

St Vincent's Primary School

May 2026



Welcome to our May newsletter! As we move towards the end of another busy school year, our focus this term is all things transition. We are currently finalising transition arrangements and information for all pupils to help ensure children feel happy, confident and well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey.

Miss Lynch

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School Information

Trip to Heads of Ayr



Earlier this month, our P1-P4 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park. The children had a wonderful day in the sunshine, playing together, exploring the park, and meeting all the amazing animals. There were lots of smiles and laughter throughout the day, and everyone had a great time making special memories with their friends!

Trip to Blair Drummond



Our P5-P7 pupils also had a brilliant trip to Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park. The children loved spending time outdoors in the sunshine, exploring the park, spotting the different animals, and enjoying the many attractions and activities on offer. It was a fun-filled day that everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

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Arran House Prize



The Arran House Team were delighted to spend a morning visiting Rouken Glen Park as part of their house reward. Pupils enjoyed time on the play equipment, socialising with friends, and relaxing outdoors with a snack bag provided for everyone.

There is still one more House Prize to be awarded before the end of the school year, and children across the school are working hard to earn as many house points as possible. The winning house and their prize will be announced in our June newsletter!

Baton exchange



As part of our Commonwealth Games celebrations, we were delighted to take part in the Learning Community Baton exchange. After receiving the baton from St Paul's High School, we proudly passed it on to St Angela's. Our wonderful P7 pupils had the honour of representing our school at the assembly, where they showed great enthusiasm and maturity throughout the event.

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Transition dates reminder for P1 and P7

Our P1 and P7 transition dates are as follows:

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.

Transition afternoon

We are planning for all children returning to school in August to take part in a Transition Afternoon on 17th June. This will give pupils the opportunity to line up in their new playground areas, spend time in their new classroom, and meet their new class teacher while taking part in a classroom activity.

We hope this experience will help to ease any worries or anxieties about returning to school and support children in feeling confident and prepared for the new school year.

Confirmation of classes and teachers will be shared with families in children's report cards.

We are also planning enhanced transition opportunities for identified children during the week before, allowing them extra time and support to prepare for the next stage. Depute Head Teachers will be in touch with families to provide further information and share a transition passport.

Lost Property



We have accumulated a large amount of lost property over recent weeks. All items will be placed in the reception area next week for families to look through and check for any belongings that may have been misplaced.

Thank you!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Owen McGaw for his recent donation of a large number of bibs and cones to the school. His generosity is greatly appreciated and will provide valuable support for our pupils' activities.

**THANK
YOU!**

Achievements



Congratulations to Ellie, who recently won a medal at a cheer leading competition! She performed brilliantly on stage, including a challenging lifting routine, and demonstrated excellent skill, strength, and teamwork throughout.

We are absolutely delighted with her achievement and incredibly proud of her hard work and dedication. Well done, Ellie!

A big congratulations to Kian, who has been awarded Player of the Year for his football team! This is a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of his hard work, dedication and consistent performances throughout the season.

Kian has shown great commitment both in training and on match days, contributing positively to the team's success.

Well done, Kian everyone is very proud of you!



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

May 2026

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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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 After school Football tournament @ Nethercraigs 2pm P1b assembly	2 P2a library visit	3	4	5 P6 and P7 First Friday Mass	6
7	8 Enhanced transition week for identified pupils	9 P2b library visit	10 Sports day	11	12	13
14	15	16 P7 school show	17 Transition afternoon P1-P6	18	19 End of year school reports go home	20
21	22 P7 school leavers' disco and awards @ 5pm	23	24	25 School close at 1pm	26	27
28	29	30				