**St Elizabeth’s Primary School and Nursery Class**

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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, Bethe Best You Can!

Welcome to our news bulletin!

12th September 2025

**Respect**

**Enjoyment**

**Love**

**Kindness**

**Persevere**

**Faith**

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to this week’s update. I hope you find this latest bulletin informative and helpful - as always, please contact the school office on 285080 or office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk should there be anything you are unsure of and we will be happy to help.

**Staff Update**

We warmly welcome Diane Cumming-Sands to our Support Staff team. You may have already met Mrs Cumming-Sands if you’ve popped into our school office. Mrs Cumming Sands works Wednesday to Friday and joins Mrs Lynch and Mrs Redmond.

Each year, we commit to having a variety of teaching students working with us. We welcome Ms Epinos a Traynor to our school, who will be working in our Primary 4 class until the 31st October.

**Fun Run**

Thank you so much for all monies now so very gratefully received. We have a final amount of £1500.50 which is truly amazing! We can’t thank you enough for your fantastic support. We have the first meeting of our School Fund on Mon 22nd Sept at 2.30pm and this is open to any parent who would like to come along – we would be delighted to have your views and thoughts so please join us if you can.

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**Parental Engagement**

It was wonderful to have some of our P1 parents attend the second You +Me workshop on Wednesday, learning more about how we teach number skills. This will continue next Wednesday, 9.15-10.15am and is open to all our Primary 1 mums and dads. Please join us if you are able.

**Primary 7**

Our P7 children enjoyed their special Welcome Mass at Holy Cross on Thursday and were, as always, beautifully turned out. Mrs Fagan and her staff were absolutely delighted with the turn out. This marks the start of a busy year ahead when we do a lot of work with our Holy Cross colleagues in preparation for our children joining them next session.

**Primary 1-3 – Judo Taster**

Our little ones in P1-3 enjoyed a Judo Taster Session on Wednesday. This was delivered by Andy Malone from the Hibari Kan Judo Club. Any interested child is welcome to go along to the beginners class every Monday from 5.00-5.55pm in the Martial Arts Community Hub in Ferniegair.

**Active Schools**

Our Active Schools staff have organised a multi-sports club for our Primary 3 children to enjoy. This will be in our school gym hall, every Wednesday for 4 weeks from 3.00-3.45pm. The first session begins on Wednesday 17th September. We ask that you please give your consent via parents portal if your child is keen to attend..

**Football Club**

Mr Kelly has started his football clubs once again and these run on the following days and times

\*12.15-12.45pm – girls Football, Monday lunchtime

\*3.00-4.00pm – boys Football, Tuesday after school.

**Crazy Hair Sponsored Walk**

Our nursery children will take part in a Crazy Hair Sponsored walk on the morning of Thursday 25th September. Sponsor forms are home with the children and we would greatly appreciate any support our nursery family and friends can give to this event. Looking forward to seeing lots of crazy hair next week!

**Nursery Café and Pantry**

We are very excited to be opening a Nursery Café on Monday!! This is in the room to the right of the main doors. You are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and a blether . The café will be open from 8.45am and then again at 2.00pm … we are really looking forward to seeing you if you are able to pop in.

**P4 Reconciliation**

Our Primary 4 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 17th September at 6.00pm in Our Lady and St Anne’s Church. Children are asked to be at the church for 5.45pm please and should wear their school uniform. The service will last for approximately 45mins and all parents and families of the children are welcome to attend.

**Our Faith Committee**

We are delighted to have our new Faith Committee established involving the following children - Arabella, Rose, Hannah, Paige, Olivia, Darragh, Callie, Kwabena and Zofia -working alongside Mr McGill to discuss ways of celebrating and promoting faith across our school. We look forward to hearing their ideas and working alongside Fr O’Farrell and the parish of Our Lady and St Anne’s.

With every good wish

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher