

Faith

Kindness

Love

Persevere

Enjoyment

Respect

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 weekly update!

7th November 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 office@st-elizabeths-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk should there be anything you are unsure of and we will be happy to help.

Staff Development Day

A wee reminder that we are closed to children on Monday 10th November for our 3rd Staff Development Day of the session. As a staff team, we will be looking at a new resource we are introducing called Big Maths as well as developing our understanding of Inquiry Based Learning in our school and our approaches to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in the nursery. We will also have a further input on our Do Be Mindful focus. We are looking forward to developing our approaches in all these areas and will keep you informed of our progress.

We are back to business on Tuesday at normal times and look forward to seeing the children then.

Learning Targets and Home Learning

Another wee reminder that our first batch of homework should be returned to school on Wednesday 12th November please. The next batch of homework will be issued on Monday 17th November. Thank you also to everyone for completing and returning the Learning Targets Booklets that we recently issued.

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 Confident Individuals. We look forward to seeing our children showing us the many ways they are developing their confidence and the skills related to this.

Community Partnership

The next meeting of the Community Partnership takes place on Tuesday 25th November, 6-7pm. **We have our Christmas Fayre on Friday 28th 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.

New additions

We have warmly welcomed 3 gorgeous little goldfish to our nursery! The children are now busy deciding on their names. We hope they are well behaved and settle well with us quickly!

Wear it Pink Day

Our Wear-it Pink day received donations totally £48.50. A cheque for this amount has now been sent to Breast Cancer Awareness and we thank you very much for your generosity in supporting this.

Primary 7 Residential

We have a residential trip planned in March for our Primary 7 children. This is an early reminder that the final payment for this trip will be due in January, which is fast approaching! We have an information session scheduled for Wed 14th January, 5.30pm in the school. Should anyone want to discuss any aspect of the trip at this stage, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Health and Safety Request

In the interests of health and safety, children are not permitted to wear acrylic false nails in school or nursery and should not be worn. Your support with this is much appreciated. A wee reminder about jewellery on PE days – this needs to be removed and kept safe, would you please talk to your child about the importance of this. Many thanks for your support with all of this.

Primary 1 Enrolment

I know it is a few weeks away, but the date to enrol children due to start school in August is the week of the 12th January 2026. More info about the online process will follow over the coming weeks.

Catholic Education Fortnight

Catholic Education fortnight begins on Sunday 16th November until Sunday 30th November. We will have classes attending Mass during this fortnight, times will come to you next week once we have this confirmed with Fr O'Farrell.

Holy Cross Transition

We have been delighted to be working with several members of staff from Holy Cross over recent weeks. The staff have been visiting our school to work with our Primary 7 children. We warmly welcomed staff from the Modern Languages Department on Monday of this week and the children and Mr Kelly thoroughly enjoyed their input.

Hope everyone has a lovely weekend ahead.

With every good wish

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher

