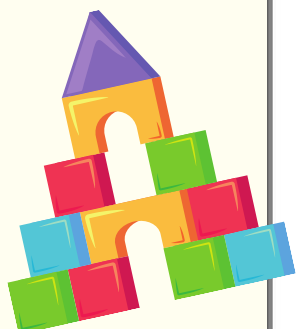
Parents/carers can stay and play in the playrooms and there will be an opportunity to learn more about your child's learning

18th March – **Red Group with Mrs Young**

20th March – **Green Group with Mrs McFadden**

22nd March – **Blue Group with Mrs Ford**

25th March – **Yellow Group with Mrs Brady**



We are delighted to be working in partnership with a local business, Minnesota Fats. They are very kindly providing an Easter egg for every child in the school. We are very grateful for their generosity and look forward to the Easter Bunny visiting St Francis to deliver the eggs!

Parent Council update

St Francis

Tuck

SHOP

Our Parent Council will run a tuck shop to coincide with our dress down Friday on the last Friday of the Month. This will be available during MORNING break.

There will be a range of sweets and drinks on sale from jellies to chocolate and crisps.

All the funds raised will go towards activities for all the children.

Price lists will be shared on Twitter before the next dress down on the 22nd of March.

SWEETS

DRINKS

CANDIES

LOLLIPOPS

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SWEETS

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Don't forget!

- Keep an eye on our school Twitter and Class blogs for class and school updates. Or Glasgow City Council for general information.
- Office hours are 0830-1600
- Children can enter the playground from 0845 in the morning.
- School finishes at 1500
- Due to Health and Safety reasons no nail extensions are permitted.
- Parent council meeting, delighted to welcome old and new faces, 11th of January
- School uniform to be worn unless it is a P.E day.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Stage
21 st March	6pm	Parent Meeting for First Communion @ BJDS PARENT CLASSES 6pm – 7pm @ BJDS ✓ 24 th April ✓ 1 st May ✓ 8 th May	P4
22 nd March	All day	Dress down day	
28 th March - 24	2.30	School and Nursery close for Easter Break	All stages
29 th March – 15 th April		Easter Break – school and nursery reopen 15 th April	All stages
30 th March	10am – 12pm	Reminder about Easter Events @ Hampden Park – tickets must be purchased through their website	All stages
2 nd May	All day	INSERVICE Day – School and nursery closed	All stages
6 th May	All day	May day holiday – school and nursery closed	All stages
11 th May	11am	First Communion @ Blessed John Duns Scotus	P4
21 st May	7pm	Confirmation @ Holy Cross PARENT MEETING @ BJDS 6pm ✓ 18 th April ENROLMENT MASS @ BJDS 10am ✓ 21 st April	P7
22 nd May	1.30pm – 2.30pm	P1 Induction day 1	Nursery
24 th May & 27 th May	All day	May holiday – school and nursery closed	All stages
29 th May		Nursery Photos	Nursery
17 th June		P7 Prom	P7

