



November Newsletter

UNICEF Article 29 – **Goals of Education**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! –We are really looking forward to the month of December, so many exciting things have been planned.

The classes have been really busy preparing for the school shows. You are definitely in for a treat this year! We have so many talented children here in All Saints, it is going to bring us so much joy watching them perform.

We will have a raffle at the school shows to help raise funds for our School. Don't forget to bring along some loose change so that you don't miss out.

UNICEF Article 13 - **We have a right to practice our religion**

On Sunday our P7 children and their families attended their mass of Enrolment in St Laurence's Church in preparation for their Confirmation. The children have been busy preparing for this important Sacrament. Please help your child prepare by taking them along to Mass in St Laurence's on Saturday evening at 4.30pm on Sunday at 10 and 12pm.

Catholic Education Week Cluster Mass



On Thursday we celebrate Catholic Schools at a special Cluster Mass in St Mary's Church, Greenock. The mass is at **6.30pm** and will be attended by children and their families from All Saints, St Mary's, St Patrick's and Notre Dame High School. It is always great to see so many of our families from the East End attend the mass. We are very proud of our children and families. Children should wear their full school uniform on the night and sit with their families. School staff will also be attending the mass as we

come together to celebrate Catholic Schools.

UNICEF Article 15 - **We have a right to association** –Parent Voice Group Fete

Takes place on **Thursday 5th December from 3 pm**. Our Parent Voice Group have been busy preparing for this and would really welcome your support. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get into the festive spirit.



Flu Vaccine

The nurses will be coming into the school on **Friday 29th November** to administer the Flu vaccinations to those children that have returned their consent forms.

UNICEF Article 31 - **We have a right to play and Relax**

Promoting Positive Behaviour.

To promote positive behaviour we have made changes to our playtimes. We now have a staggered break with some classes out to play from 10.10am until 10.25am and other classes out to play from 10.30am – 10.45am.

Hopefully this will give the children a safer space to play. We will shortly be opening up our quiet reading spaces for classes at lunch time in the library.



UNICEF Article 28 - **We have a right to Education**

Staff Changes

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Ann Friel. Mrs Friel has been teaching in All Saints for many years. She is looking forward to enjoying her retirement with her husband, children and grandchildren. We wish her well in this new chapter of her life and thank her for teaching many East End children over the years.

Mr McGachy from the CLB will also leave us in December as he takes up a new post out with teaching. We wish him well in his new career.

We welcome back to school Mrs McCauley who has been on Maternity Leave.

Miss Wilkin has only been with us for a short time, however she has a new post in Kilmacolm Primary School, so will only be with us one day a week.



Our cake and candy is on **Friday 29th November** and organised by Mrs Deafley, Mrs McLean, Mrs Brown and Primary 6 children. Our cake and candy is always a fantastic opportunity for our families to share their home baking talents, we all look forward to the wonderful cake creations, sweet treats that are donated by our wonderful families. Please remember to send your child to school on Friday with some loose change to let them help fundraise for our school funds.

The raffle organised by P3 and 4 was a great success. They raised **£524** which we used to pay for buses to send them to the cinema earlier on this term. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Miss Shields for organising the cinema tickets.

P7 Residential

Reminder: Payments are now set up on your child's ParentPay account to pay for their Primary 7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor.

Full Balance should be paid by Friday 10th January 2025.



Success Assembly

This week we celebrate the successes and achievements of our children. We look forward to welcoming our families to share these success at our Success Café **on Friday 6th December at 2.30pm**. At the café our families will have the opportunity to spend time with the children in the gym hall and participate in creative art activities. We also welcome visitors from Inverclyde council to our Success Café. These visitors are keen to hear parents views on additional after school childcare provision in Inverclyde.



Parking/ School Grounds

To ensure pupil safety, we ask that **no adults** enter the playground at any time. Staff members will approach all members of the public and politely ask them to leave the playground. Please do not be offended as safeguarding our children is our priority at all times.

Please pick up and drop off your child at the school gates. The school playground is supervised from 8.45 a.m.

In addition to this, no vehicles should enter the school grounds or school carpark. The carparks are for School Staff Only.



Christmas Events

Please see the below information about Christmas events including school shows, parties, pantomime at the Beacon and our end of term Mass.

Please remember to complete the Microsoft Form sent out earlier this week for ticket allocation to our school Christmas shows.

We would love to invite everyone however it is impossible to fit everyone in the hall as we have limited number of seats as well as fire regulations on numbers. **Each child is allocated 2 tickets.**

Please complete ticket request form by Friday 6th December





Christmas Dates for your Diary



<p>Thursday 5th December</p> 	<p>Christmas Lunch and Christmas Sparkle Day (Christmas Clothing, Accessories, Tinsel, Hat)</p>  <p>(Remember your packed lunch if don't wish a Christmas lunch from the canteen, no sandwich option)</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th December</p>	<p>P5 – P7 Panto – The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Performances 10am and 1.30pm in school hall)</p> 
<p>Wednesday 11th December</p>	<p>P3 & P4 Christmas Show – Christmas on Treasure Island (Performances 10am and 1.30pm in school hall)</p>  <p>P6A Carol Singing at Kincaid House - Afternoon</p>
<p>Thursday 12th December</p>	<p>P1 & P2 Nativity – Busy Busy Bethlehem (Performances 10am and 1.30pm)</p>  <p>P3A, p3B, p4A, p7A and p7B to The Beacon for Christmas Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk</p>
<p>Friday 13th December</p> 	<p>Small group of P5 pupils carol singing at Alt na Craig and TESCO</p> <p>P1A, P1B, P4B, P6A, P6B, CLB Rm 3 & 4 to The Beacon for Christmas Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk</p>
<p>Monday 16th December</p>	<p>Notre Dame Concert Band visiting All Saints – 1.30pm</p> 
<p>Thursday 19th December</p>	<p>Christmas Mass with Fr Eoin at 11am in school. (Parents welcome to come along)</p> 
<p>Friday 20th December</p> 	<p>P5A and P5B to The Beacon for Christmas Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>School Closes for the Christmas Holidays at 2.30pm</p>



Christmas Class Parties

All children can come to school in party clothes on the day of their Christmas party.

Class	Date
P1A	Wednesday 18 th December
P1B	Tuesday 17 th December
P2A	Wednesday 18 th December
P2B	Wednesday 18 th December
P3A	Wednesday 18 th December
P3B	Wednesday 18 th December
P4A	Wednesday 18 th December
P4B	Wednesday 18 th December
P5A	Tuesday 17 th December
P5B	Wednesday 18 th December
P6A	Wednesday 18 th December
P6B	Tuesday 17 th December
P7A	Tuesday 17 th December
P7B	Wednesday 18 th December
CLB Rm 1 & 3	Tuesday 17 th December
CLB Rm 2 & 4	Wednesday 18 th December

