

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 weekly update!

28th 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.

We are very excited about our Christmas Fayre today and look forward to seeing you and your families joining us for a lovely afternoon. We cannot thank our Community Partnership and all helpers enough for organising this event for us and to you for your fantastic support. Thank you.



Our House Colours Day on Wednesday was a great success and many, many thanks for all donations for the House Hampers...they really are overflowing with your generosity! Thank you very much everyone for your wonderful support with this.



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 **Successful Learners**

Our children will be beginning to evaluate their Learning Target Booklet over the next couple of weeks as we review the progress we have made and then set new targets for the new term after Christmas.



Catholic Education Fortnight

Many thanks to our superb children for reading and doing the offertory at Mass on Sunday 23rd November and to all families who managed to come along. We were very proud of you all. Thank you.



"Use this opportunity for listening, for prayer, so that you may hear more clearly God's voice calling you deep within your hearts."

Pope Leo XIV

To mark the end of Catholic Education Fortnight, Fr O'Farrell is very kindly celebrating St Andrew's Day Mass for us on Monday 1st December at 1.15pm in our school hall and everyone is very welcome to come along to join us.

School Travel Plan

As you know, 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. Thanks to those of you who have managed to do this already, the survey will close on Tuesday 2nd December.

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



Nursery Toy Swap

Our Nursery staff have organised a Toy Swap which will take place on Wednesday 3rd December from 2.30-3.30pm in our nursery. This is also open to all school children after 3.00pm.

Advent

Monday 1st December sees the beginning of Advent. Each Monday morning, we will have a short advent service in our school hall from 9.15am. Parents and families are welcome to come along and join us.



Christmas Parties

Parties will take place for our children on the afternoon of the following days

Monday 15th December P1, P2, P3 and P4

Tuesday 16th December P4/5, P5/6, P6/7 and P7

Children will enjoy goodies at their parties, courtesy of our Community Partnership. Would you please contact the school office by Wednesday 10th December should you prefer your child not to have a goodie. If we do not hear from you by this date we will record this as giving permission.

Christmas Concert and Nativity

Thank you for all returns for tickets. You will receive your allocated tickets on Monday 1st December. We hope to have any additional ticket requests dealt with by Wednesday 3rd December.

If you have still to return your request sheet, would you please do so by Monday 1st December.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 3rd December for our nursery children

Friday 12th December for our school children

Nursery Christmas Treat

Over Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th, our nursery children will enjoy a trip to Juniors Play Café in Hamilton.

Christmas Jumpers

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school and nursery every day during the month of December. The rest of our school uniform should be worn please.



...and finally, Mrs Elliott

Many of you will remember our School Support Assistant Betty Elliott and the wonderful work and unfaltering commitment she had for our whole school. Mrs Elliott has now decided to retire and whilst we wish her every good wish and lots of love for the future, we all hugely miss her from our team.

We have invited Mrs Elliott to our Christmas Concert on Wed 10th December and would like to give her a token of thanks and appreciation on behalf of the children and yourselves. If you would like to donate to this, we are now collecting money at the school office over the coming week - we would be grateful if you would please hand any donations in by Friday 5th December

Thanks everyone, have a lovely weekend ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs Grant

Head Teacher

