

St Vincent's Primary School

April 2026



Welcome to our April newsletter! We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, filled with important Sacraments for our Primary 4 and Primary 7 children, as well as a range of transition activities to support pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their learning. We also have end-of-year trips to look forward to as we round off a busy and successful school year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Lynch

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School Information

Sacraments update

Just a reminder that our Primary 7 children will be making their Confirmation on 28th April at 7pm in St Vincent's Church. We wish them every blessing as they receive this special Sacrament.

Our Primary 4 children are also making their final preparations for their First Communion on 16th May. We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion with them all.



End of Term trips

We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged summer trips for all pupils

Primary 1-Primary 4 will visit Heads of Ayr on 5th May, and Primary 5-Primary 7 will visit Blair Drummond Safari Park on 6th May.

Children should wear their school jumper or polo shirt, along with comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for a full day of activities. They will also need to bring a packed lunch.

Further details will follow-thank you for your support!

School Information

Health Week



Before the Easter break, we had a very successful Health Week. The week began with a special visit from Finnie, the Commonwealth mascot.

St Paul's delivered the Commonwealth Baton and were met by the whole school on the pitch. Later this term, some of our children will have the opportunity to pass the baton on to St Angela's.

Throughout the week, children enjoyed a range of engaging activities. We had visits from the fire brigade, where children had the chance to sit in the fire engine and learn more about their work. Pupils also took part in orienteering, fitness activities including a tug of war, and even sandwich making. It was a fun and active week for everyone involved.

School Information

Transition date reminder

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.

Nut allergies

Just a quick reminder that we are a nut-free school. Some of our students have severe nut allergies and require medication to manage this. Please ensure that no snacks containing nuts-including products like Nutella-are sent into school. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping all our pupils safe.



Some “eggciting” news in St Vincent’s!

Primary 4 have been doing lots of learning this year with topics such as the farm, how to do science experiments and life cycles. Through all this learning some special little visitors have come to visit and will be with us for 2 weeks allowing the children to see the process of an egg to chicken.

The chicks have also been helping primary 4 with some self regulation, helping them to calm and settle themselves.

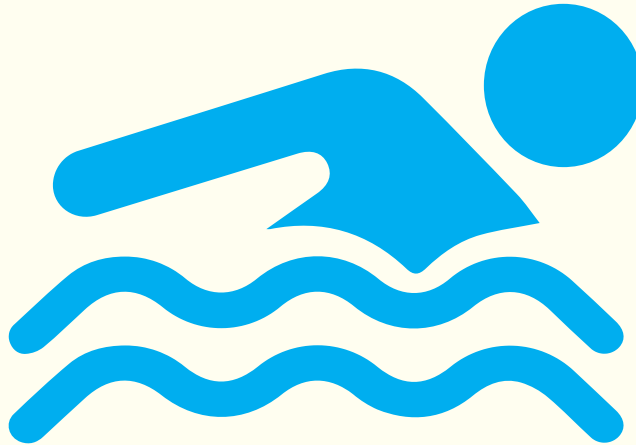
We are all very excited to take part in this special experience .



Swimming

Just a quick reminder: if your child has swimming lessons during the school day, please make sure they come to school with their full swimming kit.

Thank you!



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.

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Arran House Prize

Arran House were the winners of the House Prize at the end of Term 3-well done to all involved!

As a reward, we have arranged a trip to Rouken Glen Park on the 13th May. Pupils will leave school at 9:30am and will return in time for lunch. If the weather is unsuitable on the day, the trip will be rescheduled for an alternative date.

Achievements



Big congratulations to Natan, Bruno and Daniel, who achieved outstanding success at the Scottish Tae Kwon Do Championships, each bringing home a medal! Their hard work, dedication, and commitment have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of their 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.



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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	28 P3 library visit P7 confirmation 7pm St Vincents' church	29 P1 visit to Overton Farm	30		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 P1 and P2 first Friday Mass	2
3	4 Holiday – school closed	5 City of Dance After School Club P1-P4 Heads of Ayr	6 P5-P7 Blair Drummond Park	7 INSET day Schools are closed for children	8	9
10	11 After school Football tournament Nethercraigs	12 P1a library visit	13 Arran house prize – Rouken Glen park	14 Whole school Mass – Ascension	15	16 P4 First Communion
17	18	19 P1b library visit	20	21 9.30am P1 Induction morning	22 May Holiday	23
24	25 May Holiday	26	27	28 P7 St Paul's Induction Day 1 10.30am – 12pm P1 Induction morning	29 P7 St Paul's Induction Day 2	30
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