

Faith

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*St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class*

# Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Enjoyment

Respect

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

## • Diary Date

Because we work so hard in St Elizabeth's, we have inadvertently added an extra day's holiday into our yearly calendar! Huge apologies for the wrong date - we finish school and nursery on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm **NOT** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>! Sorry for any confusion.

This coming Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May is a holiday Monday - we hope our children, staff and families have a lovely long weekend ahead and that the sun continues to shine! Also, next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May our school and nursery are closed to children due to the final Staff Development Day of this session.

## • Dance Festival

As you know, the Dance Festival takes place at the Town House next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Children should arrive at the entrance of the Town House at 6.20pm in order to allow a run through before the show starts. Mrs McCaig and Miss Kerr will be there to meet them.

Dancers will be given a t-shirt to wear. They should also wear black leggings and trainers suitable for dancing in. Hair should be in a slick back pony tail. They may bring a small snack and a drink to have during the performance. Good luck to all our wonderful dancers!!

## • Housing Link

We have received the following information regarding housing within our local community and local housing meetings which may be useful to family and friends. The link below gives more information about when meetings are taking place -

Have your say at a local housing meeting

If you rent a council home, you can come to a local housing meeting in your area. These meetings let you tell us what is working, what is not, and what you want to see improve. You can hear updates, ask questions, and speak directly to your local housing team. Meetings take place in local venues across each area in 2026.

What the meetings are for

Local housing meetings give you a chance to talk about your home and neighbourhood and help shape the services you receive. They are informal, friendly sessions where everyone can join in.

- ✓ Find out what's happening in your neighbourhood
- ✓ Share your views and ideas
- ✓ Give feedback on housing allocations, repairs, estate management, and antisocial behaviour
- ✓ Speak directly with your local housing team

Everyone who uses Housing Services is welcome.

Your voice matters and helps improve local housing services.

To find a meeting near you, follow the information below.

Find out when and where your local meeting is: <https://orlo.uk/UOLJP>

## • Sacramental Preparation

As part of our preparation, Bishop Toal visited us on Tuesday and we all enjoyed a wonderful assembly presented by our fantastic P7 children. His Lordship is full of admiration for our school and was so impressed with the manners and respect from the children. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with him on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Our Lady and St Anne's .

Fr O'Farrell is very busy working alongside our P4 children as they begin their final preparations for their Sacrament of First Holy Communion which they will receive on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

Both these classes will have Sacramental Parties on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and children are welcome to wear their special clothes to school should you allow.

## • Community Partnership Meeting

The next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along to this - we look forward to seeing you if you are able to make it.



Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary Dance Festival, Town House, 7.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff Development Day 5, school and nursery closed to children
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Confirmation, 7.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Scottish Opera, performance for P5-7 parents at 2.15pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion, 11am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	P7 Fun Playtime Event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday holiday
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	P3 Reconciliation Service in hall, 2pm...families welcome

*Every good wish, have a lovely long weekend ahead*

*Mrs Grant, Head Teacher*



