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# St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class $\geq$

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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 weekly update bulletin!

31st October 2025



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 <a href="mailto:office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk">office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk</a> should there be anything you are unsure of and we will be happy to help.



#### Calling anyone interested in teaching in a Catholic School ...

The Diocesan RE department and ACPHT are hosting an information evening in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell, on **Monday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November at 7pm** for all school leavers or career changers who are interested in the vocation to teach in a Catholic Primary school. University staff will also be on hand to give practical advice about applications and personal statements.



### **Health Screening Questionnaires**

Our Primary 1 children have received a health screening questionnaire this week – can this please be returned back to school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Learning Targets and Home Learning**

Our Home Learning will begin the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for those children who have requested homework. Children will have clear wallets containing their homework jotter and parental information booklet for yourselves. Should any child require additional stationery, we can easily provide this. Home Learning information will also be uploaded to Google Classroom for information however the children should use their jotter to complete activities. If you have previously said no to homework and you would now like this for your child, please let us know and we will be happy to issue a Home Learning Wallet to you.

Many thanks to all of you for returning your child's Learning Target Booklet, it has been lovely to see what their focuses are as well as what you would like them to work on. We will evaluate how they have got on at the end of this term. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **Curriculum Information**

Each week we are focusing on a different capacity across our school. These are Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors, Confident Individuals and Successful Learners.

Next week's focus is around Successful Learners. We look forward to seeing our children showing us the many ways they are developing their skills for being successful...they are doing so many wonderful things for this capacity! Please feel free to send in any information or pictures around this focus by emailing our school office

office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

We will then share this information with relevant staff and celebrate it at our Achievement Assembly on a Wednesday afternoon.

#### **Community Partnership**

The next meeting of the Community Partnership takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7pm. **We have our Christmas Fayre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 3-5pm.** If you would like to hand any donations in for the Fayre, we would be delighted to accept them from Monday onwards. Any help with raffle prizes, bottles, chocolates, unwanted gifts, toys in good condition, etc, would be wonderful.

#### Hallowe'en Discos

Our children had a ball at this week's Hallowe'en Discos! Thank you so much to all parents and families for your tremendous support and a massive thank you to our Community Partnership for organising this for our children. Thank you to all helpers who came along on the night also as well as to all staff who gave of their time. Well done to Maeve in P1 for winning the wonderful Hallowe'en Hamper and again, many thanks to everyone for buying raffle tickets. I will update you with the total amount raised from this event once I receive the final figure from our Community Partnership.

We have also had the very difficult job this week of judging the Pumpkin Competition – all the entries were spook-tacular!!! Our Head Boy, Ben and Head Girl, Freya were the judges alongside Mrs Cumming Sands from our office. Well done to our 3 wonderful winners – Kai, Amelia and a family entry from Blake and Callie! You can view the fantastic entries on our Bluesky account.

Our nursery children have enjoyed a wonderful Hallowe'en Party today – many thanks to all staff, children and parents for making this so enjoyable for our wee ones.

#### **Health and Wellbeing Survey**

A wee reminder for the parents of our upper school children that the final date for giving permission for the Health and Wellbeing Survey is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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Mrs Grant, Head Teacher