

February Newsletter



UNCRC Article 24:

We have the right to the best possible health - Water Bottles

We have noticed a large increase in children leaving the class to fill up water bottles. We ask that the children bring their water bottles to school filled. The children will have the opportunity to fill water bottles at Breakfast Club, at break time, lunch time and at home time. This reduces the times that the children are out of class. In addition to the loss of learning time, sometimes, when queuing to fill water bottles, the children can become involved in a situation where positive relationships are not being displayed as there is no adult supervision at water stations. We wish to reduce this and ensure all children are safe.

UNCRC Article 29:

We have the right to develop our talents and personalities



29 Education that develops your talents and teaches you respect for others

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Inverclyde Music Festival. Once again our children were able to display their talents and make us feel very proud. Our choir and our Primary 3 classes achieved Second Place in their groups. A huge achievement with so many schools participating. We had several children who participated in the soloist sections, another big achievement to get on such a big stage and perform all by themselves. Everyone performed so well and looked beautiful in their full school uniform. Thanks as always to our families for coming along to support the children and thank you to Miss Shields, Miss Nelis, Mrs Coyle, Mr Campbell and Miss Howie our vocal instructor for preparing the children so well. The children also performed to the school at our latest success assembly and we look forward to celebrating with them all for a special treat.

UNCRC Article 28:

We have a right to Education – Parent Portal

We are delighted that **80%** of our parents have signed up for the parent portal. This gives parents the opportunities to access information including updating personal information, permission slips etc. **We are having a further drop in session on Wednesday 5th February at 2pm.** If you haven't managed to sign up for parent portal, we can help you sign up. Come along for a chat and a little help!

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UNCRC Article 15:

We have the right to meet other children and join groups – After School Clubs

In All Saints Primary we are delighted to offer the following after school clubs:

- Mondays – Athletics (P6 & P7)
- Tuesdays – Multi Sports (P4 & P5)
- Wednesdays – Badminton (P4 & P5)
- Thursdays – Netball (P5-P7)

We also work in partnership with Active Schools to deliver Lunch Time clubs to:

- Mondays – Multi Sports (P3 & P4)
- Tuesdays – Zumba (P5-P7)
- Wednesdays / Thursdays – Athletics (P5-P7)
- Fridays – P1 Girls Football



Morton in the Community are also offering an After School Club on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** but information will follow from them.

Breakfast Club/Clothing Grant



Our breakfast club is open 5 days a week from 8 a.m. All children are welcome to attend. Just bring them along to the canteen area.

[Access is through the door at the amphitheatre.](#)

If you are in receipt of a clothing grant then the breakfast club is free. Otherwise the cost is £1 per day.

You may qualify for a clothing grant if one of the following statements applies to your family circumstances:

- You are currently in receipt of:
- Income Support (IS);
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA);
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA);
- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £19,995 (in 2024/2025) as assessed by HMRC;
- Working Tax Credit and/or Child Tax Credit and have an income of no more than £15,051 (in 2024/2025) as assessed by HMRC;
- Universal Credit, where your take home pay does not exceed £1,199,
- you are seeking asylum and receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- You look after a child/children as part of a formal Kinship Care agreement, registered by Social Work Services.

[Clothing Grant Application Form](#)

Success Café

Every month we celebrate the successes and achievements of our children within and out-with school. Please follow the link to complete the form to share your child's successes. Some of the achievements will be shared at our school assembly but all of them will be shared with your child's class so that their friends get the chance to hear about their achievements.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4WjoKVQTctawUZKXTRgjP2EXZFmb-tcU-zZMIUN1LOFU5RIhLSFlxQohFVjVNWVBCMkQoTS4u>

Communication with School

- You can contact the school through group call – 0786004764, email – office@allsaintsprimary.inverclyde.sch.uk or by telephone 01475 715640. Our school answering machine may be switched on sometimes during the day but we do listen to it regularly and will get back to you so please leave a message on this also.
- Our office is staffed from 8.30am until 4pm.
- All absences should be reported to the school by 9.30 am. If your child is not at school and we have not heard from you by then, a member of our clerical staff will call you.
- Please share with your child before they leave for school in the morning how they will be getting home or where they will be picked up. If there is a change to the arrangements of pick up for your child, could you please contact the school office by 2.30p.m, that way we can ensure the change of plans is communicated to your child.

Parent Voice

The Parent Voice will be having a Quiz Night in the Greenock Morton Supporters Club on **Friday 25th April**, more details on tickets to follow. We hope you can support this event.



- **Monday 3rd Feb** – P1 & P7 Dental Inspection
- **Wednesday 5th Feb** – Parent Portal Drop In @ 2pm
- **Thursday 6th Feb** – Netball tournament @ NDHS (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
- **Friday 7th Feb** – P5, P6 & P7 Parent Reading Workshop @ 2.15pm
- **Tuesday 11th Feb** – P7 Team Building Event at NDHS – (morning)
- **Friday 14th Feb** – Football Tournament @ St Patrick's (afternoon)
- **Friday 14th Feb** – P1 & P2 Parent Reading Workshop @ 2.15pm
- **Friday 14th Feb – CAYP – pupils can come dressed in their own clothes and bring £1 donation.**
- **Friday 14th Feb** – School closes at 3pm for February Holiday
- **Mon 17th & Tues 18th Feb** – February Holiday (School Closed)
- **Wednesday 19th Feb** – in-service Day – School closed to pupils
- **Thursday 20th Feb** – School reopens @ 9am, breakfast club on as normal 8am
- **Friday 28th Feb** – Sportshall Athletics @ Greenock Sports Centre (afternoon)