



ST DAVID'S PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022

DEAR PARENT'S

We have a lot happening in May. Please see all the details below.



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

On **Monday 9th at 9am** we will have a Parent Council meeting in the school.
Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL TRIPS

We are excited to be able to take the children out for trips again! We have trips planned to The Science centre, Amazonia and The Chocolate Factory. But we are still planning other trips. We will be looking for parent volunteers for some trip. Thank you for your support with this.



MAISY MILK ROSARY FOR PEACE

From 9th – 15th May we will be all be saying a decade of the Rosary. The Maisy Milk project will be giving every child in the school a set of rosary beads.

We have pledged to say 500 decades of the rosary.

'I think that if millions of children pray the rosary the world will change.' Padre Pio

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Our pupils have been taking part in Football and Basketball tournaments and they have been fantastic!! Their team spirit has been commented on many times. Well done to the pupils involved and please see updates on Twitter!! Our P6 will be taking part in swimming lessons soon.

See Diary Dates below.



PARENT/CARER VISITS TO CLASSES

We are delighted to invite parents and carers into classes to see what our children have been working on this term and to enjoy a coffee with other parents. The dates of the visits are below.

We are excited to welcome you all!



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WEE SING WORKSHOPS



NYCOS is running a Wee Sing project in primary schools across Scotland to provide an opportunity for Primary 3 children to sing songs and rhymes. The Wee Sing is a free singing project for Primary 3 children in selected schools in Scotland.



Our P3 children recently took part in workshops in school and are now being invited to after school workshops in St Anthony's Primary School on Wednesdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for 5 weeks, starting on 11th May 2022. The whole project is free for the children, families, and schools.

CLUB DATES:

- Wednesday 11th May 2022
- Wednesday 18th May 2022
- Wednesday 25th May 2022
- Wednesday 1st June 2022
- Wednesday 8th June 2022



Letters will be sent to P3 parents if they would like their children to attend.

JOINT CAMPUS HEALTH DAY



We have an exciting joint campus health day planned for **Friday 6th May**. Children should wear sports clothes to school. They will be taking part in a Tough Mudder and they may get very dirty, so please dress appropriately. Pupils should bring a change of clothes to school.

TRANSITION VISITS

In May and June our P7 children and new entrants will be participating in transition visits. We are excited for our P7 to visit St Benedict's and we look forward to welcoming our new entrants and their parents into the school. **Letters will be sent with dates.**

PRIMARY 7

Our P7 children have ordered their school hoodies and are looking forward to visits to St Benedict's. They are also looking forward to a residential trip to Lapwing Lodge with Cochrane Castle P7 children, and we have other exciting activities planned for them. **Dates will be sent to parents regarding all activities including the Prom.**

SACRAMENTS

Our P4 children will be making their **First Communion on Saturday 14th May at 10am at St Margaret's Church**. They will celebrate in the church and then be given a communion breakfast. Please say a prayer for our pupils.

On **Saturday 15th May** they will take part in a May Procession at St Margaret's Church and can wear their communion clothes.

Our P7 will make the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 1st June at 7pm in St Margaret's Church**.

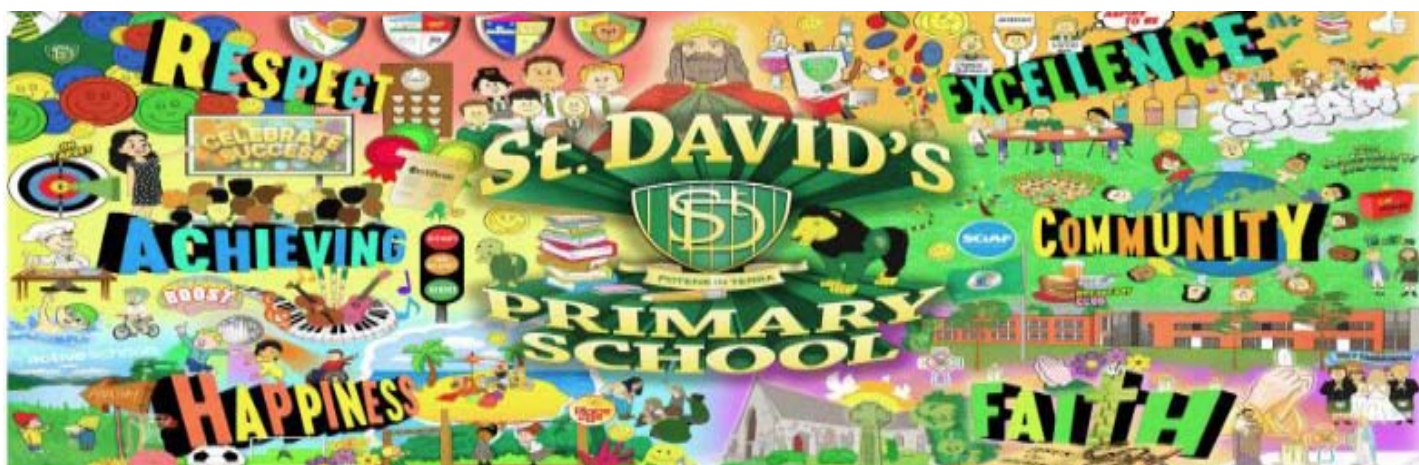
St David's Feast Day is on Tuesday 24th May. Details of activities to be confirmed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

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| 02/05/22 – Holiday | 17/05/22 – P6 swimming lesson |
| 03/05/22 – Pupils return to school | 18/05/22 – P3/4 visit to Lime Tree Larder/ Irvine beach |
| 04/05/22 – P1, P4/5, P5/6 Science Centre trip | 24/05/22 – St David's Feast Day |
| 05/05/22 – Inservice training day for staff
Children do not attend school | 25/05/22 – Bishop visiting Confirmandi P7 |
| 06/05/22 – Pupils return to school.
– Joint campus health day.
Sports clothes to be worn with change of clothes in bag | 26/05/22 – P4-7 10am Mass |
| – Wee Sing Workshop in class for P3 children (NYCOS) | 27/05/22 – Holiday |
| 09/05/22 – Pray the Rosary week
– Parent Council Meeting in school 9am | 01/06/22 – P7 Confirmations
St Margaret's Church at 7pm |
| 10/05/22 – P4/5 visit to Amazonia
– P6 swimming lesson
– Basketball tournament after school | 02/06/22 – Holiday |
| 11/05/22 – Football tournament during school time
– P3 Wee Sing after school club in St Anthony's PS
– P7 parents and children visit St Benedicts | 03/06/22 – Holiday |
| 14/05/22 – P4 First Communions
St Margaret's Church 10am | 06/06/22 – Children return to school
Parents visit P6/7 at 1.45pm |
| 15/05/22 – P4 St Margaret's Church
12 O'Clock Mass May procession | 07/06/22 – P7 at St Benedict's
– Parents visit P5/6 at 1.45pm |
| | 08/06/22 – P7 at St Benedict's
– Parents visit P4/5 and P1 at 1.45pm
– Parents information evening at St Benedict's |
| | 09/06/22 – P7 to Lapwing Lodge
– Parents visit P3/4 at 1.45pm |
| | 10/06/22 – P7 at Lapwing Lodge
– Parents visit P2/3 at 1.45pm |



Once again, thank you for your continued support of our school and school community. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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