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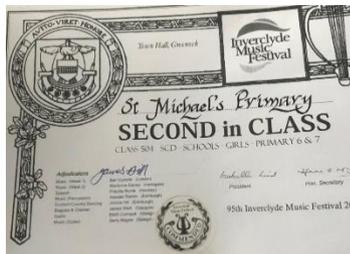


### Scots' Concert

Thank you to everyone who managed to come along to support our Scots' Concerts at the end of January. Our children and staff worked very hard to give you two fine performances which received great applause.



### Festival Success



Congratulations to our Country Dancers who were awarded Second in Class at the recent Inverclyde Music Festival. Their dancing was magnificent and we are delighted when they performed once more at our Scots' Concert. Many thanks to Miss Delaney and Miss Kearns for the endless hours of practising that took place at lunchtimes and after school.

### PATPAL Sessions

Once again our PATPAL sessions were a resounding success. They have been so well attended and the feedback from those who were able to join us has been very positive indeed. There will be another opportunity to take part in a PATPAL session later in the school session. We will issue dates as soon as we have them. Thank you for your ongoing support with this initiative.



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**Fairtrade Fortnight**  
Fairtrade Fortnight begins next week.



During these two weeks there will a special fairtrade. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February we will be hosting a Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon from 1.30pm until 3pm. All pupils and families are invited to attend. Cost of entry is 50p per pupil and £1 per adult. Any donations of home baking will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the school focus in class about

office. We ask that any baking contains at least one Fairtrade ingredient. Many thanks for your support with this venture.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**  
**25 FEBRUARY – 10 MARCH**



### Digital Ambassadors

Six of our Primary 6 pupils have become Digital Ambassadors for our school. They have taken on a very special leadership role as Make It Happen Ambassadors, working in partnership with technologists from JP Morgan. Last year our school was the first in Inverclyde to take part in an app design competition led by the JP Morgan team. Our P6 ambassadors have now engaged in a training event and will host a special assembly on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February when they will launch a new competition. Our ambassadors will select the winning design and then create the app with the JP Morgan technologists during a Hackathon scheduled for later in the term. Please talk to your child about any ideas they may have once the competition has been launched. Good luck!



### Diocese of Paisley Retreat for P4-P7 pupils



The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in p4-7 at **St. Mary's, Greenock on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2-6pm**. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from the school, your parish or by downloading it here.

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The retreat is not mandatory but is an excellent opportunity for young people of faith to come together.

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## Parents' Evening

Please check your child's schoolbag for a letter regarding our forthcoming parents' evening on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please return your form as soon as possible so that we can get appointments organised and sent out. Please remember that each appointment is scheduled for seven minutes. If you require a longer appointment we are more than happy to arrange this at another time. By doing so this will help prevent other parents feeling frustrated by appointments over running.



## Parents' Group

The next meeting of our Parents' Group takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. All welcome!



## Change of dates

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February we issued calendar dates for the remainder of the session. At that time, the date of Deacon Ryan Black's ordination had not been shared with the school. We have since been advised that Deacon Ryan's ordination to the priesthood will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. As Deacon Ryan is a former pupil of our school, his ordination to the priesthood is a very important event for us and many members of our school community would welcome the opportunity to be able to attend this special Mass. As a result, we have made the following changes to events planned for the final week of term

- **Our Awards Ceremonies will now take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June instead of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Our P7 Leavers' Mass will now take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am instead of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Our P7 Leavers' dance will now take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June instead of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Please continue to support Deacon Ryan through your prayers during these final weeks and months of preparation.

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