

St John Ogilvie
Parent Partnership
Meeting Minutes Held on 7 September 2026

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Heather Semple	Lorna Murray	Gayle Watt	Nicola Gray
Kelly Muir	Claire Connell	Fiona MacNeil	Marianne Leven
Maura Edgar	Louise Williamson	Laura Love	Magdalena Zacharewicz
Alison Brady	Emma Crawford	Karen Frame	

Welcome and Introductions

Heather welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the Parent Partnership meeting.

Everyone is looking forward to the new school year and the events planned.

Heather led the school prayer.

Review of Previous Minutes (Meeting on 18 May 2026)

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Update from Church Representative

No update.

Update from Headteacher and Request for Expenditure

Miss Murray welcomed everyone and provided the following update: -

There are 260 children and 9 classes in the school

Miss Murray explained that we will continue with our 50th celebration this year and she wanted to say a huge thank you to the PP for their hard work, in particular for events like the Open Day and Mass, which were such special occasions and enjoyed by everyone.

Looking into a school time capsule

School photo

Staffing – Welcome to Miss Crawford

Kitchen – The school has moved from having an import kitchen (where food was brought in) to a cooking kitchen. Welcome to Shirley Clancey who is the new cook.

Welcome to Primary 1 and their families.

Coming Up in September: -

- Tracking meetings
- Music Tuition – Harp, Percussion and Woodwind
- Fun Friday
- Committees for P4 – P7
- Students from St Andrews Academy and Royal Academy of Music coming to the school
- Vocations Mass and then the children walk to Barshaw Park for Pilgrims in the Park
- Health and Safety – Fire Drill
- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Monument Photos

The school received a blessing for its 50th anniversary.

The school has ordered a new sound system, new curtains for the stage area and a new carpet for P6. These will be paid for by the school.

At the next meeting, Miss Murray will provide some information on the school improvement plan.

Consideration for Expenditure: -

- Outdoor fitness equipment

There was a question regarding the school app. Miss Murray confirmed that the school app is no longer used and all communications would be issued via Parent Portal. This information would be communicated out to parents.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco will take place on 27th October.

The DJ has been booked.

Children will receive a drink and a small packet of Haribo.

Tickets will be sold to children in school on 26th and 27th October.

Tickets will be £1.

Christmas Fayre

This years Christmas Fayre will be known as the “Golden Christmas Fayre”

If anyone has any more ideas for “golden” themes or prizes, then please contact Heather.

Raffle tickets will be printed shortly.

Looking for volunteers to assist at the fayre and also looking for volunteers for hair braiding.

Succession Planning needs to be considered as a number of parent volunteers are now in P7.

Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee has been treated as the calendar year, so this will continue until the end of December.

There will be some further golden fundraising events and prizes before the end of the year. One possible idea is Wonka Golden Chocolate Bars.

St Mirin’s Coffee Mornings

More volunteers are required to assist with coffee mornings. How can we drum up more support.

Close of Meeting

Heather thanked everyone for coming and contributing.