

Important Dates!



Please find attached a list of important dates between now and Christmas. These will also come out each week on the weekly diary.

We are starting Masterclass on **the 4th October** and we would love any parents who are able to volunteer to help take a group to get in touch. Masterclass starts at **2:00 and finishes at 2:45**. If there is anything you enjoy doing – chess, dance, baking, building, knitting etc and you can spare 45 mins for 4 weeks to work with a small group of our children then please get in touch with the school via xpression.

Parents' Evening will be on the 10th October. However, If your child is supported by an agency outwith the school such as speech and language or the school nurse etc then you will be invited to a Team With the Family Meeting and are not required to attend parents' evening. Team with the Family Meetings will take place over the month of October.

Our Parent Council do an amazing job at supporting the school and we are always looking for new members! We know some people may feel they don't have a lot of time to commit or are possibly unsure of how they could help but please just come along to a meeting and you will be welcomed into a fabulous group focused on making St Ninian's school the best place to learn!

| Date | Event | Class/Classes participating |
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| 25 th September | Photographs | All individual and Siblings. |
| 25 th September | Prestwick Cluster Football Competition | P5-7 10-12:30 |
| 2 nd October | 6:00 Short Presentation about the Science of Reading (same presentation that was delivered at our Share the Learning) | All Parents who were unable to attend the Share the Learning. |
| 2 nd October | 6:30 Authors Live Dyslexia Awareness Family event | This event is suitable for Families with children aged 4-8 years old. |
| 3 rd October | P6 and P7 attending Transition Festival at QMA | P6 and P7 |
| 4 th October | First of 4 Masterclass at 2:00 | Any parents able to help with this please contact the school via xpressions |
| 4 th October | Wear it blue day! | All pupils to wear their own clothes – ideally something blue for Dyslexia Awareness. |
| 10 th October | Parents' Evening | |
| 11 th October | Campus Go Purple Day | Fun day with Glenburn to raise money for Ayrshire Hospice. All pupils to wear something purple if they have it. Donations of books/toys and homebaking would be greatly appreciated. |
| 14-21 ST October | School closed for Oct. Holiday | |

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| 22 nd October | Dyslexia Parental support group in Kingcase at 6:00-7:00 | All parents of dyslexic learners. This is a great opportunity to listen to the experience of other parents and discuss ways to support our young learners. |
| 28 th October | Halloween Disco – organised by our fantastic Parent Council. | More details to follow. |
| 29 th October | 6:00 P7 Parents discussion | 6:00. This is just for P7 parents to have a coffee and a chat around questions/concerns re transition to ensure the most effective support is in place. P7 parents also complete paperwork regarding the high school they are choosing in November. We can discuss this at the meeting. |
| 31 st October | Halloween – All pupils welcome to dress up | Pupils can dress up if they want to. |
| 1 st November | All Saints Day | Whole school attends Mass – please let us know if you can volunteer to help. |
| 5 th November, 12 th Nov, 19 th Nov and the 26 th Nov | 4:00-5:00 QMA after school transition club | Open to all P6 and P7 |
| 7th November | 6:30 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING | ALL WELCOME-PLEASE COME ALONG! |
| 12 th November | 6:00 Parents' Information Evening for P7 parents in QMA | All P7 parents |
| 11 th November | P7 will complete National Standardised assessments this week. Results will be shared with parents. | |
| 18 th November | P4 will complete National assessments. These results will be shared with parents. | |
| 22 th November | Non-Uniform Day | Children will wear non-school uniform and be asked to bring a bottle for our Christmas Fayre tombola. |
| 24 th November | Start of Catholic Education Week | P1 will sing at 9:45 Mass on Sunday 24 th November. We would encourage as many of our wonderful p1 stars to attend and to wear their uniform. P7s will also be asked to volunteer to read at this Mass. Can we ask everyone attending Mass to wear their uniform. |
| 26 th November | Panto! Mother Goose! | We ask that children wear uniform as there are a few schools attending. |

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| 29 th November | St Andrews Day Breakfast | 8:30- all parents are welcome to come to school at 8:30 with their child and to enjoy a breakfast with them. |
| 30 th November | Pantomime | Whole school |
| 1 st December | St Ninian's Christmas Fayre | 1:00-3:00 |
| 3 rd December | South Ayrshire Dance Competition | P2-4 pupils attending afterschool dance classes will be attending this. |
| 4 th December | Evening Performance of Christmas Nativity. | 6:00 |
| 5 th December | Morning performance of the Christmas Nativity | 9:30 |
| 11 th December | Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch Day! | All Classes |
| 12 th December | Cluster Choir Concert at St Margaret's Cathedral at 6:00 | P4-7 Choir |
| 17 th December | P6 and P7 Party at 1:15 | P6 and P7 |
| 18 th December | P4 and P5 Party at 1:15 | P4 and P5 |
| 19 th December | P1-3 Party at 1:15 | P1-3 |
| 20 th December | School closes at 2:30 | Whole school |