



St Palladius Primary

Term 4 Newsletter 2026



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We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and fingers crossed for improved weather this term. I cannot believe this is the last term of the year already and we all know how quickly this term flies by.

P7 Leavers

It really doesn't seem so long ago that our P7s were P1s just starting at St Palladius. We are so proud of them as they get ready for their next step to Secondary School and wish them lots of luck.

Next year's P1s

Last term we had the children from both Playtime and Dalry Early Years come to visit our school to help build our community links. This term we look forward to having those who will be joining us next year to come for a few sessions in school to get to know us, and for us to get to know them, before they start in August. This is a good opportunity for the children to meet their P6 Buddies.

Warmer weather

If we do see the sun more often, please make sure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. If your child needs to reapply sunscreen during the day, please bring it to the school office in the morning. A sunhat is also useful, especially at lunch time when they are out for a longer time.

Sharing our learning with families

We have enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into school to share in their child's class' Celebration of Learning. P1/2 will be inviting their parents to the class on Wednesday 3rd June at 10.15am.

Sports

Our after-school clubs will continue this term. Chloe's dance club will continue on Tuesdays and Nicole's Wednesday club will change to a Commonwealth Games club for P4-P7. Letters will go out this week for Nicole's club. Unfortunately, Aiden is no longer able to deliver his Football club due to changes in his University Course and his availability to come into school. We are endeavouring to find a replacement coach and will keep you updated. We have also been offered rugby coaching in the lead up to Jack's Rugby Tournament. This will be during school time and also a lunch time club.

Health Promoting Schools

Please be reminded that at St. Palladius we aim to promote healthy bodies and healthy minds. Please encourage your child to eat fruit at break time or another healthy snack of their choice. A snack should be provided from home. **Sugary snacks are not permitted.**

All children should bring their own water bottle to school every day which they can refill during the day.

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Health Week 11-15th May

Pupils will be participating in a range of activities both in school and in the community. Please ensure children have their PE kits, including trainers, in every day. All children will take part in Potted Sports on Friday, 15th May.

World Cup 2026

Our P6 World Cup Ambassadors will attend Hampden Football Stadium representing our school. We are participating in a six-week skills challenge and at the end Nick Morgan (the musician who brought us 'No Scotland, No Party') will be visiting the school.

School photos

As well as class photos, we also had a full school photograph taken last term. Links have been sent home so you have the opportunity to buy the class and / or the whole school photo.

Uniform

Thank you to all the children and families for making the effort to come to school in full uniform. The children are looking great! A reminder that our uniform is grey or school tartan trousers, skirts or pinafores with a purple or grey cardigan or jumper. Children can wear a white blouse or shirt with a school tie, or a white or purple polo shirt. See our website for photos of school uniform. As the weather gets warmer, many children like to wear shorts. These should be smart school shorts in grey.

Parking Safely

I kindly ask that parents/carers refrain from entering the staff car park. This is to ensure the safety of all children within the school.

Parent Council

Thank you to all who supported last term's Parent Council events. We raised £565 at the Bingo and Beetle Drive and a further £255 from the Easter Egg Raffle, which was shared between SCIAF and school funds. Everyone is welcome to our Parent Council termly meetings, whether you want to be a member or just want to come along to share ideas. Our next meeting is on Monday 27th April, at 6pm in the school.

Child Protection

At school, we take children's safety very seriously. I am the Child Protection Co-ordinator and I am available should you ever want to talk to me about concerns or queries you may have. If I am not in school, Mrs Wood will be able to offer advice. Our Young Leaders of Learning have helped me to write a Child-friendly Child Protection Policy and gave me valuable feedback about their views and opinions on Child Protection and what this means for them.

Medicines

If your child needs any medicines, please complete a form from the office and speak to Mrs K when handing it in.

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Dates

Please see the attached calendar for upcoming dates and events. All dates are of course subject to change but we will endeavour to keep you as up to date as possible. Please keep up to date with what is happening in the school by following our X (twitter) page, where you will see lots of photos showing life at St Palladius.

School website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/na/stpalladiusprimary/>

Please take time to look at our revamped school website. Class newsletters, School newsletters, calendar of events and lots of other information can be found there. If you have any suggestions of things you would like added to the website, please contact the school office or myself.

Mrs Bhela

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