

Faith

Kindness

Love

Persevere

St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class

Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 8th May 2026

Enjoyment

Respect

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

• Dance Festival

Huge congratulations to our wonderful dancers for their fantastic performance at the Dance Festival on Wednesday evening. They were truly superb and a great team. Many thanks to Mrs McCaig and Miss Kerr for supporting, organising and accompanying the girls.

• National Walking Month

May celebrates **National Walking Month**, a perfect opportunity to step outside, boost your wellbeing, and make walking a part of your daily routine. Whether you're looking to improve your fitness, clear your mind, or simply enjoy some fresh air, this month is all about discovering the benefits that even a short walk can bring.

[Get Walking Lanarkshire - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

Get Walking Lanarkshire helps people become more active, feel better mentally, and connect with others by offering volunteer-led community health walks across Lanarkshire. The programme also aims to reduce health and transport inequalities in local communities. The health walks are free, led by volunteers on assessed routes and are taken at a gentle pace and last no longer than an hour. The paths are both within South and North Lanarkshire. Please click the link below for more info.

[Health walks timetable | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

Resources

[Walking - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

[Walking, cycling and horse riding - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

[Parks - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

[The best hikes and walks in South Lanarkshire | Outdooractive](#)

• Medical Information

It is crucial we have up-to-date medical information for your child. We require your help please in ensuring the paperwork for your child is still relevant and that we have 2 sets of inhalers please. Many thanks for your help with this.

• Staff Development Day

Yesterday, we focused on evaluating where we are currently at with our play journey. We had Laura Henderson, South Lanarkshire Council's Development Officer for Play, deliver a presentation to our team of nursery, school and support staff. We are looking to continue to build a wealth of resources to help us with various aspects of our play, including outdoor play in our playground and nursery garden. Resources are required for both our school and nursery and we are wondering if anyone is able to help us with any of the

items below. Any donations would help us enormously as we also try to balance tighter budgets! I've attached information about the kind of resources we are looking for - if you or your families can help in any way, we would be so grateful! We ask that any items please be handed into our school office. We will be building on creative, social and discovery zones and will happily accept any items over the next few weeks....thank you for ANY help you can give with any of these items.

Can you help us at all?

Painting

- Rollers
- Sponges
- Stamps
- Materials suitable for printing
- Easels
- Aprons

Junk Modelling

- Cardboard boxes in a variety of shapes/sizes
- Cardboard tubes (though no toilet rolls)
- Masking tape
- Sticky tape
- String
- Bottles/cartons
- Paper plates
- Egg cartons
- Tin foil
- Newspapers/magazines
- Staplers
- Shells
- Corks
- Wooden discs
- Sticks
- Glass beads
- Pinecones
- Wooden pegs
- Measuring tapes
- Rulers
- Hard hats
- Hi-Vis vests

Drawing

- Various textures of paper
- Crayons
- Felt pens
- Chalk
- Charcoal
- Oil pastels
- Highlighters

Crafts

- Pipe cleaners
- Feathers
- Pom Poms
- Lollipop sticks
- Sequins
- Glitter
- Google eyes
- Ribbon
- Craft scissors
- Tissue paper
- Straws
- Beads
- Stage area
- Puppets
- Dressing up box
- Plastic money
- Nails
- Safety gloves/goggles
- Tweezers
- Scales
- Nuts/bolts
- Measuring tape/rulers

- Sewing machine
- Needles/thread
- Buttons
- Material scraps
- Pins
- Stuffing
- Scissors
- Ribbon

Other

- Children's art books
- Photographs of famous art works
- Spaces to display art works
- Drying rack
- Various sizes and shapes of cardboard boxes
- Old technology eg. phone/computer/keyboard (no wires)
- Table
- Chairs
- Kitchen appliances
- Variety of crockery/cutlery
- Hoover
- Toaster
- Kettle
- Replica food
- Tea towels
- Apron
- Cookbooks/magazines
- Hats/clothes/bags/jewellery

• Can you help us?

The Community Partnership is exploring the possibility of having a piper on the last day of term and we are wondering if anyone is able to recommend a piper for us? Would you please let the school office know.

Important Dates



Tues 12 th May	Confirmation, 7.00pm
Thursday 14 th May	Scottish Opera, performance for P5-7 parents at 2.15pm
Saturday 16 th May	First Holy Communion, 11am
Thursday 21 st May	P7 Fun Playtime Event
Friday 22 nd May	Friday holiday - school and nursery closed
Monday 25 th May	Monday holiday - school and nursery closed
Thursday 28 th May	P3 Reconciliation Service in hall, 2pm...families welcome

* Sacramental Children

We ask that you please keep in your prayers our children who are due to receive Sacraments next week. We look forward to celebrating these special events in our school.



Every good wish, have a lovely long weekend ahead

Mrs Grant, Head Teacher

