



ST DAVID'S PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

Settling In

It has been fantastic to see all children have settled so well into their school routine and are motivated and eager to participate in their learning. Doors will continue to open at **8.50am**. From Monday 4th September parents & carers are welcome to leave children at the door and staff will help them in the cloakroom and into class. If you feel you would like to continue taking your child into their classroom please speak to staff at the door.

REMINDER - Can children please be provided with a water bottle daily as this will help them to focus on their learning. Children are encouraged to fill their water bottle throughout the day.



Seesaw/ Homework

All children should have now been issued with QR codes to use as a platform to communicate with the school. Class teachers have also issued out home learning grids and children are encouraged to complete these challenges with their families and share their efforts through jotters and Seesaw. Information regarding family Seesaw accounts should have been issued to pupils, if you require another copy, please let the class teacher know.

Transition

Our P6 and P7 children will be visiting St Benedict's High School on **Tuesday 12th September**. They will be taking part in Science and English lessons as part of the transition programme. They will return to school at lunch time.



Meet the Teacher

Parents and carers are welcome to come and Meet the Teacher! Come and have a look around the class and see what your child has been working on.

Tuesday 12th September – P1 - P7 at 2pm



We encourage parent/guardians to follow us on our official school Twitter page **@StDavidsPS**. Here we will be showcasing our excellent work and look out for the return of 'Wow Wednesdays.' Our Parent Council also have a Facebook page – **St davids primary school parents council**.

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St Mirin Tickets

St Mirren Football Club have once again donated season tickets to our school. There will be 4 tickets per league game (not including cup fixtures). These are made up of 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children. These tickets will continue to be issued through the school ballot system. If you would like your name in the ballot for any of the games please phone the school office. The office will phone the successful family on the Friday before the game. Physical tickets will not be issued but the recipients should go to the ticket office with the name of the school on the day of the game to collect the tickets.



Active Schools Clubs

At the moment Active Schools are running a Multi Sports club. **P4-7 take place on Tuesday 3-4pm and P1-3 Thursday 3-4pm.** These will run for a 7 week block and finish on Thursday 12th October.



Parent Calendar

We will be giving parents and carers a school calendar with events for the year. There may be some changes made throughout the year, but it will give parents advance notice of school events, church events and other activities organised.

COMING SOON!

Adult Learning



Colleagues from the Adult Learning Centre have asked the school to highlight that they have a number of classes available that may be of interest to our parents/guardians. Please feel free to contact the school office if you would like some more information regarding some of the classes available.

Golden Ticket TEA PARTY

Our next Golden Ticket Tea Party will take place on
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

This is awarded to pupils who have continued to display our school values and are excellent role models to their peers. Invitations will be given out at assembly on Thursday...

★ IT COULD BE YOU! ★

House Afternoon

Our first House Afternoon will take place on **Thursday 21st September**. Children are welcome to wear an item of clothing with their house colour or non-uniform. Class teachers will remind children of their house colour.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

Friday 1st September

First Friday mass.

P2 – P7 walking to church 10am.

P1 will watch online.

Friday 8th September

Golden Ticket Tea Party - selected pupils.

Tuesday 12th September

P7 & P6 visit to St Benedict's - 2pm.

Meet the Teacher P1 – P7.

Thursday 21st September

House Afternoon.

Wear house colours/non uniform.

Teachers will remind children about colours.

Friday 22nd & Monday 25th September

Holidays Pupils return Tuesday 26th September.

Monday 25th September-1st October

Maths Week Scotland

Look out for various activities posted on Seesaw and Twitter.

Thursday 5th October 3.30pm-7pm

How Good Is My Learning

Opportunity to have an appointment with class teacher to discuss progress.

Appointment times will be sent out.

Friday 6th October

First Friday Mass

All stages Girls Football Tournament

10-12 / 12-2pm Ferguslie SC.

Tuesday 10th October

Road Race Stages TBC - OnX Linwood.



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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