

Faith

Kindness

Love

Persevere

Enjoyment

Respect

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

Our 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, Be the Best You Can!

# Welcome to our news bulletin!

29<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to our latest update.

We are now well and truly back into school and nursery life and I am delighted with how well everyone has settled back in. Many thanks to you all for your continued support and for turning the children out so beautifully each day.

I hope you find this latest bulletin informative and helpful but as always, please contact the school office on 285080 or [office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) should there be anything you are unsure of and we will be happy to help.

### Diary dates for the year

We have been finalising dates for your involvement throughout the session and look forward to having you in school and nursery as often as we can this year. We will distribute our calendar this week for your information. In the meantime, please see some dates below for this coming week.

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> School Photographs – children should wear shirt and tie please

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You +Me event for our P1 parents. Come along and learn more about how we teach early number skills. This is from 9.15am – 10.15am and all P1 parents are very welcome.

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Coffee Morning in school and then you have the chance to take part in a Stay & Play in our classes from 9.45am until 10.30am. Come along and enjoy seeing your child in their classroom – this is for the whole school.

**Please note, our P7 children will be attending a beautiful Jubilee Mass at Carfin on Thursday so they will not be available for this stay and play session.**

### Playground

As you know, our playground is a busy place at the end of the day and I kindly request your help in ensuring our children are safe at this time. We would really appreciate if you wouldn't mind standing back from the area our children are dismissed into as it can be difficult for the children and

staff to see who is collecting a child. It would be very helpful if parents and families would stand nearer the garden area and around the periphery of the playground. For our Primary 1 families, we would also appreciate your help in standing back from the main doorway area to allow our wee ones to see you.

A reminder that parents are not allowed into our playground area in the morning, this is as child protection factor for yourselves as well as our children. Thank you to everyone for your help and support with all of the above.

### **Bluesky**

As we have now moved away from using Twitter, we have set up a Bluesky account which we will use to share news and hopefully pictures of our successes and achievements. You can access our account through <https://bsky.app/profile/stlizps.bsky.social>

### **Medication**

If your child has any medical or dietary need, there is important paperwork to be completed and kept on our files. If this is relevant to your child, can I ask you to complete and return the required information to our school office as a matter of urgency please. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Resources**

We are continuing to develop areas and rooms within our school to help promote inquiry based learning. A wee plea from our Class Champions – if there is anything in your house you are considering replacing or throwing out/donating to charity, we would be delighted to take it for our school and nursery. Please hand any pre-loved items into our school office and we thank you very much for the lovely items we have already received.

### **Fun Run**

Our children had a great time at our first House Colours Event on Friday – the Sponsored Fun Run. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and our House Captains for organising this for us. So far, we have received £720 of sponsor money, this is a fantastic amount, thank you to all families for supporting us.

### **House Captains**

I am delighted to inform you that we now have our Head Boy, Head Girl, House and Vice House Captains in place for this year and they are as follows -

**Head Boy** Benjamin Ibagbeola

**Head Girl** Freya Longmuir

<b>St Andrew's House</b>	Oliver Alexander and Aryan Smith
<b>St Columba's House</b>	Sophia Doyle and Joseph Plunkett
<b>St Margaret's House</b>	Mya Townsley and Rose Arnott
<b>St Mungo's House</b>	Ruairidh McBride and Conor Duffy

Kind regards everyone,

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher

