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St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class

Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 9th January 2026

Enjoyment

Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to our latest school and nursery update. Happy reading!

Happy New Year!

We wish all our families and friends the happiest of New Years and hope that 2026 is a healthy, happy and wonderful year for everyone.

We would all like to express our thanks to you for your generosity to us at Christmas, your kindness and good wishes are very much appreciated and we hope you all had a really lovely Christmas. It is lovely to see our children back to school and nursery, ready to get on with their learning this term ... although I am sure it's been a bit tough getting up early again in these dark mornings for all of us!

As children return to the structure and expectations of the school day, they are using an enormous amount of energy to concentrate, follow routines, manage friendships and regulate their emotions. By the time they come home, that effort can show itself in tears, frustrations or big reactions. We hope our children , and staff, have a nice relaxing weekend after a busy first week at school and nursery and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed again next week.



We are using Instagram...

In order to share pictures and news with yourselves, we have set up an Instagram page that you are welcome to follow. The username is stelizabeths_ps (stelizabeths(underscore)ps).

If you have a username that isn't recognisable as your family name, would you please email our office staff know which name you would be using and we will then be able to accept your follower request. As this is a private account for St Elizabeth's, we only accept names of adults we know. We are looking forward to getting up and running again with sharing lots of fabulous pictures about our work across our school and nursery!

School enrolment

It is hard to believe it's that time of year again when we enrol our wee ones for school. Any child who will be aged 5 between the 1st March 2026 and the 28th Feb 2027 needs to be enrolled, even if you are hoping to have a deferred year. South Lanarkshire Council have online registration for this process - any difficulties please let us know and we will be happy to help.

We are having a school info session **on Tuesday 20th Jan in our nursery from 2.00pm**. You hope you are able to make it along to this and our School Induction Day takes place on **Thurs 11th June**.

Thank you

Many thanks to our Community Partnership volunteers for giving of their time to help with organising goodies for our school Christmas parties and being in school on the party days. Our children all had a great time...thank you for helping us.

The next meeting of the Community Partnership takes place on Tuesday 27th January 6-7pm in our school and everyone is very welcome to come along.

Pop Up Playground Concert ...

We hope you enjoyed our lovely pop up concerts led by our choir one day and then by our children in P1 and P2 the next. Thank you to Mrs McCaig and Miss Kerr for organising this lovely event for us and of course, thank you to our talented children for their beautiful singing.



Primary 7 Info sessions ...

We have a busy week ahead for our Primary 7 families – an information session for our Residential Trip on **Wed 14th January at 5.30pm** followed by an information session from Mr Fearon, Depute Head of Holy Cross. We are expecting the evening to conclude at approximately 7.15pm.

Thursday 15th January sees an important Curriculum Information Evening at Holy Cross and parents and children are asked to attend from **6.30pm**. The evening allows yourselves and your child to experience a range of curricular areas and learning across the school and is an invaluable event for helping to familiarise our children with life in Secondary School.

Furthermore, we have now received notification from Bishop Toal that our P7 children will be confirmed in **Our Lady and St Anne's Church on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7pm**.

Primary 5 retreat...

Our Primary 5 children enjoyed a beautiful retreat day on Wednesday of this week, led by Stephanie McCrossan, Retreat Leader from the Diocese. In the afternoon, the children had some quiet time for reflection and prayer in Our Lady and St Anne's church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. What a beautiful experience they had. We are looking forward to displaying and using the Stations of the Cross they created as one of their activities. Thank you to our boys, girls and all staff involved.

*every good wish
Mrs Grant, Head Teacher*

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 lifelong learning!

Our motto is

Learn Together, Laugh Together, Be the Best you Can!

