

# St Vincent's Primary School

## March 2026



Welcome to our March newsletter! February was full of learning and growth, and now we're excited to dive into all that March has in store. Thank you for being such an important part of our community. We're excited to share what's coming up this month!

Miss Lynch

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# School Information

## Sacraments

Our staff have been preparing the children for the forthcoming sacraments listed below. This has included visits and dates at the church so the children feel comfortable and well prepared. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with them.

P3 Reconciliation - 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am before Mass in St Vincent's Church

P7 Confirmation - 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St Vincent's Church

P4 First Communion - 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am in St Vincent's Church



## Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening is planned to take place on 1st April. We are arranging appointments this week and will communicate the details to you very shortly, in case there is a need to adjust any times.

Please keep an eye on school bags for further information.

During the evening, we will have a stall displaying all of our lost property. The DHT from St Paul's will also be joining us in case any parents have questions regarding transition.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## School Information

# Staff Update



Mrs MacMillan



Mrs Donnelly



Mrs Layton



Ms Kirstie Campbell

This term, we have experienced a number of staffing changes. Mrs MacMillan, who worked in our school office, finished with us on 4th March to take up a post in another establishment. We thank her for her hard work and contribution to our school community, and we wish her every success in her new role.

We are delighted to welcome Kirstie Campbell, who joined our school office team on the 9th March.

At the end of this term, we will also say a fond farewell to Mrs Alison Donnelly as she begins her retirement. We thank her for her dedication and commitment over the years and wish her every happiness in her new ventures.

Finally, we are saddened to lose Mrs Maggie Layton, who has now returned to her post at St Monica's Primary. We thank her for her valued contribution during her time with us and wish her well.

# School Information

## World Book Day

The children enjoyed a host of different activities to celebrate World Book Day. Our theme this year was 'The Day Nessie Visited School'. Children were invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and took part in a variety of fun activities throughout the day. This included a special picnic where they enjoyed some of Nessie's favourite snacks and a visit from an author!



## Health Week

We have arranged a Health Week full of activities for the week beginning 30th March. A big thank you to Mr McLennan, who has organised some fun activities such as:

tug of war  
badminton and rugby  
a visit from the Commonwealth Games mascot  
visit from the fire service

We are looking forward to a fantastic week of keeping active, learning about healthy lifestyles, and having fun together!



# School Information

## Free School Meals

All parents and carers of pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals should apply, as this ensures your child can access both free Breakfast Club and free school lunches.

We are aware that some families are currently accruing unnecessary debt due to children attending Breakfast Club without an approved Free School Meals entitlement in place. Submitting an application, even if you believe your child may already be registered, helps to ensure that the correct support is applied.

If you require any assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

<https://glasgow.gov.uk/schoolsandlearning>

## Transitions

### P1 and P7 Transition Dates

Our P1 and P7 transition dates have now been arranged, with further details to follow shortly. In the meantime, please note the following dates for your diary:

P1 Induction Day 1: 21st May at 9:30am

P1 Induction Day 2: 28th May at 10:30am

P7 Induction Day 1: 28th May at St Paul's High School

P7 Induction Day 2: 29th May at St Paul's High School

We look forward to supporting our children as they prepare for these exciting next steps.

# Achievements



We are delighted to share some wonderful news from P5.4! Viktor has demonstrated outstanding creativity and problem-solving skills by designing and engineering an innovative robot invention. This thoughtful creation was carefully developed to collect grocery shopping for someone who is unable to visit the shops themselves. What a fantastic example of imagination, empathy, and engineering talent in action truly fabulous work!

## 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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# Dates for your Diary

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Parents' evening	2 School closes @ 2.30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27 2pm P7b assembly	28 P3 library visit P7 confirmation 7pm St Vincents' church	29	30		