



# St Mary's Nursery Class



October 2021

Newsletter

## Hello

Hi everyone,  
We hope you all had a lovely October week,  
it's lovely to see everyone back. We would  
also like to welcome our new children and  
families to the nursery.



## Dates for your Diary

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Weds 27<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Party

## Meet the groups

**Ladybirds** - Keyworkers Kate & Donna  
Rebecca, Leon, Sam, Ava, Yasmin, Joshua, Frankie  
**Dolphins** - Keyworkers Susan & Lorraine  
Marissa, Ronan, Chloe, Blake, Aria, Aylie, Rhylie,  
Sienna-May  
**Tigers** - Keyworker Louise  
Charlie James, Rozalia, Ayesha, Niamh, Rori, Amelia,  
Lily, Marley  
**Frogs** - Keyworker Rosemary  
Aicha, Fallon, Dani, Sonny, Charlotte, Alyssa, Moyin  
Support Worker - Katrina works with all the groups.  
While Miss Coyle is off we are in the process of having  
someone come in until she returns.

## Learning in the nursery

All of the children have been showing an interest in Halloween crafts and dressing up. Most of the children have been taking turns sharing the costumes, dressing up as witches, wizards and cats. We have created a cave where the children can make potions and cast spells.

## Halloween Party – Weds 27<sup>th</sup> October

Can we ask that all children come dressed in their costumes. **No** scary costumes or masks and no accessories such as Swords, Wands etc.....

## Sharing learning

Please share through teams or the learning journals anything that your child/ren have been learning at home so that we can share their experiences with their peers. If you have difficulty accessing the learning journals please make staff aware.

## Sessions

A polite request, could we please ask that you adhere to the session times 8.50 to 2.50, unless staff are aware that you collect out with these times. When parents/carers arrive at the gates unexpectedly out with session times it can cause disruption to the children who are already engaged in play within the playroom. Staff are having to leave learning experiences to come to the gate, which is disrupting children's learning. Due to current guidelines the children in the primary school are outdoors more for learning. Can we ask if you are walking through the school grounds that you respect the teachers and pupils that are there by sticking to the white arrows to take you around to the nursery. Children should be collected no later than 2.50. **If you require to collect or drop off your child outside these times could you please let staff know by phoning or at the gate in the morning.** Please can we remind parents for safety reasons, we require parents/carers to bring your child/ren to the gate (please share with whoever drops your child off) Can you please share this with anyone else who collects your child/children. At all times can we ask that you are polite and respectful to all staff and pupils in the school/nursery grounds. Thank you.

## Fundraising

The children will be coming home with a sponsor form on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Weather permitting we will be going on a sponsored walk on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for new equipment in nursery.

## Support

The nursery ladies are available if you require any support. We can be contacted by phone, email and at the gate if you would like to chat, ask questions or need advice. We will try our best to support you.

## Change of clothes

Could we ask that you provide your children with a change of clothes for the nursery due to toileting accidents, playing outdoors and messy play indoors. Can we also ask you to return any borrowed nursery clothes as we are limited in supplies. Thank you to parents who have donated clothes recently this has been a great help and we continue to accept any future donations. Can we also remind parents to please provide indoor shoes. We are encouraging children's independence skills and would ask that parents don't send children to nursery with shoes with laces as this prevents them trying to get themselves ready at home time and to play outdoors.

## Weather appropriate clothing

If you could please make sure your child/children are dressed for the weather when coming to nursery. New government policy says that children should be out in all weathers every day. Therefore on

Rainy days they should wear waterproofs (please make sure these say that they are waterproof) and have wellingtons on.

Snow days they should wear warm clothes, hats, gloves, scarves, wellingtons or snow boots, waterproofs or snow suits.

bring toys to nursery even in their bags due to current coronavirus guidelines. As children leave bags out in the cloakroom where other children can access. Can we also ask not to put juice or sweets in their bags. A few of our children have allergies or may choke eating them.

## Mobile Numbers/ Email

If you are not receiving any of our text messages or emails please call the school office to check or update your mobile or email address. We only send out the newsletter by email now and would not like for you not to receive it. You can also check the school website for information too. Thanks

## Peanut Allergy



It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.

## Contact Details



Office telephone number 01236 794828

Enquires email address is:

[enquiries-at-st-marys-cumbernauld@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-st-marys-cumbernauld@northlan.org.uk)

## Nursery fund

We would like to thank parents who have contributed to the nursery fund (yellow envelopes) and appreciate your continued support. These funds are important in enabling us to provide the children with snacks, parties, gifts and new equipment for the nursery. This is voluntary and we would suggest a donation of £2.50.

## Social media

We are no longer using face book as a means of communication but are going to start using twitter. Please like and follow St Mary's Primary & Nursery@StMarysSeafar

## Birthdays

### Marley

Please remember that you can bring a cake in on your child/ren's birthday to celebrate with their friends. Can we please ask that this is shop bought and in original packaging this is following NLC guidance.



## REMINDERS

**Absence** - Please remember if your child is absent from nursery to call the office on the first day.

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

**Coronavirus** - If your child or anyone in your household is going for a PCR test or has tested positive inform office ASAP.

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