



St Brendan's Primary School

Newsletter 8th May 2019



Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to our May newsletter. The next few weeks will be busy for all our children, please take a note of any information which is relevant to your child/children.

But firstly, a look back to our Lenten Fund raising before Easter. The events allowed us to raise £1,984.63. We will donate £500 to SCIAF, £500 to Malawi Fund, £500 to Project Gambia and £500 to Street Child Africa.

A wonderful total - well done to all and thank you for all your efforts.

We are currently working on our class structure for next session and hope to have this information with you as soon as possible.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Well done Primary 6 and Primary 7 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 30th April. The children were all very smart in their school uniforms and very well behaved and fully participated in the service. Please keep these children in your prayers at this special time in their young lives.

A big thank you to the class teachers, school staff and you, our families who made this such a special occasion for the children.



First Holy Communion

Primary 4 are working hard in preparation for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May, final information about the Sacrament has been issued to P4 children today.

Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

Our end of term Leavers' Mass is on Thursday 27th June at 9:30am in St Brendan's Parish, all parents are welcome to join us.

Leavers' Assembly

Our Leavers' Assembly will be held on Thursday 27th June at 11.00am in the school hall, all parents of Primary 7 children are welcome to join us.

Leavers' Celebration Ceilidh

Our Primary 7 Celebration Ceilidh will also be held on Thursday 27th June at 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the school hall. We invite all P7 parents to join us at 8.15pm as we say a fond farewell to our Primary 7 children.

Primary 7 Leavers Hoodies

Our Primary 7 Leavers hoodies have been ordered and will hopefully be available next week. The cost of the hoodies should be £16.00 approximately. With the help of our Parent Fundraising Group we are able to charge £5 per hoodie. Thank you to our Parent Fundraising Group for generously agreeing to pay the balance.

Family fun night

Family Fun Night Friday 7th June

As you know our Parent Fundraising Group are busy organising the Family Fun Night. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year and they need your support to make it a success. All money raised will be used for the good of all of the children. Tickets are available from members of the Fundraising Group.

Summer Show

Primary 1 to Primary 7 will take part in our Summer Show on Wednesday 19th June 1.30pm and Thursday 20th June 7.00pm.

Tickets will be on sale at the school office only from Thursday 6th June and will be restricted to **one per family for each performance** to allow all our families to be accommodated. Tickets are £3 per adult (age 12 and over) and £1.50 per child if they are primary school age. Younger children (age 1 to 5) are able to sit on their parent's knee at no additional cost. Please order so we can be sure that every family has their ticket allowance before offering remaining tickets on a first come first served basis. **Tickets must be bought and paid for no later than Thursday 13th June. If you have not purchased your allocated tickets by 13/06/19, they will be sold.**

School Dinners / Breakfast Club

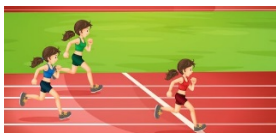
Please ensure your child has sufficient funds on their card for lunch or breakfast. If there is an outstanding balance a text will be sent to remind you. You can check the balance and add money electronically through iPayimpact, please contact the school office if you do not have access to this system.

It is your responsibility to ensure your child's card has enough credit each day.

MUGA/Pitch Update

We have received an email from Ross Dunn (Play Services Manager & Play Imagineer) regarding the MUGA. North Lanarkshire Council have had issues with appointed contractor which are hopefully now resolved. North Lanarkshire Council have assured me that work will begin in May.

We will keep you updated!



Parent Council

Our final Parent Council meeting of the school year is on Tuesday 4th June at 6.00pm.

Mobile Phones

I would ask that you discourage your child from bringing a mobile phone to school. We do not have insurance for any device that does not belong to North Lanarkshire Council. If you require your child to bring a mobile phone to school **IT MUST BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 9.00AM AND WILL BE RETURNED AT 3.00PM.**

Uniform

We take great pride in our school uniform and we are grateful to you, our parents, for giving our school a high profile in the community by making sure the children wear their uniform.

Can I remind that trainers should be worn at interval and lunch-time only. School shoes must be worn at all other times.

Parking

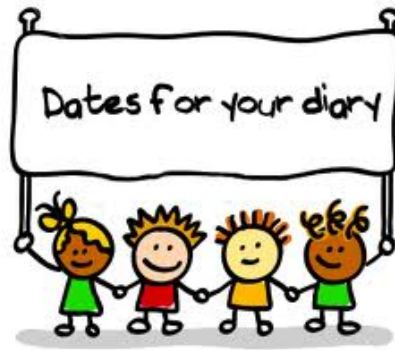
Reminder: The school car park is for staff use only.
Please do not park on zig zag lines outside the school.

We ask once again for your co-operation to **please use St Brendan's Chapel car park** and keep our children safe.

Hair Checking

Once a Week Take a Peek - Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. Treatment can be prescribed by your doctor or bought from your local chemist. It is advisable for children with long hair to wear it tied back.

Mrs Maura Oates
Head Teacher



Saturday 11th May	11.00am	Primary 4 First Holy Communion
Sunday 12th May	10.30am	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday 16th May		Feast of St Brendan's (children will attend Mass)
Tuesday 21st May		Primary 1 Induction afternoon
Wednesday 22nd May		Nursery Induction Afternoon
Friday 24th May		Mid-term holiday
Monday 27th May		Mid-term holiday
Tuesday 28th May		P7 Kilbowie
Monday 3rd June		Primary 7 Parent Information Workshops OLHS
Monday 3rd June		Primary 7 Welcome Mass OLHS
Tuesday 4th June		Primary 1 Induction afternoon
Tuesday 4th June		P7 High School visit
Wednesday 5th June		P7 High School Visit
Wednesday 5th June		P6 St Andrew's Hospice Wear Yellow Walk
Friday 7th June		Sports Day
Friday 7th June		Family Fun Night
Monday 10th June		Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 11th June		Primary 1 Induction Lunch
Monday 17th June		Final reports to parents this week
Wednesday 19th June	1.30pm	Summer Performance
Thursday 20th June	7.00pm	Summer Performance
Tuesday 25th June		Nursery Graduation and ante pre-school party
Thursday 27th June		P7 Leavers' Mass/Assembly
Thursday 27th June	6.30pm	P7 Ceilidh
Friday 28th June	1.00pm	School closes
To be confirmed		P1 St Andrew's Hospice Teddy Bear's Travel
To be confirmed		Primary 7 fun outing