



St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Language Communication Support Centre & Nursery

April 2023

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NEWSLETTER

MAY

Dear Parent or Carer,

Welcome back to our final term. This is a very busy term and we have lots to tell you.

Staffing Update

Mrs McGregor will return from her Maternity Leave in June.

Parents' Night

Thank you for your support and co-operation in attending our parents night on 23rd March. We had a fantastic turnout.

The teachers are continually assessing your child's progress and we will issue a final written report in June.



Parent Council

We would like to thank our fabulous Parent Council for their fabulous hard work.

The children had a ball at the Easter Discos. Profit from the disco was £74.71.

Our Parent Council also organised an Easter Raffle which was free for all children and also an Easter Egg hunt for our Nursery Class.

Nicola Carr, (Chairperson) and Jenna Woodside, (Secretary) will be stepping down at the end of June in their Parent Council roles as their boys are moving on from Primary Education.

They have worked tirelessly to help and support all of your children and will be greatly missed by us all. We will be looking to recruit a new Chairperson and Secretary to take over in August.

Transition

Nursery to Primary 1

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Primary 1's for their transition visits.

Children have been sent their invitations to visit (by post) with their allocated dates.

Wednesday 17th May 1.45 - 2.45
Wednesday 24th May 1.45 - 2.45
Wednesday 31st May 11.00 - 12.30

LCSC Induction Dates

Wednesday 31st May 11.00 - 12.30
Wednesday 7th June 1.45 - 2.45
Wednesday 14th June 1.45 - 2.45

Primary 7 to Secondary School

We have been working really closely with staff from Our Lady's High School, Cumbernauld Academy and Greenfaulds High School about children's progress and transition procedures.



Cumbernauld Academy

The children should attend on Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th June.
Children should report to the school for 9.00am

Greenfaulds High School Visit -

The children should attend on Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June.
Children should report to the school for 9.00am

Our Lady's High School

The children will visit on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th June. There will be a walking bus leaving from and returning to SMOS.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

St Joseph's Parish

Sunday 7th May @ 12.00pm



Ascension of Our Lord

There will be a whole school mass on Thursday 18th May at 10.00am.

ECO/Health Week

All children will participate in an ECO/Health week from Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June. Our "Sports Day" will take place on Friday 9th June (more details to follow). Children will be permitted to wearing jogging trousers and school sweatshirt/cardigan for the duration of this week.

PE Days / Times

Below is a note of all PE days for each class.

P7 Thursday (PM) Friday (AM)	P5/6 Tuesday (PM) Wednesday (AM)
P6 Tuesday (PM) Thursday (am)	P5 Tuesday (AM) Wednesday (PM)
P4 Monday (PM) Tuesday (PM)	P3 Wednesday (AM) Thursday (PM)
P2/3 Monday (PM) Wed (PM)	P1/2 Monday (PM) Friday (PM)
P1 Thursday (PM) Friday (PM)	
P1a & P1b Thursday (PM) Friday (PM)	P2a Monday (PM) Friday (PM)
P2b & P2C Monday (PM) Wed (PM)	P2/3a & P3/4 Wednesday
(AM) Thurs (PM)	



OOSHL

Our OOSHL Clubs this term include:-

Book Club	Monday	P6-P7	Mrs Reddick
Multi Sports	Wednesday	P5	New College Students
Homework Club	Wednesday	P1-P4	CLD
Youth Club	Thursday	P4 - P7	Achieve More
Gardening Club	Monday	P4 & P6	Mrs Williams
LCSC Lunchtime Club	Monday	P2 LCSC	Miss McPhail
Football	Monday	P7	Active Schools Coach
Basketball	Tuesday	P3	Active Schools Coach



A big "thank you" to staff who give up their free time to run these clubs.

Achieve More Scotland

We are delighted to offer a Youth Club for 40 children for P4-P7 which will take place on a Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm.

The children will engage in 90 minutes physical activity and then be given something to eat.

P1 - P3 will be given the chance to attend the Youth Club in August. Over the course of the year all children will be given the opportunity to participate.

Thank you to Achieve More Scotland for providing this for the children.

After School - CLD Homework Club

Following the success of our parent/child P1-3 Homework Club on Wednesdays, the school are extending the invite to **P1-4 Parent/Child Homework Club**. This will now be located in the **Church Hall** for you to receive support to tackle homework tasks and other fun family learning. Lesley and Erin from CLD really do provide a great help to families!

The club will begin from **Wednesday 3rd May from 3-4pm**.

The Voice Project

Our Choir performed at the St Joseph's Coffee Morning on Wednesday 19th April. We got marvellous feedback from the Parishioners and are very much looking forward to the next one.



P7 Leavers' Prom

We are planning to hold a "Red & Gold" themed event this year on Tuesday 20th June 2023 from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

The children are really looking forward to this event and once all details have been confirmed, a letter will be sent home with your child.

P7 Leavers Assembly

There will be a Leavers "Awards Assembly" on **Wednesday 21st June** at 2.15pm where each child will receive their Leaving Certificate and school photograph. I hope you or a family representative can come along to acknowledge the children's success in completing their Primary Education. A letter will follow.

Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

Our annual Leavers' Mass takes place on **Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm** in St Joseph's Church. You are very welcome to come along to Mass.



Nursery Graduation

Our Nursery Graduations will take place on Friday 23rd June 2023. More details will follow nearer the time.



Nut Free Zone

Within St Margaret of Scotland Primary School we have several children who are extremely allergic to any kind of nuts, so I would ask you to be particularly vigilant with snacks and packed lunches.



Make Up /Nail Varnish

Please be aware that the wearing of nail varnish to school is not encouraged.

We are seeing more and more children wearing false nails, this impacts on their PE days and is not suitable when participating in school activities.



The wearing of "make up" is NOT permitted. Any child wearing "make up" to school will be asked to remove it immediately.

Jewellery

For reasons of health and safety jewellery should **not** be worn to school.

For those children with their ears pierced, small studs only are permitted. Children will be asked to remove all other jewellery.

NB. Stud earrings should be removed on PE days and in the case of recently pierced ears then these should be covered with tape.

Once a Week Take a Peek

Can I ask you to check your child's hair and be extra vigilant when brushing, combing or washing your child's hair.



Dates to Remember

First Communion, St Joseph's
Bank Holiday
Ascension of Our Lord Mass
May Holiday Weekend
P7 Leavers' Prom
P7 Leavers' Assembly
P7 Leavers' Mass
Nursery Graduation
School Closes

Sunday 7th May @ 12.00pm
Monday 8th May
Thursday 18th May @ 10.00am
Friday 26th May & Monday 29th May
Tuesday 20th June @ 6.00pm
Wednesday 21st June @ 2.15pm
Thursday 22nd June @ 1.30
Friday 23rd June @ 1.45pm
Wednesday 28th June @ 1.00pm



Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

With kindest regards.

M Love (Miss)
Head Teacher