



Sacred Heart Primary,

April 2021

Sacred Heart Nursery and Orbiston Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Welcome forward to Term 4

Dear Parents /Carers and friends,

We are looking forward to Term 4 where everyone will be making a fantastic effort to close the GAP and achieve their stage and levels. Staff continue to work hard, motivating and encouraging all pupils to focus their positive attitudes to all their work. Yes there has been challenges during LOCKDOWN, but every child has had access to their Digital Classroom, where their Class Teacher has prepared work age and stage appropriately to cover the curriculum requirements for 2020 / 2021.

Staff have also prepared classwork for all pupils who came to school during LOCKDOWN and were taught in class to cover their curriculum requirements 'face to face' With the daily commitment from our Support Staff, we have enabled pupils to consolidate their learning and build confidence in their achievements. All this asked every pupil in North Lanarkshire to show commitment to the planned activities that were posted daily and encouraged everyone to do their utmost in completing the year's learning and teaching.

We thank all Parents and Carers who shared laptops and digital devices to achieve their work and we know at home there were many demands on our families to try to achieve all aspects of learning. As we try to get back to some form of normality we continue to ask for your support at home to help pupils attend to their homework and make that final effort in Term 4 to close the gap. By working together, we know that we all can make a huge difference in supporting our pupils to get 'back on track' and look forward to their new classroom after Summer, building achievements in every aspect of learning.

WE CAN DO IT.....TOGETHER!

Fr Parkes has agreed to confer the Sacrament of;

SACRAMENTS at Sacred Heart Primary and Parish

First Reconciliation at P3

First Holy Communion at P4

Confirmation at P7

Bishop Toal shared Guidelines in early March 2021 with Motherwell Diocese schools to help all pupils to achieve any outstanding Sacraments which were as a result of the COVID—19 restrictions. We were all delighted to share information with our families to ensure that all Sacraments would be achieved before the Summer break of 2021.

Letters have been issued to all families concerned and Fr Parkes has agreed to these dates;

First Reconciliation will be held in Sacred Heart Primary School

on

Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 9.30am

and

Wednesday 31st March 2021 at 11am

First Holy Communion will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Church

on

Saturday 15th May at 10 o'clock and 12 noon Masses

Confirmation will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Church

on

Wednesday 12th May at 6pm and 7.30pm





Looking ahead in Term 4 at Sacred Heart Primary

STAFFING

We thank Mrs Fagan for her time covering a MAT leave in Rm 13 since August 2021. Mrs Fagan has been a constant source of energy and positivity in our school as she worked with P5/6 throughout Covid-19 restrictions. She will be leaving to take up a Teaching post in South Lanarkshire and we wish her well and plenty of success in her new teaching appointment. She will be missed!

We therefore welcome back Mrs McCann to Rm 13 after the Easter break, returning from her recent MAT leave. We are all looking forward to working with Mrs McCann again and catching up with all her news. We wish her well in Term 4 and I know Rm 13 will be very helpful as she settles back to Sacred Heart Primary.

NEW BUILD—JOINT CAMPUS

We will be hearing a lot more from NLC in shaping the plans for our Joint Campus with Lawmuir Primary and our two Nurseries coming together as a Family Learning Centre in the future.

Term 4 will start a consultation process with all families, pupils and Staff working and living in the Orbiston area to gain feedback about their wishes for our new joint campus. Discussions are underway and we could be realising our new buildings in approximately 2 / 3 years time. Please keep up to date with all aspects of the proposals and have your say in the future provisions in the Orbiston area. Your input matters, so get involved.

STRATHCLYDE PARK

Monday 10th May — Friday 14th May 2021

Since the closure of Kilbowie, P7 will now be invited to participate in an outdoor activity week set in Strathclyde Park. All activities have been designed to challenge and encourage pupils' confidence, resilience and develop their responsibility too.

These experiences also improve the health and well-being of young people and invite them to work in teams, learn new skills and feel part of the action in an outdoor setting.

During this activity week, our experienced Active Schools Coordinators, coaches and Park Ranger Staff will support your child to participate safely and with confidence.

Over the five day challenge, pupils will be recognised and celebrated. ie

Bushcraft, Den Building, Boating, Bikeability

Orienteering, Adventure Walking,

Archery and Team Building....

Buses will transport the P7's to their Adventure destination and back for the five day OUTDOOR EDUCATION experience.

Please have your Packed Lunch ready each day and snacks. Children entitled to free meals will book their lunches in school for the week prior to the adventure.

This experience will cost £75 per child and the school will contribute £35 per child leaving £40 for families to cover in it's first year of operation as notice has been short within the COVID-19 restrictions.... **Payments to be received by 30/4/2021**

What a treat for our Senior pupils!

Look out for information on;

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CLEAN HANDS



TWO METRES



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COVID-19 Restrictions CONTINUE

DATES for the Calendar

All safety measures we have had in place will continue to be a strong presence around all our establishments. Our pupils and Staff know that these restrictions are there to keep us safe and alert.

We urge that all our families stick to the rules and follow local and National guidelines.

Always be confident that you are moving with any changes to procedures.

If anyone in your household develops symptoms, you must contact the establishment immediately and follow the isolation / testing procedures until the NHS confirms your next steps. If your child is a confirmed close contact, know what steps you take to ensure you are protecting your family and those in your community.

If in doubt, contact NHS 24 for up to date advice.

SPRING...ING into Summer



We are all pretty happy outdoors no matter the weather. Mrs Vaugh and Mrs Lindsay have been meeting and encouraging the Cross-country to step up their paces, and the last week of Term 3 saw every child step out for a daily 30 minute challenge, including Mrs Somerville and Mrs Harley with our Support Staff.

Not only was there excellent chat while we worked on our step count but we all benefitted from fresh air and great company. By Thursday 1st April, I hope we all achieve a great personal record in our Fitness and Fun activities. Might even help us to enjoy all the more, the Easter eggs during our Easter Break.

Well done to all the children who submitted an Easter Egg for our April 1st competition. YOU are ALL winners!

Date	Activity	Detail
25/3/2021	CNHS Virtual Road-show	6.30pm on P7 TEAMS link
26/3/2021	P7 invitation to Strathclyde Park Education Outing	Letter and Parent information leaflet out. Wk beg 10th May 2021
29/3/2021	30 min walk challenge	M, T, Wed, Thurs
1/4/2021	Easter Egg Competition	Final entries to be judged
1/4/2021	School closed at 2.30pm	Easter Break: Back Monday 19th April at 9am
3/5/21	HOLIDAY	Pupils only attend Tues, Wed and Thurs of this week.
6/5/21	INSET Scottish Parliament Elections	Staff only attend Establishments. Pupils off
Friday 28/5/21	HOLIDAY	Closed
Monday 31/5/21	HOLIDAY	Closed

May Day holiday: Monday 3 May 2021 In-service day: Thursday 6 May 2021
May weekend holiday: Friday 28 May 2021 and Monday 31 May 2021

June 2021
School closes: Thursday 24 June 2021

August 2021
In-service day: Thursday 12 August 2021
In-service day: Friday 13 August 2021
Pupils return to school: Monday 16 August 2021

September 2021
September weekend holidays: Friday 24 September 2021 and Monday 27 September 2021

October 2021
October break: Monday 11 to Friday 15 October 2021 (inclusive)

Contact us....



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Have a safe and restful Easter Break



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Medical Room / Isolation Room if someone has symptoms

Sanitisation station, 'Protect and Trace' records



SIGNAGE KEEPING US SAFE AROUND THE SCHOOL



Reminding us to wipe down TOUCH POINTS after use.



WASH HANDS AND SANITISE REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

