

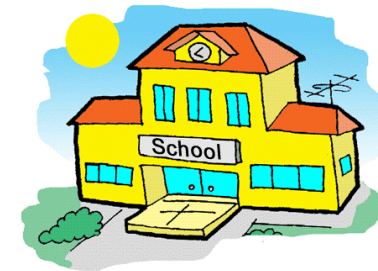
## Diary Dates

### June

3	Eco Day
7	Trinity High School P7 Induction
8	Trinity High School P7 Induction
9	Trinity High School P7 Activity Days
10	Trinity High School P7 Activity Days
10	Nursery Sports Day
14	Whole School Trip (Heads of Ayr Farm Park)
15	Sports Day
17	Nursery Graduation
21	Primary 7 Leavers Disco
22	Primary 7 Graduation and End of Year Mass
23	School closed (EU Referendum)
28	Last day of Term. School closes 1p.m.



# St. Catherine's Primary School Newsletter June 2016



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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, a badges at Scouts/Brownies/Boys Brigade etc) please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records

### Recognition of Achievement

I'd like (name) \_\_\_\_\_

(class) \_\_\_\_\_

to be recognised for his/her achievement in  
\_\_\_\_\_

He/she  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Open Afternoon

Sincere thanks to everyone who came along to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The children all enjoyed showcasing their work. Thank you for your positive evaluations of this event. We have taken on board your comments and will ensure that a cup of tea/coffee is provided next time.



### Elections

St Catherine's will be used as a polling station for the EU Referendum on Thursday 23 June 2016. Please note the school will be closed on that day.

### Eco Day 3<sup>rd</sup> June

This year our Eco Day will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Mrs Kelly has organised a programme of events that will involve your children taking part in a range of activities linked to environmental awareness and sustainability, delivered by a range of partners including Zero Waste Scotland, Renfrewshire Environmental Trust and Zoolab. The children are asked to wear something green on the day.

### UNICEF

As you know the children in Primary 4 organised a fundraising event in support of the UNICEF Day for Change. They set us the challenge of collecting as much loose change as possible, between January and May, from around the house, down the side of the sofa, in our pockets and anywhere else we could think of. They set a target of £26 as this would pay for a winter kit for a child, including a hat, scarf, gloves, thermal wear, winter boots, underwear and a baby quilt. They managed to raise £71! This money will buy 2 winter packs and also feed 2 malnourished children for 1 week. Mrs Campbell and the children of Primary 4 would like to thank you for all your support.

### Staffing Update

After 18 years of excellent service to St Catherine's our highly valued Senior Nursery Officer, Mrs Kissell, will be retiring at the end of this term. Throughout my period of headship at St Catherine's Mrs Kissell's assured support has provided the perfect introduction to school life for hundreds of our children. It is true to say that watching children skip happily in and out of the nursery bears testament to Mrs Kissell's skills and the emphasis she places upon achievement being underpinned by happiness. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best for her retirement.

### Families First

You are invited to attend Families First Gallowhill Celebration Launch Day which takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 2pm. For further information please collect a 'flyer' from the school or call Families First on 0141 889 3450.

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.  
Mrs Teresa Brown (Head Teacher)

