

St Francis Primary School Newsletter August 2024



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Families,

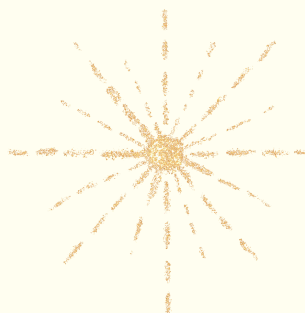
We are thrilled to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year! Whether your summer was filled with new adventures, relaxation with loved ones, or opportunities to learn new skills, we hope you're returning refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

This year promises to be full of growth, learning, and the creation of wonderful memories. Our dedicated staff is eager to support and guide you on this journey, and we look forward to working together to achieve great things.

Let's make this school year one of our best yet-filled with enthusiasm, kindness, and a shared commitment to excellence. Here's to a fantastic start and a successful year for everyone!

Welcome back!

Joanne Martin
Headteacher



Showbie and Seesaw



This year, Primary 1 will be using a digital platform called Seesaw to share learning experiences. Seesaw QR codes will be sent home in school bags this week.

For Primary 2 through Primary 7, we will continue using Showbie for homework. Class codes are listed below. Additionally, we will hold an information session for our P2 families to demonstrate how to set up an account and use Showbie at home.

Class Codes session 24-25

2a	C8J3b	5b	4MWHK
2b	PF75L	6.5	MFV3D
3.2	Y78MP	6a	4DGR7
3a	6GMGQ	6b	C2UQC
3b	YZ8NW	7.6	J4UCD
4a	RE3G4	7a	J8BL3
4b	8JP2C	7b	2TMPJ
5a	6KNAG		



Pick Up and Drop Off

Just a gentle reminder: there is no adult supervision in our playground until 8:50 AM. Now that the children are familiar with their lineup locations, we kindly ask that adults refrain from entering the playground, except for families accessing the nursery.

Starting tomorrow, all Primary 1 children should arrive at school by 9:00 AM. P7 buddies and senior leaders will meet them at the entrance and walk them to their playground.

Primary 1 and Primary 2 will be dismissed from the side gate, while Primary 3 through Primary 7 will exit from the front gate. During the first few weeks, our P1 and P2 staff will be at the side gate from around 2:45 PM to help everyone adjust to the routine. We kindly ask that you avoid blocking the exit, as it can be overwhelming for the children.

If you would like older siblings to exit through the side gate, please inform your children, and they will relay the information to their teachers.

Lost Property

Please remind your children to collect any forgotten items, such as clothing or lunch boxes, from the lost property area, as staff may not be able to assist at the end of the day. Labeling items with names greatly helps in returning them to their owners.

Medication, Data check and Photo permissions

If your child requires medication during school hours and has a medical care plan, Miss Lynch will be in touch over the next two weeks to ensure the information is up to date. If you are new to the school and need a medical care plan, please contact the school to arrange a meeting.

Primary 1 pupils will also receive a data check form and a photo permission form. Please be sure to check their school bags, as these forms require parental signatures.



School Website and Contact Details



Please find below the link to our school website where you can explore details about our school, including our school and nursery handbook, curriculum information, and nursery details. We are currently refreshing the website to make it even more informative and user-friendly.

The school address: St. Francis' Primary School and Nursery Class
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School Website: www.st-francis-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

School X Account: [@StFrancis_PS](https://twitter.com/StFrancis_PS)

Parent Council contact email: stfrancisprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com