

St Vincent's Primary school

October 2026



Welcome to our October newsletter!

It is wonderful to see how well the children have settled into the term, and we can hardly believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 1 already!

The past few weeks have been filled with lots of learning, new experiences and achievements across the school. With Parents' Evening just around the corner, we are looking forward to having the opportunity to share and celebrate each child's progress, achievements and successes with you.

There is also lots to look forward to over the next few months, with many exciting activities, events and experiences planned for the children. We look forward to keeping you updated and sharing highlights from school life, learning and special moments through our monthly newsletters.

Primary 4 Street Art trip

P4A and P4B recently enjoyed a fantastic visit around Thornliebank to learn more about the exciting new street art projects appearing in our local area.

As part of their *Glasgow Through the Decades* topic, the children have been exploring street art, so Mrs Hastings couldn't believe her luck when she spotted a new mural being created while driving past one day! She quickly arranged for both classes to visit the artwork and, even better, to meet the artist herself.

The children had a wonderful opportunity to ask questions about the inspiration behind the mural, the ideas involved in its design and the artistic skills needed to bring it to life. They asked some fantastic questions and were fascinated to hear more about the creative process first-hand.

We were also incredibly proud to receive lovely compliments from members of the public about the children's excellent behaviour while out in the community. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

A big thank you to the parents who came along to support the visit and help make this such an enjoyable and memorable learning experience.

Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP)

We are extremely grateful for the continued support of our local church community. Last year, kind volunteers donated an incredible £1,896 towards a range of initiatives to support our children and families.

We are very keen to sustain and strengthen this valuable partnership and look forward to working closely with the church again throughout the year.

Our Minnie Vinnies group will also continue to play an important role in supporting this work within the school, helping our children to develop a strong sense of kindness, service and care for others in our community.

Nursery to Primary 1 Open afternoon

To support current and prospective families who are beginning to think about the transition to Primary 1, we will be holding an Open Afternoon at the school.

This will provide families with the opportunity to enjoy a short tour of our Primary 1 classrooms, meet members of the management team and ask any questions they may have ahead of Primary 1 enrolment in November.

We look forward to welcoming families into the school and giving them a chance to find out a little more about life in Primary 1.



Flu Immunisation

Just a short reminder that the NHS that their vaccination team will be visiting our school on the **2nd December** to administer the seasonal flu vaccination to the children.

If you have not already done so, we kindly ask that all consent forms issued are completed and returned as soon as possible. The completed form gives the NHS nurses permission to administer the vaccination to your child.

Please note that if consent is not provided, the nurses will be unable to administer the vaccination.

Halloween

The children can come to school on 30th October dressed in a Halloween costume or in non-uniform.

Please be mindful when choosing costumes and avoid anything that may be frightening, such as characters from scary or horror films, as this may upset some of our children.

The children will enjoy a fun and relaxed afternoon in class, with activities arranged by their teacher.



Morning Entry

Just a short reminder that children should not enter the school building in the morning via the school office unless this has been pre-arranged with management.

The volume of children entering through the office door, alongside adults, is making it increasingly difficult for us to manage safeguarding effectively. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Children who need to enter the building from the front should use the P2 entrance door. Our staff have also been advised to redirect children to the P2 door where necessary, to help support this arrangement and ensure the office entrance remains as safe and manageable as possible.

Squishy Toys

We kindly ask that children do not bring squishy toys to school unless this has been agreed in advance with management.

We have had several incidents where items have been lost or have caused disagreements between children. To help avoid this, we would greatly appreciate your support in keeping toys at home unless prior arrangements have been made.

Dates for your diary

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 House Points Winners announced Term 1	6	7 Parent's Evening	8	9 INSET day 3 Schools closed	10
11	12 October Break	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween afternoon at school	31

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday Mass Stage TBC	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Book Week Scotland	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Catholic Education Week	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 St Andrew's Day					

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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