



Renfrewshire
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St. Catherine's Primary School and Nursery Class

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Summer End of Term Newsletter

Summer Reading Challenge

We would like to encourage as many of our children as possible to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This is a fantastic opportunity to keep your children occupied during the summer break and let's remember reading time equals quiet time! Prizes for participating include free swimming and badminton passes. Pop on to Skoobmobile or visit any Renfrewshire Council library to sign up.

Families First

As always Families First has a great array of summer activities planned including:

- The Families First Activity Club, 2nd July – 10th August 10am-1pm each day Gallowhill Primary School
- Family Away Day Wednesday 8th August
- Clubbersise every Friday 29th June – 27th July 2pm-3pm Gallowhill Community Centre
- You might also want to get involved with their Health Forum and Health Champion initiatives

Parent Council

I would like to offer a huge thank you to our Parent Council who have given a huge amount of support throughout the year. They have organised many events and raised a significant amount of funds which have allowed us to purchase iPads for our school hall as well as various gifts for our children throughout the year.

I am aware that they have freely given of their own time in order to enhance the life of our school and our school community is extremely grateful.

Many of our current members have pupils who are in Primary 7 and are ready to leave us – we will be very sad to see you go and will be eternally grateful for your contributions. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We will be looking for new recruits next sessions. Our first meeting of the new year is planned for **Thursday 23rd August at 6.15pm**. All welcome!

Free School Meals/Clothing Grant

We recently distributed copies of free school meals/clothing grant forms. If you require any support completing these forms please contact the school office who will be more than happy to help.

School Improvement Planning/ PEF – Pupil Equity Plan

Each year the school makes a plan detailing key priorities for improvement. Staff, pupils, parents and partners have contributed to this plan. We have collated the responses from consultations held throughout the year from all stakeholders including the most recent questionnaires and surveys regarding the spending of our PEF allocation. Our PEF plans will be outlined within our School Improvement Plan, which will be available to you next session.

Primary 7 Leavers

Primary 7 you have been fabulous. You have made us proud this year with your excellent progress, achievements and role modelling of good behaviour and citizenship. In the words of our vision, 'Attain, Achieve, Aspire!' Be all that you can be and continue to make us proud.

Fund Raising

The children had a great afternoon showcasing their skills and talents at the Pupil Council Talent Show. We had dancing, singing, stunts, jokes and so much more. The support from their peers was wonderful to see with every act being encouraged along the way. The Pupil Council raised £30 for the

Paisley Food Bank. Primary 7 recently collected loose change and raised a further £17.42 from their UNICEF Socceraid event. Well done children!

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Miss Calvert and Mr Breslin to St Catherine's Primary in August 2018. Miss Coyle will finish with us in June, we wish Miss Coyle the very best of luck in her future teaching career.

Please see the class structures for next session.

- Primary 1 Mrs Dando
 - Primary 2 Miss Calvert
 - Primary 2/3 Miss Berry
 - Primary P3 Mrs Campbell
 - Primary 4 Mr Donaghy
 - Primary 5 Mr Gallagher
 - Primary 6 Mrs Burns/Mr Breslin
 - Primary 7 Mr McKay
- Mrs Burns and Mrs Ashgar will continue to support teaching and learning across the curriculum at all stages.
 - Mrs Dundas (Scottish Attainment Challenge teacher) will support the delivery of targeted support across the school.
 - Miss Piggot (Scottish Attainment Challenge Early Learning and Childcare Officer) will continue with her early intervention and nurture work across Primary 1 and Primary 2.

Please note this is subject to change. If you have any questions with regards to your child's class please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Henry.

School Holidays

The school will close on **Wednesday 27th June at 1pm** and will re-open to staff and pupils on **Wednesday 15th August**. Our new P1s will start at 9.15am on day one only.

June Assembly Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils!

Primary 1	Brogan Blair, Tyler Strathearn, Mylaa McGuinness
Primary 2/1	Kacey Orr, Alistair Greer, Eloise Colquhoun, Freya Dennett, Kariss Orr, Rhyllie Galbraith
Primary 2	Lee Morrison, Reegan Dick, Stuart McMillan, Kacie Leigh Coyle, Mirryn McCallion, Joshua Dapaah
Primary 3	Sara McStay, Shellie McKinlay, Ava Mitchell, Nicole Grady, Lewis O'Neill, Liam Curivan, Mirin McAdam, Ailey Gillespie, Lucy Kelly, Gabriel Marshall, Jacob Page
Primary 4	Sarah Grady, Josh Jackson, Freya Ashmead, Dylan Cochrane, Jackson Craig
Primary 5	Mirren McIlhargey, Hailey O'Donnell, Chloe O'Donnell, Eva Russell, Eva McShane, Brodie Blair
Primary 6	Sam Evans, Brodie Forrester, Charlie Gray, Susie Hill, Aaron Jackson, Ryan Martin, Nathan Muir
Primary 7	Russell McCulley, Abbie Scott, Cara McKenna, Nathan Shanks, Megan Waugh, Eve Muir
Head Teacher Award	Josh Sullivan, Niamh McGarvey, Mirryn McCallion, Millie Dawson, Mirren McIlhargey, Reegan Dick, Eve Muir, Megan Waugh, Eljon Ujupi, Rachel Crawford, Brogan Blair, Ellie Sullivan, Azlan Baig

Dates for your diary

August

- 15 Pupils return to school (P1 9.15am - today only)
Mass Feast of the Assumption
- 23 Parent Council Meeting 6.15pm – all welcome

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 Emma Henry, Head Teacher

The newsletter is available on the school website
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/stcatherines/>
(If you require a copy with larger print please contact the school office)

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