

# St Mary's Nursery Class

March/April 2022

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

Leon, Sam, Ava, Yasmin, Joshua, Pietro, Bryan.  
Matthew

### 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, Robyn

### Frogs keyworker Rosemary/Juliana

Aicha, Fallon, Dani, Sonny, Alyssa, Moyin, Theo, Lilly

Support worker – Katrina works with all the groups.

While Miss Coyle is off we have Juliana (Miss Conti)

## Fundraising



We will be doing a sponsored teddy bear walk on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, we ask if children could bring in their own teddies to take part in the walk. Sponsor sheets will be handed out beforehand so children can get as many sponsors as possible.

We will also be doing a guess the teddy bears name which will be drawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April in the nursery garden, please attend outside to be in the chance of winning. Each shot for guessing will be 50p. The money raised will be put towards the nursery funds.

## 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.

## Dates for your Diary

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Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter fun day
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Nursery closes at 2.30pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return

## 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

The children have been very interested recently in babies, we ask if you haven't already to then hand in a baby photo so we can put these on the wall for all the children to see. As we are now entering spring the children have been spending more time outside, and have been inquisitive on the season change. The children have free flow access to full nursery environment and outdoors, and have the choice to take part daily in different activities such as shaving foam, playdough, water, sand and different arts and crafts activities as well as many more resources to explore.

## Social Media

On Twitter please like and follow St Mary's Primary & Nursery@StMarysSeafar

## 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 they 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.

As the weather is changing we also ask if you could look at the weather forecast before coming into nursery, and if it is sunny if you could please put on some sun cream for your children. We will be able to top this up during the day.

## 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 twice daily such as crackers, bread, butter, meat etc as well as enabling us to buy the children a Birthday present. This is a suggested 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.

## 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@st-marys-cumbernauld.n-lanark.sch.uk

## 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.

## Children's bags

Can we remind you not to allow children to bring toys to nursery in their bags. 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.

## Birthdays



We would like to wish the following children a Happy Birthday in March

*Rhylie, Alyssa & Leon*

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 48 hours clear due to passing on the infection.

**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.