

St Mary's Primary School

April 2019

School Bulletin

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Welcome to our final term of session 2018/19 ... and it's a very busy one.



School Show

The classes are busy planning out their sections for our school show on **Thursday the 16th May**. A look back at the last 50 years and all that was happening in each decade from the 60's up to the present day. Look out for letter coming home re ticket sales, we are hoping for a great turn out.

Garden Party

Our final 50th celebration will be our Garden party on **Friday 31st May**. This will be a fun day for the children who will get the chance to go round the yards and take part in activities. We are looking for a number of parent volunteers so please get in touch with the office and let us know if you can help

Community Involvement

We have developed a Partnership with Bield Housing and Care in Lennox Road. Last week our P6 pupils entertained residents with some singing and our P7's are going to be assisting residents by helping them develop some ICT skills. This will take place over a few weeks. Finally our P4/5 class will be taking part in a games afternoon with residents. We are very keen to develop other partnerships with our local community. The skills this will build in our young people will be of benefit not just now but in the long term.

Sponsored Event

In order to raise school funds we are holding a sponsored event on **Monday 3rd June**. This will involve a walk and litter pick as we have been made aware by Ravenswood and Seafar community council that there is a problem with litter in the area. We are aware that many families are under financial pressure however every little helps and anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated and will be of benefit to your children.

Charity Event

On **Friday 10th May** we are having a visit from Action Medical Research charity following a request from one of our pupils. They will speak to pupils at an Assembly and have asked that pupils pay a donation of £1 to bring their teddy's to school.

Dates for your Diary



Mon 29 th April	P1-3 Multisport Afterschool Club starts
Tues 30 th April	P4 Schoenstatt Visit
Thurs 2 nd May	P6 Sky Academy Trip
Thurs 2 nd May	P4-6 Badminton Afterschool Starts
Mon 6 th May	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Tues 7 th May	IN SERVICE DAY – Pupil do not attend
Weds 8 th May	P7 Sky Academy Trip
Fri 10 th May	Charity Event – Teddy Bear
Sun 12 th May	P4 Communion – St Joseph's Parish
Weds 15 th May	New P1 Induction afternoon
Thurs 16 th May	50 th Show
Friday 17 th May	P7 Visit to OLHS
Sun 19 th May	P4 Communion – Sacred Heart Parish
Weds 22 nd May	P1 Induction Afternoon
Weds 22 nd May	P6 Parent Meeting - Kilbowie
Weds 22 nd May	P1/2 Parent Appointments
Fri 24 th May	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Mon 27 th May	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Weds 29 th May	P1 Induction Lunch
Fri 31 st May	Garden Party / GO Yellow Day – Strathcarron - £1
Mon 3 rd June	Whole School Sponsored Event
Tues 4 th June	NURSERY Trip
Thurs 6 th June	SUMMER DISCO
Tues 11 th June	P7 Visit to OLHS
Weds 12 th June	P7 Visit to OLHS
Fri 14 th June	P1-6 Blair Drummond School Trip
Tues 18 th June	P7 Leavers Mass and Assembly
Weds 19 th June	Sports Day – at OLHS
Thurs 20 th June	P7 Prom
Mon 24 th June	Cfe Awards Assembly
Fri 28 th June	School Closes at 1pm

Careers Week

Next week (29th April) we have a careers focus and we have a number of people, some of whom have connections with our school, coming in to talk about their own careers. This includes teachers, engineers, nurses, police, visits to construction sites and Sky Academy. It will be a full and busy week but will hopefully give our pupils and idea for future careers and/or opportunities once they have finished school.

Financial Education

This week our focus has been on financial education. Children have had talks from Zurich insurance, participated in a money sense workshop and our older pupils have had a talk from the Credit Union.

First Communion

Our P4 pupils will be attending Schoenstatt on **Tuesday 30th April**, with pupils from St Andrew's, St Lucy's and St Margaret of Scotland in preparation and support of those pupils who will be receiving the Sacrament in both Sacred Heart and St Josephs during the month of May. Please remember and provide your child with a packed lunch.

Classes 2019/20

We will shortly be welcoming our new Primary 1's for their induction visits, and our P6 pupils have already started their Buddy visits to nurseries. In addition we are planning some transition work with all our classes who will be meeting their new teachers soon. A separate letter will be heading your way soon detailing teachers and classes for next session.

Afterschool Clubs

Letter have already gone out for the afterschool clubs starting week beginning Monday 29th April. Please look out for text to let you know if your child has been successful in gaining a place.

REMINDERS

Absence - Please remember if your child is absent from school to call the office on the first day. Please do not email any member of staff as this may be missed if out of the building.

Sickness/Tummy Bugs – Children should not return until 48hours clear due to passing on the infection.

Gym Days – No jewellery to be worn on gym days, all earrings must be taped up at home or removed prior to coming to school.

School Ties – Available from the school office - £4 each.

New Contact Details – If you have changed any contact details – Address/home/ mobile number or email, please pass this onto the school office. It is very important that we have up to date information in case of an emergency.

Afterschool Clubs – If your child attends a club and no longer wishes to attend or is missing a session please contact the school office, a register is taken for all the clubs run in school.

Bus children – If your child is not returning home on the school bus please inform the office or teacher by sending in a letter or phone call.

Xpressions App

We send out text messages for absences/trips/events and general reminders. At the moment the school has to cover the cost of these messages. If **ALL** parents download the **Xpression App** from the app store we can send these out for **FREE**. We can also send attachments, like letters and Bulletins such as this, which would you can then check straight from your phone. The school require an up to date email address for you to download this. If you wish to change your email address we hold for you please send in a letter to the school office.

To receive these messages, download the Groupcall Xpressions app from the Apple, Google or Windows stores (Search 'Groupcall Xpressions').



And finally.....

There are as always our usual end of term events Please note dates for your diary.

Mobile Numbers/ Email

If you are not receiving any of our messages either by text or Xpression App please call the school office. We also send out the monthly Newsletters by email, if you are no longer using the one we have on file please contact the office. You can also check the school website for information too. Thanks