



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary & Nursery Class



January 2023 Newsletter

Happy New Year



The staff of Our Lady and St Francis Primary would like to wish you and your family a Happy New Year and hope you enjoyed your Christmas break. Breakfast Club resumes on Monday 8th January as normal.

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Council, who work tirelessly to fundraise for much needed resources for our school throughout the school year. We appreciate your efforts and the generosity of our whole school community throughout the year. Thank you!



Infant Registration

Children who reach the age of 5 between 1st March 2024 and 28th February 2025 will be required to register for school between the 15th and 18th January. Parents/carers are required to come to the school with a copy of their child's birth certificate, a current council tax statement and a baptism certificate, where available. Please go to the school office, where our clerical staff will direct you. Please note that all children should enrol in their designated catchment area school where advice will be given regarding placing requests. Deferred Primary One placements should also complete an enrolment form alongside the Deferred Entry Paperwork.



Registration is open at the following times:

Monday – 1:30pm-3pm

Tuesday – 1:30pm-3pm

Wednesday – 1:30pm-3pm

Thursday – 9:30am-11am

Nursery Applications

All children who will be 3 years of age before the 1 March 2025 are entitled to receive up to 1140 hours statutory funded place during session 2024-2025. Applications can be emailed to nllewisc@northlan.org along with a photo of the child's birth certificate and current council tax statement. Alternatively applications can be printed and posted/given to the school office. Please find applications here <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/early-learning-and-childcare/early-learning-and-childcare-applications>

All applications must be submitted by 16th February. Applications placed after this will be considered late and will be processed as such.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket or purchased from our Christmas Enterprise Group. We raised over £600 for school funds and our chosen charities. Again, we sincerely thank Wendy from our school cafeteria for donating the prizes for the raffle. We are very lucky to have such a generous community.

Kodaly

Kodaly for P5 will resume 9th January. This is a music programme which begins with the most basic musical concepts, progressing to the more difficult, through fun and games. It is extremely popular with the children and is led by Mrs Ewart.

Primary 7 Transition

Primary 7 have enjoyed various inputs from Taylor High School staff, including literacy, numeracy and Spanish. This will continue throughout Term3.

Financial Education

Financial Education Week begins on the 15th January. Children will be learning about various financial topics including needs vs wants and budgeting. Please check X to see photos of the children's lessons.

SDG Project

Primary 7 have been participating in a Sustainable Goals Project since March 2023 and have been invited to an event to celebrate their success. A select number of pupils will attend this event on the 18th January.

Clyde in the Classroom

Primary 4/5 and P5 will visit Glasgow Science Centre on Thursday 11th January to be introduced to the Clyde in the Classroom Project. The bus will leave at 9:45 and return to the school before 3pm. Children will require a snack and packed lunch.

Packed Lunches can be ordered from the school cafeteria by email
nllewisc@northlan.org.uk

First Friday Mass

Primary 5/6 will lead First Friday Mass on 2nd February. This will be followed by a Coffee Morning where our whole P5/6 and P6 will entertain our guests with a few songs. Please come along if you can, donations of raffle prizes are welcome.