



St Brendan's Primary & Nursery



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

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Newsletter – 8th May 2026

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.

School Blog

Please remember to check the website weekly to view our updated blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stbrendansps/>

Summer Show

Primary 1 – Primary 7 will take part in our Summer Show – *'Once Upon A Stage'* on Wednesday 10th June at 1.30pm and Thursday 11th June at 7.00pm.

Due to hall capacity and for health & safety reasons, tickets will be restricted to one per family per performance, to allow all of our families to be accommodated.

Tickets are priced at £5.00 per adult (age 12 and over) and £2.00 per child (school age). Younger children (age 1- 5) are able to sit on their parent's knee at no additional cost.

Tickets will go on sale on **Wednesday 27th May at 9am to Wednesday 3rd June** via iPayimpact, which can be accessed through the mygovscot myaccount site at <https://signin.mygovscot.org/home> If you have more than one child in the school, you will only be able to purchase tickets through your eldest child's account.

If you do not yet have access to iPayimpact please contact the school office who will provide you with a code to link to your child's account. If anyone requires any support in setting up iPayimpact please let the office know and we will be happy to support you.

All unallocated and remaining tickets will go on general sale from **Friday 5th June at 9am** via iPayimpact, limited to 2 per family until all tickets are sold.

Whole School End of Term Outing

We are delighted to share some exciting news. After several years without a whole-school outing, we are thrilled to be organising a trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park on **Monday 22nd June**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy a memorable day out together as part of the St Brendan's family.

The approximate cost of the trip is £20, but we are currently exploring ways to reduce this amount. We hope to confirm the final price early next week.

Our pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout this academic year, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and a real commitment to their learning. We feel they truly deserve this special experience, and we are very much looking forward to sharing a wonderful day with them.

Further details about timings, packed lunches, and permissions will follow soon.

Sports Day

Our annual school Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 17th June. During this time pupils will take part in a range of traditional sports day activities with their class. Parents/carers are welcome to attend to spectate. The Sports Day will take place at the following times:

Primary 1 – Primary 3: 9.15am – 10.25am

Primary 4 – Primary 7: 11.00am – 12.15pm

Parent's Evening

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Parents' Evening in March. It was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers, with almost 95% attendance. We hope you found the evening informative. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening please contact the School Office to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Primary 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 19th March. A big thank you to the class teachers, school staff and you, our families, who made this such a special occasion for the children. Please keep these children in your prayers at this special time in their young lives.

First Holy Communion

Primary 4 are working hard in preparation for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 30th May. Final information about the Sacrament will be issued in due course.

Primary 7 Confirmation

Our Primary 7 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 4th 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.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June at 6.00pm. All parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Congratulations

Lovely news - Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Kennedy who have welcomed a baby boy, Reuben, into their family.

We wish them well as they enjoy this precious time.

Euro Quiz Success

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievement of our Primary 6 pupils, who have won the NLC Euro Quiz! This is a significant accomplishment, as the competition is both challenging and demanding. Pupils are required to research and develop a wide range of knowledge about Europe, showcasing outstanding teamwork and dedication.

As a result of their success, the team will now progress to the National Finals in Edinburgh, where they will represent not only our school but also the Local Authority. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment.

A special thank you also goes to Mr Bradley for his support and guidance in preparing the pupils for this achievement. We wish them the very best of luck in the finals!

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**

Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

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

School Fundraising Family Night

Thank you to the Parent Fundraising Committee for organising a successful Family Fun Night last month. All money raised helps to fund many experiences for all children. We are very grateful to the Fundraising Committee for their continued efforts and support.

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.

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/joggers
Black zipper/hoodie or school sweatshirt.
Black trainers

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.

Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies group have been very busy planning ways to support others and make a difference in our wider community.

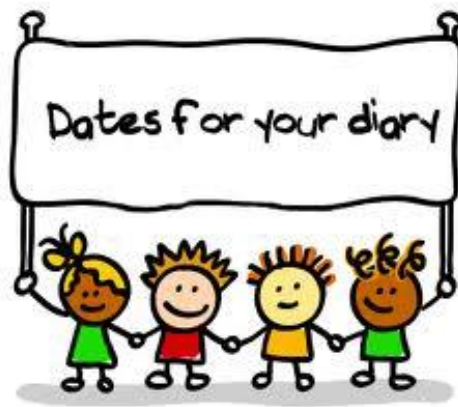
To help raise money for the charity '*Aid to the Church in Need*', the group are organising a Shorts & Shades Day on ***Tuesday 23rd June***

On this day, pupils are invited to come to school wearing summer clothing, such as shorts and t-shirts as well as their shades. We kindly ask for a donation of £2.00, with all proceeds going directly to support this very worthwhile cause.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

We are also delighted to share that our Mini Vinnies have been invited to take part in a special all-day pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on ***Tuesday 2nd June***

This will be a wonderful opportunity for pupils to come together in reflection and faith. Further details about this visit will be shared with families soon.



MAY

Monday 11th May
 Tuesday 12th May
 Wednesday 13th May
 Thursday 14th May
 Thursday 14th May
 Tuesday 19th May
 Wednesday 20th May
 Friday 22nd May
 Monday 25th May
 Tuesday 26th May
 Thursday 28th May
 Friday 29th May
 Saturday 30th May
 Sunday 31st May

P7 Welcome Mass at Our Lady's High School at 7.00pm
 P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 1)
 P7 Transition visit to Our Lady's High School (day 2)
 Holy Day of Obligation. Feast of the Ascension
 First Holy Communion Retreat
 P1 Induction Day 1.45 – 2.45pm
 Primary 7 to STEM in the Park
 Holiday ~ School and Nursery closed
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 Primary 1 Teddy Bears Adventure (St Andrew's Hospice)
 Rosary at Carfin Grotto 8pm
 Bishop Toal visiting whole school & Confirmandi
 First Holy Communion at 11.00am
 Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd June
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 Wednesday 3rd June
 Thursday 4th June
 Friday 5th June
 Monday 8th June
 Tuesday 9th June
 Wednesday 10th June
 Thursday 11th June
 Friday 12th June
 Monday 15th June
 Wednesday 17th June
 Thursday 18th June
 Monday 22nd June
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 Thursday 25th June
 Friday 26th June

P1 Induction Day 1.45pm ~ 2.45pm
 Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm
 Mini Vinnie Pilgrimage to Carfin
 Nursery Outing
 Primary 7 Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
 First Friday Mass
 Nursery Induction Afternoon
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 Summer Show – afternoon performance
 Summer Show - evening performance
 Euro Quiz Finals in Edinburgh
 Reports out this week
 Sports Day
 Parent Fundraising Shorts & Shades Disco
 Whole School Outing to Blair Drummond
 Meet the Teachers
 Shorts & Shades Day
 Nursery Graduation
 P7 Leavers Mass at 9.30am
 P7 Leavers' Assembly at 11.00am
 P7 Leavers' Ceilidh/ Party at 6.00pm
 School Closes for summer at 1.00pm