

St Brendan's Winter Nursery Newsletter

November 2025



Thank You!

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who supported our Sponsored Spooky Hunt at Halloween. Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost **£400!**

Your contributions make a real difference, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

Staffing Updates

Farewell to Mrs Irvine

This Christmas, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Irvine as she retires after five wonderful years at St Brendan's and an incredible 25 years of service with North Lanarkshire Council.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for her hard work, care, and dedication over the years. She will be greatly missed in the nursery, and we wish her many happy and fulfilling years of retirement.

We're delighted to let you know Miss McFarlane will also be coming back part-time after Christmas following her maternity leave. Mrs Gray will be returning to her Three-day job share after Christmas as Miss McFarlane will be back the other two days.

Christmas Hamper Donations

We're excited to announce a festive raffle featuring a beautiful Christmas hamper! If you'd like to contribute, we would greatly appreciate any donations to help make it extra special.

The hamper basket will be placed in the nursery cloakroom for your convenience. We will also be selling raffle tickets in the coming weeks for this. There will also be the opportunity to win £50 from the 50/50 Christmas board.

All funds raised will contribute towards the Christmas experiences for the children.

Thank you for your support in spreading holiday cheer!

Christmas Experiences

Monday 8th of December - Children's Christmas Lunch

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers (session as normal).

Friday 12th of December - Breakfast with Santa

Join us for a magical morning! Doors open at **9:30 AM**, and parents are warmly invited to

the lunch hall for a festive breakfast, followed by a **special surprise visit from Santa** and a photo opportunity in our grotto.

Tickets are **£5 per person** (maximum of 4 tickets per child) and will be on sale from **Monday, 1st December**.

We can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with you!

Tuesday 16th of December – Nursery Christmas party

Thursday 18th of December- Nursery and School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th of January – Nursery Reopens