



St Brendan's Primary School

Newsletter May 2022



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.

As we begin to see the relaxation of Covid restrictions we are slowly returning to normal school life, which is lovely for us all, however, we would ask that you continue to exercise caution when in and around the school.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Primary 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 29th March. The children were all very smart in their school uniforms and we all enjoyed the beautiful 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 21st May, final information about the Sacrament was issued to P4 children today.

Please remember to ask your child about this letter. This has also been emailed to the First Communicants.

The Youth Music Initiative Anniversary Launch

We are delighted to have been nominated by NLC to host the launch of YMI's 20th Anniversary Year. This will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 11am and our choir will be performing. YMI is an Expressive Arts/Music Programme in which the children are supported by professionals in this field in writing their own lyrics, composing their own music and designing their own artwork for a song which they then perform.

We will be welcoming MSPs, Councillors and members of Creative Scotland as well as STV who will film this event and broadcast it later that day or the following day. ALL pupils must wear full school uniform on this day.

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.

Parent Council

Our final Parent Council meeting of the school year is on Tuesday 7th June at 6.00pm.

Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

Our end of term Leavers' Mass is on Wednesday 22nd 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 Wednesday 22nd June at 11.00am in the school hall, all parents of Primary 7 children are welcome to join us.

Leavers' Celebration Ceilidh

Our Leavers' Celebration Ceilidh will be on Wednesday 22nd June at 6pm. We invite all P7 parents to join us at 7.45pm as we say a fond farewell to our Primary 7 children

Mobile Phones

I would ask that you discourage your child from bringing a mobile phone to school. We do not have insurance for any devices not belonging to North Lanarkshire Council. If you require your child to bring a mobile phone to school **IT MUST BE SWITCHED OFF AND HANDED IN TO THE CLASS TEACHER AT 9AM AND IT WILL BE RETURNED AT 3PM**

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. Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit on PE days ~ No football colours.

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.



Wednesday 18 th May	YMI Launch Cross Country Event
Saturday 21 st May	First Holy Communion at 11am
Sunday 22 nd May	First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving at 10.30am
Tuesday 24 th May	P7 Welcome Mass at Our Lady's High School
Wednesday 25 th May	P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School
Thursday 26 th May	P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 2)
Thursday 26 th May	Holiday of Obligation Feast of the Ascension
Friday 27 th May	Holiday ~ School closed
Monday 30 th May	P7 Outdoor Activity Week at Strathclyde Park
Tuesday 31 st May	P7 Outdoor Activity Week at Strathclyde Park
Wednesday 1 st June	P7 Outdoor Activity Week at Strathclyde Park
Wednesday 1 st June	P1 Induction Day 1.45pm - 2.45pm
Thursday 2 nd June	Holiday ~ School closed
Friday 3 rd June	Holiday ~ School closed
Monday 6 th June	Nursery Induction
Tuesday 7 th June	Nursery Outing
Tuesday 7 th June	Parent Council Meeting at 6pm

Wednesday 8 th June	P1 Induction Day
Wednesday 8 th June	Nursery Induction Day
Thursday 9 th June	Nursery Induction Day
Tuesday 14 th June	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 16 th June	Parent Fundraising Group (After School) DISCO
Friday 17 th June	School Sports Day
Tuesday 21 st June	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 22 nd June	P7 Leavers Mass at 9.30am
Wednesday 22 nd June	P7 Leavers' Assembly at 11am
Wednesday 22 nd June	P7 Leavers' Ceilidh/ Party at 6pm
Wednesday 29 th June	School Closes for summer at 1pm

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