



# St Mary's Nursery Class

Nov / Dec 2021

Newsletter

## Hello

Hi everyone,  
Hope you are all well. We would also like to welcome our new children and families to the nursery.



## Meet the groups

**Ladybirds** - Keyworkers Kate & Donna

Rebecca, Leon, Sam, Ava, Yasmin, Joshua,

**Dolphins** - Keyworkers Susan & Lorraine

Marissa, Ronan, Chloe, Blake, Aria, Aylie, Rhyllie, 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.

## 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 and their learning within the playroom.

Children should be collected no later than 2.50pm.

**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. Thank you.

## Learning in the nursery

All of the children have been showing an interest in Autumn and they participated in an Autumn walk to collect leaves which they then used to create art. As we move into December there will be a variety of new experiences and lots of glitter!

## Dates for your Diary



- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Vision Screening (Pre-school only)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Childsmile – Fluoride Varnish
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Orders for magnets & keyrings
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch – Please return choice slip
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Magician Den will visit the nursery.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 – Cash for Kids – Radio Clyde
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Raffle tickets go on sale (draw takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> December)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Santa Dash - £2
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Christmas Party. Details to follow

## 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.

## Fundraising

Our sponsored walk was a great success and we raised a grand total of £465. We would like to thank everyone who donated. A big shout out to the children for completing the walk.

We will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper in the last 2 weeks of December. All donations towards the hamper will be much appreciated.

Orders can be placed on the 1<sup>st</sup> December for magnets/keyrings with a picture of your child/ren (£1.50 each)

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> December the children will take part in a Santa Dash, raising money for Strathcarron Hospice, the school and nursery. Children can wear Santa hats (if needed nursery can provide these. A £2 donation would be great.

We would like to thank Howdens in Wishaw for their very generous donation to nursery funds.

## 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)

## 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.

## Children's bags

Can we remind you not to allow children to 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.

## 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

## Peanut Allergy



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

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Birthdays

December – **Chloe & Ava**



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.