



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School
& Nursery Class



March 2018 Newsletter

Morning Masses/Confessions during Lent

Just a reminder that Father is celebrating 8.25am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week during Lent. It is a lovely way to start the day and we hope you can make it along. Father will also be hearing confessions from P4-P7

Movie Night



Our Parent Council did a splendid job in organising the recent Boss Baby Movie Night. The night was a huge success and we are awaiting confirmation of the money raised for school funds from our hard-working Parent Council. Many thanks to all who organised, attended or supported this event.

Parents' Evening

Our recent parents' evening had a massive 99% of expected attendance and overwhelmingly positive feedback. We thank you for your continued support.

Glasgow Music Festival



Our choir have been very busy rehearsing for our upcoming Glasgow Music Festival which takes place on the afternoon of Monday 12th March. A letter with full details has been issued to parents of choir members. We will be looking for parent helpers to come along and assist at this event, so if you can help out please contact the school office.

P1 Assembly

Our fabulous Primary 1 pupils will be starring in their very own assembly on Thursday afternoon. They will be practising hard this week and we hope to see many P1 parents on Thursday for their big performance.

Late Coming

We monitored late comings during the month of February, and on average, 30 pupils are late every day to school. This is 10% of our overall school roll. On one day alone in February, 72 children were late, which is almost a quarter of our school roll. We must stress again the importance of children coming to school on time. We have included some statistics below highlighting the impact that late coming can have on children's learning:

If in a school year your child is late every day by.....	your child would have lost approximately	or they would have missed approximately
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Dates for the Diary

Friday 9 th March	Dress as Your Favourite Book Character Day
Monday 12 th March	Glasgow Music Festival
Friday 16 th March	European Day
Tuesday 20 th March	First Reconciliation (P3 pupils)
Wednesday 21 st March	P6 HWB Event at Taylor High School
Wednesday 21 st March	P5 Swimming Block commences
Friday 23 rd March	Funky Hair Day
Monday 26 th March	Confessions all week
Wednesday 28 th March	Whole School Mass at 10am
Thursday 29 th March	School closes at 2.30pm for Easter holidays.
Monday 16 th April	School reopens at 9am / Nursery reopens at 8.40am