

Faith

Kindness

Love

Persevere

## *St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class*

Enjoyment

Respect

Our school vision is -

to strive to excel in all that we do through working hard and having respectful relationships in a safe, happy and nurturing environment, embracing a love of life long learning.

Our motto is -

Learn Together, Laugh Together, Bethe Best You Can!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## Welcome to St Lizzie's News Bulletin!



A very warm welcome to our first newsletter of this new school and nursery session. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and the staff and I are delighted to see our nursery and school children returning so rested and refreshed. We look forward to another successful year working with all our families and friends and celebrating the many achievements our wonderful children will no doubt have along the way.

Warmest wishes - Christine Grant, Head Teacher

## Welcome to P1

We are absolutely delighted to have our new Primary 1 children begin with us yesterday. They have had a very successful start to school and are settling well. They all looked beautiful in their school uniform, thank you to all families for supporting our school uniform so well.



## New families ... and older children

We have several new children and families joining us this session and we warmly welcome all of them to our St Elizabeth's family-whether it be school or nursery!

We are also thinking of our Primary 7 children who left us last session and have now begun life at Holy Cross. We wish them all the very best as they begin their secondary education and we look forward to hearing of their continued successes.

## School Uniform

Thank you so much for the superb support of our beautiful new navy uniform. The children look fantastic and so smart. We are really promoting the wearing of our full school uniform, including tie, each day and your continued support with this moving forward would be greatly appreciated.

When your child has gym day, we request that they wear a polo shirt and ask that shorts are worn under trousers/skirts. On every other day, we ask that shirt and tie is worn please. Children need a change of shoes for their gym day also - plimsolls or indoor trainers would be fine. Earrings should be removed or covered and no jewellery/false nails allowed

We will be timetabling outdoor learning as well as forest school work and children will be needing suitable outdoor clothing for these activities, especially as the weather starts to turn a bit cooler. Remember we have a supply of clothing, most of it brand new, and are happy for children to make use of any of these items. We will let you know when PE days, outdoor learning and forest school visits are taking place - this information will be updated on the app and the portal.

## Social Media

We are in the process of creating a Bluesky account in order to help share pictures and successes with yourselves. This will replace our twitter feed. More info about this will be winging its way to you shortly.



## Health and Safety

In line with Health and Safety and South Lanarkshire Council guidelines we are a **nut free school** and children should not bring any snacks containing nuts. Thank you for your crucial support with this. All school children are required to bring their own water bottle - this can be refilled at school if required.

Any medication/inhalers/dietary requirements etc that need updated/amended should be done so as soon as possible. Please come to the school office to sign the appropriate form to share relevant information and to allow any medication to be administered in school.

We practise our fire drill each term and will be having our first fire test next week.

No dogs or animals are allowed within the school grounds at any time and smoking/vaping is also not permitted. Any child bringing a phone to school must keep it switched off and in their school bag at all times during school hours. Thanks as always for your continued co-operation with all of this.

## Diary Dates

We are finalising family diary dates for the year ahead and this information will be coming to you shortly.

We will continue to update you as we move along as the school year is always a very busy place! There are many exciting events and celebrations that take place and it is great to have the fantastic support from yourselves and your families.

Dates for  
the Diary:



## Jubilee Year of Hope

During this jubilee Year, there will be many diocesan celebrations we will participate in. The first of these takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11am with a Mass for our Primary 7 children at Carfin.

## Staffing update

Mr Kelly will be returning from his paternity leave the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> August and will then teach our P7 class. In his absence, we have welcomed Miss Welsh and we thank her for the work she is doing at the start of P7.

We also have Mrs Mulrain temporarily working with our children in our P4 class every Thursday and Friday and this will continue into next week.

We warmly welcome Mrs Cumming-Saunds who has joined our office team and will be working with us every Wed, Thurs and Fri.



## Best wishes

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend ahead and that the children are not too tired after their return to school! Best wishes everyone

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher

