

# St Vincent's Primary School

## January 2026



Welcome to a new year! We are excited to begin January with our families and look forward to a season of learning, growth, and connection together. Thank you for being such an important part of our community—we can't wait to share what is ahead.

Miss Lynch

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## School Information

### Staff changes

This term, we are pleased to share that there have been a few staffing changes within our school. Mrs Smart and Mrs Denholm have joined us as Support for Learning Workers, and Mrs Scordi has joined our teaching staff. We are delighted to welcome them to the team and look forward to the positive contribution they will make to our school community.



Mrs Smart



Mrs Denholm



Mrs Scordi

### Attendance and Late Coming

We are currently looking at introducing an attendance policy for Term 4 that we hope will better support families with this issue. We understand that there are times when children may be unwell or finding things difficult, and their wellbeing will always be our priority. However, regular lateness or extended periods of absence can mean children miss vital teaching, particularly in literacy and numeracy, which may impact their progress and confidence. By reviewing our procedures, we aim to work more closely with families to provide support and ensure every child has the best possible start to their school day.



## School Information

### Panto

Earlier this month, the children were treated to a wonderful pantomime performance of The Wizard of Oz. Hopscotch Theatre brought the story to life with plenty of humour, colour, and audience interaction, keeping the children laughing throughout. They thoroughly enjoyed following Dorothy's journey along the Yellow Brick Road and were captivated by the lively characters and engaging storytelling. It was a memorable experience that sparked lots of smiles and enthusiastic conversations afterwards.



### Clubs

Our clubs have also started back this term, offering children a great range of fun and active opportunities. Lunch clubs include Spanish and Scottish Dancing, both of which have been well attended and enthusiastically enjoyed by the children. In addition, our after-school football club is up and running again, giving pupils the chance to develop their skills, stay active, and enjoy teamwork in a relaxed and supportive environment.



## School Information

# Car Park and Playground

We would like to gently remind families to be mindful of parking arrangements at the start and end of the school day.

Our school car park is reserved for staff, with allocated bays, and on occasion staff have been unable to park due to family vehicles using this area. We also kindly ask that families do not enter the playground areas at the end of the day, as this helps us ensure the safety and smooth dismissal of all our children.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



# Family Calendar

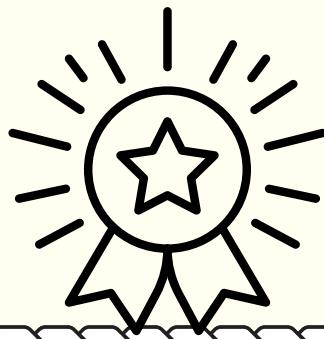
We are excited to introduce our new Family Calendar! This easy-to-use calendar highlights important dates and upcoming activities, and we will also send monthly reminders so you never miss an event. Be sure to check it regularly to stay connected and up to date with what's happening in our community.

Family Calendar



## Term 2 House Prize

We are delighted to share that the Term 2 House Prize has now been booked for our winning house team, Skye. As part of their reward, pupils will enjoy a group session with The Animal Man, followed by a movie afternoon complete with snacks. We look forward to sharing photos of this exciting experience in our next newsletter.



## Achievements



We are always keen to celebrate and share our pupils' achievements beyond the school with our whole school community. If you would like us to include your child's achievement in the newsletter, please feel free to send a photo along with a brief description, and we would be delighted to showcase it.



We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of Natan Rutkowski and Daniel Adams in Taekwon-Do.

Natan was awarded Competitor of the Year after medalling in three competitions this year, earning bronze medals for sparring at the Scottish Championships, UK Championships and the International Chang Ung Cup.

Daniel was awarded Junior of the Year for his dedication and success, achieving his blue belt at a young age and winning multiple medals across competitions, including gold medals for special technique at the Scottish Championships, UK Championships and the Chang Ung Cup.

Congratulations to both pupils on their fantastic achievements.



## School Website and Contact Details

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



The school address: St Vincent's Primary School  
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School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/stvincentsprimary/>

# Dates for your Diary

## February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Primary 4 and 5 Gymnastics after school club  After school football tournament @ Nethercraigs  2pm P6 assembly	3  Trauma informed parenting session 9.30  P7b Library visit	4	5  Oral health visit - P2a, P2b, P3a, P3b (AM)	6  First Friday Mass - 5.4, 5, 6.5	7
8	9  Blairvadach 7a and 7b  P2 and 3 Gymnastics after school club	10  Trauma informed parenting session 9.30  P6 Library visit	11  Safer Internet Day	12  P1 after school football	13	14
15	16  Mid Term holiday	17  Mid Term holiday	18  INSET	19  P1 after school football	20	21
22	23  P2 and 3 Gymnastics after school club  2pm P3b assembly	24  Trauma informed parenting session 9.30  P6.5 Library visit	25	26  P1 after school football	27  Non-uniform Day	28  Ramadan begins