



# St Brendan's Primary & Nursery



*"Voyaging Together as a Community of Faith, Love and Learning"*

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## Newsletter – 3rd May 2023

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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.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Well done to our Primary 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 16th 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 20th May, final information about the Sacrament will be issued soon.

### **Parent Council**

Our final Parent Council meeting of the school year is on Tuesday 6th June at 6.00pm.

### **Primary 7 Leavers' Mass**

Our end of term Leavers' Mass is on Tuesday 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 Tuesday 27th 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 Tuesday 27th 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.

### **Summer Show**

Primary 1 to Primary 7 will take part in our Summer Show on Tuesday 13th June 1.30pm and Wednesday 14th June 7.00pm.

Due to hall capacity and for health and safety reasons tickets will be restricted to one per family and will be on sale at the school office only from Tuesday 30th May and will be restricted to **one per family for each performance** to allow all our families to be accommodated. Tickets are £4 per adult (age 12 and over) and £2.00 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. All unallocated and remaining tickets will go on general sale from Monday 5th June a maximum of two per family until all tickets are sold.

**If you have not purchased your allocated tickets by Friday 02/06/19, they will go on general sale the following week.**

### Costumes

If anyone can donate / loan costumes or are able to make some costumes please contact the school office. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### Sports Day / Summer Fayre

This year our Sports Day will take place on the morning of Friday 16th June.

In the afternoon, we are delighted to announce that our Parent Fundraising Group will run our Summer Fayre from 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

Parents are invited to attend both events, more information to follow.

### Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday during term time there is a Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass. We encourage all our families to attend especially those preparing for Sacraments.

### 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. Currently all Primary 1 to Primary 5 children are entitled to free Breakfast and lunch each day. **It is your responsibility to ensure your child's card has enough credit each day.**

### 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.

### Uniform Items:

Green shirt  
Brown skirt/pinafore/trousers (grey also acceptable)  
Brown cardigan/jumper  
Brown/Black shoes (no trainers please)  
On cold days the outer brown zip up school jacket with logo  
On warm days green/yellow gingham dress  
School tie  
Blazer

### P.E. Kit

Yellow t-shirt, black shorts/joggies  
Black zipper/hoodie or school sweatshirt.

We currently have a good stock of pre-loved uniform including shoes available to anyone who can make good use of this.

**Please help us and your child to identify clothing by labelling ALL items with name or initials.**

## 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.

An update on the parking on Barons Road from Muirhouse Primary Parent Council and St Brendan's Parent Council to follow.

## 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.



Thursday 4th May  
Friday 5th May  
Monday 8th May  
Friday 12th May  
Tuesday 16th May  
Thursday 18th May  
Saturday 20th May  
Friday 26th May  
Monday 29th May  
Tuesday 30th May  
Wednesday 31st May  
Wednesday 31st May  
Thursday 1st June  
Thursday 1st June  
Tuesday 6th June  
Wednesday 7th June  
Thursday 8th June  
Tuesday 13th June  
Tuesday 13th June  
Wednesday 14th June  
Thursday 15th June  
Friday 16th June  
Monday 19th June  
Tuesday 20th June  
Tuesday 27th June  
Tuesday 27th June  
Tuesday 27th June  
Wednesday 28th June

Primary 7 NL Challenge Sponsored Walk  
First Friday Mass Primary 5 to lead  
Coronation Day Holiday – School and Nursery closed  
First Holy Communion Retreat  
Feast of St Brendan  
Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Ascension  
First Holy Communion at 11.00am  
Holiday ~ School and Nursery closed  
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P7 Welcome Mass at Our Lady's High School at 7.00pm  
P1 Induction Day 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 1)  
P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 2)  
Nursery Induction Afternoon  
Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm  
P1 Induction Day 1.45pm to 2.45pm  
Nursery Induction Afternoon  
Nursery Sports Day - AM  
School Show 1.30pm  
School Show 7.00pm.  
Nursery Induction Afternoon  
Sports Day / Summer Fayre  
Primary 7 Monitor's Outing  
Nursery Graduation  
Nursery Outing  
P7 Leavers Mass at 9.30am  
P7 Leavers' Assembly at 11.00am  
P7 Leavers' Ceilidh/ Party at 6.00pm  
School Closes for summer at 10.00pm