



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



October 2023 Newsletter

Maths Week Scotland

Thank you Mrs Mushet for organising our very successful Maths Week Scotland. Our children had many opportunities to learn about maths and numeracy in relation to Maths in Motion. We hope you enjoyed looking at our photographs online. Congratulations to our photo winners, Bethany (P7) and Rose (P1)!

Out of School Hours Learning (OOSHL)

We have many OOSHL clubs available to children already including netball, basketball, football, multi-sports and choir. Please keep an eye on your emails for more exciting clubs in Term 2.

Sponsored Bounce

Primary 7 will host a sponsored bounce and dance-a-thon on Thursday 5th October. This is to raise funds for our forthcoming residential trip. P7 can dress down on this day (no crop tops or football colours).

First Friday Mass and MISSIO Mass

Primary 6 will lead First Friday Mass on 6th October, which will be followed by a Coffee Morning, where P6 and P5/6 will entertain our guests with a few songs. Please come along if you can, all are welcome.

The next First Friday Mass in November will be hosted by Primary 5.

Snapshot Jotters and Reporting to Parents

We will issue the children's snapshot Jotter w/b 9th October. This contains a selection of your child's work and will be sent home 4 times a year. It is then passed on to the next teacher to allow you to see your child's progress in learning.

We will also hold a Parent/Carer Information Evening on the 12th October. Information on making a booking for this has been emailed. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office.

Bookfair

Our annual bookfair will be available to children w/b 30th October. Parents/carers can view the books from 2:30 each day. Please go to the school office, where you will be directed to the bookfair.

Halloween Celebrations



This year our Parent Council will be organising a Hallowe'en Disco on 26th October. More information about this event will be sent out by the Parent Council.

The school will host its annual Hallowe'en Parade on Tuesday 31st October. Children can be picked up from 1215 if they are a home lunch. If your child is staying at school for a packed lunch or cafeteria, staff members will be available to help and supervise children getting ready. Please be mindful of the costume your child wears – no scary masks, prop weapons or inappropriate costumes (e.g. costumes that represent movies/programmes not suitable for children).

Easyfundraising

Do you do Christmas shopping online? If so, collect FREE donations for Our Lady & St. Francis Primary by using the Easyfundraising site to redirect you to your favourite online retailers. Please register at: <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/olsfparents/>

You simply download the app and register, then anytime you do any online shopping you visit the app first and click the retailer. All funds go straight to OLSF. We received a cheque for £23 recently from Easyfundraising through normal online shopping.



Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th October at 6pm in the school and we look forward to welcoming our newest members. The meetings will be held in the school gym hall and an activity will be provided for members' children, so no childcare required.

October Break



School and nursery will close to pupils and staff on Friday 13th October at the usual times for our October break and will reopen to pupils on Monday 23rd October.