



St. Fillan's Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yet another busy term has come to an end. From all the staff of St Fillan's Primary School, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. It is much appreciated by all. We look forward to working with you in our final term of this year.

Everyone here wishes you a most enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming your children back at school on Monday 18 April.

Please note that school closes early at 2.30pm on Friday 1 April

We will be attending 9.30 am Mass in St Fillan's church this Friday 1 April. All welcome.

Sponsored Obstacle Course

As you may know our pupils had a fun time going round the obstacle course a few weeks ago and a fantastic amount of £1342.50 has been raised for our school funds. Thank you to everyone for your magnificent response to this venture. I am intending to use this money to improve our IT equipment.

New Blinds

As part of the school maintenance programme all the windows and sills have been replaced, made watertight and painted. We managed to access funding for new blackout roller blinds and these have been put into the classrooms.

SCIAF

As you know, Primary 4 children have led our fundraising campaign for the 'WEE BOX' appeal. The total sum raised by our school community is an amazing £444.15

A huge thank you to all families for their generosity and continued support. This amount will be matched by Renfrewshire Council bringing our total to £888.30

Cycle Training

Mrs Cleary will begin our annual Cycle Training scheme for Primary 6 children after the Easter holiday. Information has already been sent out to the children of Primary 6. A big thank you, in advance, to our parent helpers.

Scottish Parliament Election –School Closure

As you will be aware, the Election of Members of the Scottish Parliament will take place on Thursday 5 May. St Fillan's Primary School will be a Polling Station and therefore the school will be closed to pupils. Staff will be decanted to another establishment to work on that day.

Sacramental Information

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 15 May at 11am mass in St Fillan's Church.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral.

School car park

The school car park should not be used by any parents/carers to drop off or collect children from school, on foot or by car. There is one disabled parking space within the school car park. This is for the exclusive use of anyone with a registered disability.

Lost Property

Staff endeavour to remind pupils to take all of their belongings home at the end of each school day. If your child is missing any item, please send him/her to look through the lost property box. If your child brings home any item which does not belong to him/her, please return it to the school as quickly as possible. **It would be really helpful if your child's name could be put onto every item of clothing as many good quality pieces of uniform are having to be donated to local charity shops. We are unable to keep unclaimed items.**

Diary dates

Friday 1 April	End of term Mass in St Fillan's Church at 9.30am. All welcome. School closes at 2.30pm today
Monday 18 April	School re-opens at 8.55am
Thursday 21 April	Whole school final term outing to Glasgow Science Centre
Thursday 28 April	P7 Class Mass in St Fillan's church at 2.15pm
Friday 29 April	Non Uniform day £1 donation

Future dates

Monday 2 May	May Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	P7 Residential Trip to Lochgoilhead until Friday 6 May
Thursday 5 May	School Closed – Polling Station
Sunday 15 May	First Communion at 11 am Mass
Wednesday 18 May	Confirmation 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral