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St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class

Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 13th February 2026

Enjoyment Respect

Dear parents and carers, families and friends,

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

• Stay and Play with us.

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us this week to experience our classrooms and see the learning taking place. We love having you come into our school and the children and staff were all delighted to see you. Many thanks for completing an evaluation for us too, that really helps to provide us with clear feedback for yourselves. If there are any evaluations still to be returned, would you mind handing them in to school for Monday please. Many thanks everyone. Please see some of the comments at the end of this week's newsletter.

• Staff development day

Our next staff development day takes place this coming Wednesday, 18th February. Our school, nursery and teaching staff will be working on a variety of focuses over the course of the day. School and nursery reopens on Thursday 19th February as normal.

• South Lanarkshire Council Recruitment

On the subject of Support Assistants, there is now a recruitment campaign underway in South Lanarkshire and anyone interested in applying for this role should apply online. The link for applications and further info is below –

https://myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/south-lanarkshire/jobs/educ-g1-3681-school-support-assistant-various-457897

• Confirmandi

Our P7 Confirmation children received their Sacramental Workbooks at a lovely service on Wednesday evening this week. We look forward to working with our children and their families as they begin to prepare for this very special Sacrament.

• Parent's Evening

Our next parent's evening is scheduled for Wednesday 4th March. You can book your appointment time through Parents Portal.

• Health and Safety

In line with guidance, can we please have your help in ensuring that children do not have the following items in school to help ensure everyone's health and safety -

-False/acryclic nails

-Earrings or necklaces on PE days (all earrings should be covered with a plaster)

-Lip glosses or makeup. Thank you for your support with this.

• Internet Safety

Our P7 children enjoyed a fantastic input from the poice this week about keeping safe and using the internet responsibly. We are hoping to have further inputs for other classes in our school as we all help to teach our children appropriate and safe use of devices.

• Valentines' Disco

Many thanks to our Community Partnership and all helpers for organising such a great night for our children on Tuesday. The children had a brilliant time dancing the night away.

• Mini Vinnies

We were delighted to have Brigid from SVDP come to our school to talk to us about a mini vinnies group. We are excited to have our children involved, more info will follow.

A reminder that Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and Fr O'Farrell will be celebrating Mass at 8.20am and 7pm on Wednesday.

• Nursery Wellbeing Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy our wellbeing morning in our nursery. It was lovely to see so many families taking part and enjoying some time in our nursery.

• Nursery Evaluation

Our children and staff have been busy evaluating our playrooms and areas within our nursery. We are looking at ways to keep improving our nursery and everyone's voice is important. Some boys and girls from P1 have also been involved in helping us evaluate our nursery.

• Lenten focuses

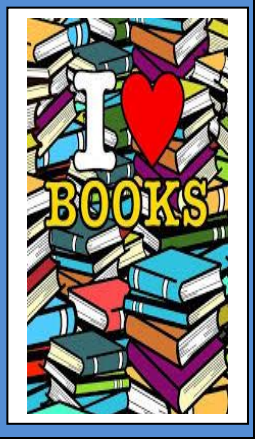
As Lent begins, we will again be focusing on raising money to help support SCIAF. Our faith champions have met to decide the key focuses for each week during Lent.

Fri 20th Feb	Dress Down Day
Fri 27th Feb	Dress Like an Adult
Fri 6th March	Crazy Hair Day
Fri 13th March	Dress Like a Celebrity
Fri 20th March	Back to Front Day
Fri 27th March	Bring a Toy Day (no electronics)

Children can choose to take part in each of these activities each week and, if they do so, are asked to bring a donation for their class SCIAF box please. Alternatively, any child is welcome to wear their school uniform each Friday if they would prefer.

• World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and our Reading Champions would like to make the week beginning 2nd March a focus for our school and nursery children and adults to really enjoy and celebrate books. More info will come to you. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer to be a mystery reader for our children any day that week, would you please let the school office know and we will be back in touch with you.



Mon 16th Feb and Tues 17th Fe – Mid Term holiday (school and nursery closed)

Wed 18th Feb – Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
Staff Development Day (school and nursery closed to children)

Thurs 19th Feb – back to business in school and nursery

Tuesday 24th Feb – dental checks for P1-P7 children

Tuesday 24th Feb – Community Partnership Meeting 6-7pm

Some comments from yourselves from our stay and play

*Very good and informative
*I really liked the P4 Hwb heart display
I enjoyed seeing Scotland represented in the class and seeing the kids stories
I enjoyed seeing the environment my child is working in – it is really lovely!
*The wall displays are very unique, they look great
*Well done teachers, my child has come on so much, I am very proud.
*I think you are all doing a fantastic job with the children and the amount of patience is outstanding.
*I enjoyed watching the children perform during the morning activity.
*I enjoyed seeing how my child gets involved with tasks in class and how she gets on with others
*I was really impressed with the languages the children have been learning for Euroquiz.
*Loved it, very creative
*Loved it!
*I really like the Wonder Posters in P7
*I would like to know more about the religion based learning in school

Thank you everyone for your comments. If you would like to make a comment about our school and give our children and staff a compliment, please pop it in an email to our school office.

Every good wish, have a lovely long weekend ahead

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher