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Where there is God there is light

August 2025

**St Cadoc’s Primary**

**Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We are delighted to welcome all the children back to school; we have missed them over the summer! They all look so smart in their school uniforms so thank you for your efforts in getting the children ready for their return.

Our new Primary 1 children have settled in really well and have been having lots of fun in Room 1. Well done boys and girls! A huge welcome to all our new families. We look forward to strengthening our parent partnerships throughout the coming school year.

This session, we are joined by Tracey Murray, YFCL Officer, who will provide additional nurture support on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mr Cairns is also back with us for a short time and will be taking the children for P.E. lessons across the school. We are delighted to have them both join the team.

Kathleen Faloon

Headteacher

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**26th August** – This is a drop-in session from 3.15-4.30 to meet your child’s teacher and visit their new classroom. All welcome.



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**Photographer visit**

**Instant Images Photography will be in school this Thursday, 21st August to take photographs of all pupils. Please ensure children come to school in full school uniform including school tie on that day.**

Can all parents/carers, especially those of P1 pupils make sure all items of clothing have children’s names on them. This really helps prevent any confusion and allows us to return missing items to the correct owner.



**School Staff:**

Our fantastic team have returned well rested and ready to go. They have done an amazing job of getting the classrooms prepared and taking care of all the many other jobs that go in to getting the school ready for the year ahead. A massive thank you to the staff for all their hard work in the preparations.

**Our class teachers this year are as follows:**

Primary 1.2 Room 1: Mrs McFadzean

Primary 2.3 Room 3: Mrs Cocozza

Primary 3.4 Room 7: Mrs Strachan

Primary 4.5 Room 4: Miss Jordan (Miss Delaney on Wednesday)

Primary 5.6 Room 5: Mrs Elliott (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Miss Delaney (Thursday, Friday)

Primary 6.7 Room 6: Mrs Causer

Mrs Kelly will be providing CCC across the school as well as providing support for small groups and individuals.

Mrs Coleman will be providing support for small groups and individuals as well as providing nurture support.

**Our support staff this year are:**

Mrs Lydon (Team Leader), Mrs Hurles, Miss Dowds, Ms Ure, Mrs McLaughlin

Our school janitor is Elaine.

Tracey Murray will be providing nurture and pastoral support on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings.

Mrs Clark, Specialist Support Teacher, visits the school on Friday mornings.

Mr McAleenan, Brass Teacher, provides music tuition on Mondays.

**Snacks**

A reminder that our school is strictly a **nut free zone.** Children should not bring any snacks such as Nutella, Kinder Bueno or any other products containing nuts. All children should have a small healthy snack with them for morning break.



**School Improvement Priorities 2025.26**

Every year we review and evaluate our progress and set our priorities for further improving our school. This session our priorities are:

* Raise attainment in writing
* Raise attainment in numeracy and maths
* Further develop our curriculum by strengthening the quality of project-based interdisciplinary learning
* Enhance our nurture provision

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**Parent Council**

We are going to trial a different approach to our Parent Council meetings this year. These will now be held during the school day. The Pupil Council will join us for the first half of the meeting to present their views and contributions. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. All parents are very welcome and we are looking for willing volunteers to become office bearers