



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



May 2019 Newsletter

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Pupils in Primary 4 will be presented for this special Sacrament on Saturday 11th May or Saturday 18th 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 2019 will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 1.45pm and Wednesday 15th May at 1.15pm. A letter with full details has been issued to our new parents.



First Friday Mass/Ascension Thursday Mass/ Coffee Morning



Our First Friday Mass will be on Friday 3rd May at 10am, followed by a coffee morning led by P4/5. Our school community will attend Ascension Thursday Mass on Thursday 30th May at 10am. This will be in place of First Friday Mass for the month of June. Our coffee morning will follow as normal in our school and all are welcome. P4 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 £1335 during our Lenten Fun Day for our nominated charities. £800 will go directly to the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow, Mary's Meals, SCIAF and The Beatson, and the other £535 goes to school funds. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

European Elections/Inset Day

We have been informed that our school will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections. The school hall will be set up from 3pm on Wednesday 22nd May. Any after school clubs scheduled for Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd will therefore be cancelled.

Parents' Evening

Our third and final parents' evening of the year has had to be rescheduled for Tuesday 21st May due to the European Elections. Our online booking system will be live from Wednesday; 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. 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

Thursday 2 nd May	Motherwell Times to photograph P7 pupils.
Friday 3 rd May	First Friday Mass and P4/5 Coffee Morning
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - school and nursery closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Inset Day - school and nursery closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th May	FHC Retreat for 11 th May FHC Communicants - AM
Wednesday 8 th May	P1 New Intake Infant Inductions - PM
Saturday 11 th May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 13 th May	Health Fortnight begins
Monday 13 th May	Fatima Mass for PFFA pupils
Wednesday 15 th May	FHC Retreat for 18 th May FHC Communicants - AM
Wednesday 15 th May	P1 New Intake Infant Inductions - PM
Friday 17 th May	Outdoor Learning Day
Saturday 18 th May	First Holy Communion for P4 pupils - 11am, St. Francis Xavier
Monday 20 th May	Jotters and Final Reports issued
Tuesday 21 st May	Final Parents' Consultation Evening
Tues 21 st - Wed 22 nd May	Taylor High Induction Days for P7 pupils
Wednesday 22 nd May	Thanksgiving Mass for P4 Communicants at 1pm Mass (early lunches for P4 only)
Thursday 23 rd May	Inset Day (European Elections) school and nursery closed to pupils.
Fri 24 th - Mon 27 th May	(Inclusive) Bank Holiday Weekend - school and nursery closed.
Thursday 30 th May	Ascension Thursday Mass & P4 Coffee Morning
Friday 31 st May	Sports' Day
Wednesday 5 th June	Wear Yellow Walk P7 Pupils (AM)
Saturday 8 th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 18 th June	Transition Afternoon
Friday 21 st June	P7 Leavers' Mass and Graduation
Monday 24 th June	Nursery Graduation
Friday 28 th June	School closes at 1pm for summer. Reopens to pupils on Wednesday 14 th August 2019.