

Faith

Kindness

Love

Persevere

Enjoyment

Respect

St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class

<https://bsky.app/profile/stlizps.bsky.social>.

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!

14th 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.

Well, another busy week is finished in the life of our school and nursery! It's been a quick week having only had the children from Tuesday onwards. As a staff team, we had a productive Staff Development Day on Monday. We are introducing Big Maths resource across our school...we will share more information about this with you. We have been looking at Do Be Mindful across our school and nursery and will continue to develop the use of this resource for staff and children's wellbeing. Our nursery staff also participated in an input on STEM and school staff also looked further at our development of Inquiry Based Learning. A lot of focused work done in a day!

We are also now moving into practising and preparing our nativity and Christmas Concerts...more info about times and tickets will follow next week.

Curriculum Information.

As you know, 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 **Effective Contributors**.

The children should all have had the chance to talk to you about each area when they completed their Learning Target Booklet. The graphic opposite details the focuses for this capacity as a wee reminder. 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. Thank you for all donations received so far – keep them coming please! Thanks so much for your help with this.**

Thank you for everyone's support with the Hallowe'en Discos – a fantastic profit of £426.61 was made which is amazing. The Community Partnership are spending £159.92 of this on small printers for each of our classrooms! Huge thank you to everyone.

Catholic Education Fortnight

Catholic Education fortnight begins on Sunday 16th November until Sunday 30th November. Fr O'Farrell has asked for a representation from our school to attend 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd November and we would be delighted to see as many of our families as possible then. We have 2 Feast Day Masses planned – one for our St Margaret House children on Monday 17th November at 1.30pm and one for our St Andrew House children on Monday 1st December at 1.30pm. All parents and families are welcome to attend these Masses in our school hall if you are available.



Junior Road Safety Officers

We are delighted to announce our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Officers – Nievah, Hollie, Lilly and Eida. We look forward to the girls working together to give us lots of information about keeping safe on the road. The first job they will be involved in is helping to collate the results of our School Travel Plan Surveys that they are asking for your help in completing ... please see below.



School Travel Plan

We are reviewing our School Travel Plan and the views of us all are really important. Below is the link to the parent survey and we would greatly appreciate if you wouldn't mind completing this for us. You can click either the survey link or the QR code to complete...we thank you very much for your time and attention to this.

Parents - <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/xm5f4s>



Social Media platform

We are going to use Instagram as a way of helping to share pictures and videos of our children learning in our school and nursery. We are currently setting this up and will hopefully be going live next week!

Thanks very much everyone, have a lovely weekend ahead...Mrs Grant, Head Teacher

