

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY



NEWSLETTER April 2026

As we come to the end of a wonderfully busy and productive term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support of our school community. It has been a joy to see our children thrive, learn, and shine in so many different ways.

STAFFING

We send our warmest best wishes to Mrs Kerr who has now begun her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing news of baby Kerr's arrival in due course.

After the Easter break Miss Peddie will be joining us to cover Mrs Kerr's role. We are delighted to welcome her to the team.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MASS

Thank you to all families who joined us for the Catholic Education Mass. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our children and representing St Mary's with such warmth and pride.

COFFEE MORNING

We were delighted to welcome so many of you to our recent coffee morning. The funds raised were £135 and will support our ongoing Fairtrade work. We are very grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm.

SHARED FINISH

Thank you to all our parents and carers who joined us for the Primary 1 and Primary 3/2 Shared Finish sessions. Your enthusiasm and support make such a difference to our learners. We were also delighted to welcome so many of you to the P4 Fairtrade and P6/5 Victorian assemblies where the children showcased their fantastic learning with confidence and pride.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Our Learning Conversations were once again very popular and successful. We have sent out an evaluation form, and your feedback will help us continue to improve this important part of our reporting process. Your views are always most welcome.

DIARY DATES

APRIL 2026

- 2nd – Easter Break
19th
- 23rd – P4 Mass & Meet Fr. Peter
- 27th – EYC-P1 Transition

MAY 2026

- 4th – HOLIDAY
- 7th – P4 Mass &
Sacramental Rehearsal
- 10th – First Communion at 10 am
- 11th – P1 Transition
- 14th – Mass in Church
- 21st - Largs Academy Induction
22nd
- 25th – IN-SERVICE DAY

SCOTTISH OPERA

A real highlight of the term was The Dragon of the Western Sea performance. The children were outstanding, performing with such pride, confidence, and enthusiasm.

A special thank you to Scottish Opera for their partnership and support in bringing this exciting experience to life for our pupils. We are also very grateful to our parents and carers for the ongoing support you show our school in so many ways.

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Thank you for your generous support of all our different charity events during lent. The school raised £1079.66.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have enjoyed a fun and active term of lunchtime clubs supported by our fantastic Active Schools Leaders. They have encouraged children to participate in sporting activities chosen through our pupil leadership groups, helping our young people take real ownership of the opportunities on offer.

A special thank you goes to Lawra, indoor bowls instructor, for giving our pupils the chance to try a sport that will feature in the upcoming Commonwealth Games. Providing our children with experiences like these helps them discover new passions; you never know, we may have a budding future bowler among us!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

P4 Pupils will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 10 May at 10 am. All are welcome to come along to support and celebrate our pupils and their families on this special day.

WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

Our School Choir attended the Ayrshire Music Festival and were awarded 2nd place, what a talented group they are! Thank you to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Kerr for preparing our children so well!

ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

A gentle reminder that all snacks and packed lunches must be nut free. As an allergy aware school your support helps us keep all children safe.

EASTER BREAK

School closes on Thursday 2 April at 2.30 pm and reopens on Monday 20 April at 8.45 am.

Wishing all our families a peaceful, joyful, and well-deserved Easter break.