



# Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



## May 2018 Newsletter

### Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Pupils in Primary 4 will be presented for this special Sacrament on Saturday 12th May or Saturday 19th May at 11am Mass. Please remember these children in your prayers. More information regarding seating arrangements, photographer etc. will be provided for parents of Primary 4 children prior to this date.



### New Entrant Programme

Our New Entrant Programme for our new Primary 1 pupils in August 2018 will take place on Thursday 17th May at 1.45pm and Thursday 24th May at 1.15pm. A letter with full details has been issued to our new parents.



### Ascension Thursday Mass/ Coffee Morning



Our school community will attend Ascension Thursday Mass on Thursday 10th May at 10am. This will be in place of First Friday Mass for the month of May. Our coffee morning will follow as normal in our school and all are welcome. P4/5 will lead the Liturgy and as always, we are looking for donations of shop bought cakes/biscuits (nut free, please) and raffle prizes.

### Lenten Charities

We raised a massive £1800 during Lent for our nominated charities. £1000 will go directly to St. Andrew's Hospice, Mary's Meals, SCIAF and The Beatson, and the other £800 goes to school funds. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

### Parents' Evening

Our third and final parents' evening of the year is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd May. Our online booking system is live today; please login and select a convenient appointment. The site can be found at: <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/OLSFPS>

### Uniforms

It is lovely to see the summer dresses back on, and hopefully the sun will be kind to us in term 4. We have noticed that a variety of different coloured dresses are now being worn. Please note that our school uniform is blue and grey, therefore summer school dresses should also be blue.

## Bikes/Scooters in the Yard



We are delighted that so many children are choosing to walk, cycle or 'scoot' to school each morning as this is a great form of exercise and keeping fit. Given how tight our yard is at the front entrance, we are asking all children to refrain from using their bikes or scooters in the school yard as there are often toddlers and grandparents waiting in the yard at home time and we are conscious that they could be easily bumped into. Please relay this message to anyone who collects your child. Thank you in advance with your cooperation with this.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	First Holy Communion Retreat
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	P7 Photos for Motherwell Times
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school and nursery closed
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day - school and nursery closed to pupils
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Thursday & P4/5 Coffee Morning
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Fatima Mass for P6 & P7 pupils
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	New P1 Intake Induction Afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	K'Nex Finals for 3 P6 pupils
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Learning Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Kilbowie Information Session for P6 & P7 parents
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Jotters & Final Reports Home
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Final Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 23 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Taylor High Induction Days for P7 pupils
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	New P1 Intake Induction Afternoon
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May-Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	(Inclusive) Bank Holiday weekend - school and nursery closed.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports' Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> -Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Madagascar Show for Senior Pupils
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Wear Yellow Walk P7 Pupils (AM)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Afternoon
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	National Schools' Mass for PFFA pupils
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Mass and Graduation
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 22 June	Kilbowie for P7 pupils
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery Graduation
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 1pm for summer. Reopens to pupils on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2018.