

Faith

Kindness

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*St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class*

# Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Enjoyment

Respect

Dear parents and carers, families and friends, a very warm welcome to our latest school and nursery update. Happy reading!

## • Primary 7 Team Building Morning

Our Primary 7 children have enjoyed a wonderful Team Building morning at Holy Cross High School, meeting new staff and pupils and finding their way around the 'big school'. As always, our children represented St Elizabeth's beautifully and were a credit to us all.

## • School Attendance

As you will be aware, South Lanarkshire Council recently launched a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of school attendance. To maximise the reach in the Hamilton area, they utilised a variety of communication channels. In and around Hamilton, this included:

- Outdoor Advertising: Three billboard sites and two bus shelter sites.
- Printed Materials: Flyers, bookmarks, and posters distributed through primary schools.
- Digital & Media: Regular posts across Facebook, BlueSky, and Instagram pages, alongside news stories on SLC website and through local media.

They are now very keen to understand the impact these specific methods of communication have had on pupils and families and help gather this vital data, you are asked to complete a short feedback survey by clicking the link below. Many thanks for your help with this <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/39gwhh>



## • Lenten focuses

We have enjoyed our fifth dress down day across our school today. Thank you very much for your continued support of our weekly focuses. Next week's focus is -

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 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, there is no obligation to take part each week.

## • P7 Residential

Our Primary 7 children had a fantastic residential trip last week in Inverclyde, they experienced a wide range of activities and took part so enthusiastically. One of the highlights, of course, was a delicious ice cream from Nardini's. Mr Kelly, Mr Vaughan, Miss Leitch and I were just delighted to be part of this trip with the children and very proud of them all. Well done boys and girls. We have now booked next year's residential trip and payments can be made towards this via Parent Pay.

We are currently consulting with our P5 children and families as to whether or not they would like a residential trip in 2028.

## • Celebrating Achievements - Superstar Certificates and Successes for this week are -

Puppies - Carlos for using more words to talk to his friends and the ladies

Penguins - Rory for sounding out the letters from his name

Tigers - Onome for naming colours

Rabbits - Lewis for identifying rhyming words at group time

Sharks - Kaelen for settling into nursery and making new friends

Lions - Finn for using the bricks to build towers and share with his friends

Monkeys - Freya for doing fantastically well wearing her new glasses .

Elephants - Rueben for being a great helper in the nursery.

Panda - Jude for good cutting skills using the scissors

P1 - Poppy for knowing her sounds

P2 - Alexander for skip counting

P3 - Maria for beautiful presentation of work

P4 - Aaron for beautiful presentation of work

P4/5 - Everyone for excellent participation at Sky Academy last week!

P5/6 - Everyone for excellent participation at Sky Academy last week!

P6/7 - Arabella for super work

P7 - Everyone for a wonderful Residential Trip last week!

## • Celebrating Achievements - After School/Nursery Clubs

P7- Amelia for excellent team work at football

P7 - Liam for being a great helper in tidying up and helping organise equipment for football

## • Celebrating Achievements - Out of School/Nursery

P4 - Naledi for Tae-Kwan-Do green belt certificate

P4 - Mollie moving up a group in her swimming class



**Well done to all of you!**



# Important Dates



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - P1-3 classes to the Science Centre

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Euroquiz at Newton Farm Primary - 4 children taking part

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Treat Day for Winning House.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Autism Awareness Week begins. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April is Autism Awareness Day and children and staff are invited to wear a bright colour that day. School uniform should also be worn please.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Easter Bonnet Parade - taking place in our school hall from 9.30am. Our children are invited to get creative with their Easter Bonnets - there will be a prize for the winning design in each class. You are invited into school to enjoy a cuppa and a goodie as well as the parade. Hope you can make it along.

Please note, our school and nursery finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for the Easter Holidays.

## Can you help us with any of these items?

\*We are developing 2 home corner areas within our school and are looking for any donations of side tables, lamps, comfy chairs, settees, ornaments, cushions, rug, fireplace, pictures.

\*dressing up clothes, bags, hats, scarfs.

If you could help us out with any of these items then please contact the school office.

*Every good wish, have a lovely weekend ahead*

*Mrs Grant, Head Teacher*



