



St Brendan's Primary & Nursery



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

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Newsletter – 26th April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

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

Clean Air Campaign

As part of their clean air campaign, The Rights Respecting Committee will be protesting on Shields Road and Barons Road on Tuesday 30th April at 8:15am – 9.00am. Parents / Carers along with their children are welcome to join us on the day to help improve the air quality around our school. Meeting point will be Barons Road outside school.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Primary 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 14th 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 18th May, final information about the Sacrament will be issued soon.

Primary 7 Confirmation

Our Primary 7 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 5th June at 7.00pm. The children are busy preparing for the Sacrament with the school and the Parish of St Brendan's and are very much looking forward to celebrating this Sacrament with their families. Final arrangements will be issued nearer the time.

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.

Parent Council

Our final Parent Council meeting of the school year is on Tuesday 4th June at 6.30pm. Please note the change in time due to another meeting in the school on this date. The Parent Council can be contacted through Social Media. X link is @StBrendansPCFC, there is also a private group on Facebook where you will be asked some security questions to join this page <https://t.co/lo0jT7MERx>

Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

Our end of term Leavers' Mass is on Tuesday 25th 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 25th 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.

Sports Day / Summer Fayre

This year our Sports Day will take place on the morning of Friday 14th 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.

Tesco Community Grant (Blue Tokens)

If you are shopping in Tesco please ask for a blue token to pop into the collection point for St Brendan's, we are trying to win the vote for our Sensory Garden through the Tesco Stronger Start Grant.

Primary 7 Residential Trip 2024

We are holding a meeting on Tuesday 4th June at 5.45pm to 6.30pm to discuss next year's Residential Trip for our current Primary 6 children. All parents / carers are invited to attend.

Nursery Fundraising Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Nursery Fundraising Night to be held in the Cherry Tree on Friday 3rd May. Tickets cost £5 and includes a buffet. There will be music, games and prizes on the night. Raffle tickets are also on sale. Prizes include vouchers for Miller and Carter, Dalziel Park and beauty treatments.

All proceeds will go towards Nursery end of term celebrations and summer trip.

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 letter/email 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:

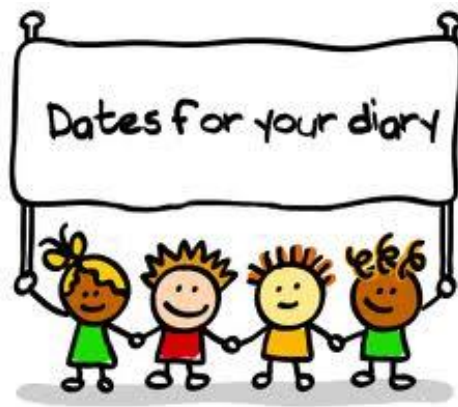
The school car park is for staff use only.

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.

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.



APRIL

Tuesday 30th April

Clean Air Protest 8.15am ~ 9.00am

MAY

Wednesday 1st May

Primary 6 Wear Yellow Walk Strathclyde Park (St Andrew's Hospice)

Thursday 2nd May

In-Service Day ~ School and Nursery closed

Friday 3rd May

First Friday Mass

Monday 6th May

Holiday ~ School and Nursery closed

Thursday 9th May

Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Ascension

Thursday 9th May

First Holy Communion Retreat

Monday 13th May

Glee Challenge Regional Final Glasgow (more information to follow)

Tuesday 14th May

Dance Final Airdrie Town Hall

Thursday 16th May

Feast of St Brendan

Thursday 16th May

P1 and P2/1 Sports Event Ravenscraig

Saturday 18th May

First Holy Communion at 10.30am and 12.30pm

Sunday 19th May

Mass of Thanksgiving 10.30am

Thursday 23rd May

Rights Respecting Visit

Friday 24th May

Holiday ~ School and Nursery closed

Monday 27th May

Holiday ~ School and Nursery closed

Tuesday 28th May

P7 Welcome Mass at Our Lady's High School at 7.00pm

Wednesday 29th May

P1 Induction Day 1.45pm ~ 2.45pm

Wednesday 29th May

P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 1)

Thursday 30th May

P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 2)

Thursday 30th May

St Brendan's Primary leading the Evening Rosary 8.00pm at Carfin Grotto

JUNE

Tuesday 4th June

Residential Trip Meeting for current Primary 6 children 5.45pm

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Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th June

P1 Induction Day 1.45pm ~ 2.45pm

Wednesday 5th June

Primary 7 Confirmation 7.00pm

Friday 7th June

First Friday Mass

Monday 10th June

Clean Air Week

Monday 10th June

Nursery Graduation

Tuesday 11th June

Nursery Induction Afternoon

Wednesday 12th June

Primary 1 Teddy Bears Adventure (St Andrew's Hospice)

Friday 14th June

Sports Day / Summer Fayre

Monday 17th June

Reports out this week

Monday 17th June

Nursery Outing

Tuesday 18th June

Eco Committee and Rights Respecting Committee ~ Science Centre Trip

Thursday 20th June

Nursery Induction Afternoon

Monday 24th June

Meet the Teachers

Tuesday 25th June

P7 Leavers Mass at 9.30am

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P7 Leavers' Assembly at 11.00am

Tuesday 25th June

P7 Leavers' Ceilidh/ Party at 6.00pm

Date to be confirmed for June

Primary 7 Monitor's Outing

Wednesday 26th June

School Closes for summer at 1.00pm