

Faith

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*St Elizabeth's Primary School and Nursery Class*

# Welcome to our weekly update!

Friday 15<sup>th</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!

## • Medical Information

Many thanks for the help and quick responses in providing up-to-date medical information. We will be revisiting this exercise at the end of the session to help us kick off our new session with the medication and information required for your child.

## • School Uniform

The annual sustainable school uniform drive takes place at Holy Cross High School this coming Saturday.

All parents are welcome to drop in to this and collect any items of uniform required.

## • Nursery Times

Many thanks to all nursery parents for responding to our consultation about start and end times for our nursery next session. The vote was 66.7% for 9-3pm and 33.3% for 8.45-2.45pm therefore times will change to 9-3pm from August.

## • Nursery Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone who managed along to our stay and play event on Wednesday.

It was lovely to have you in our nursery and we hoped you enjoyed seeing all the different areas our little children learn in.



## • Scottish Opera!

We had the most delightful afternoon on Thursday being entertained by our amazing children in P5 – P7. They were outstanding as they performed with Scottish Opera. Well done to every single one of them, we could tell how much they enjoyed the day. They have been practising very hard over recent weeks and a big thank you to Mr Kelly, Miss Leitch, Mr Vaughan and Miss McPhilemy for preparing the children so well. Thank you to everyone who came along, we hope you were blown away by the wonderful performance and the gusto and enthusiasm the children displayed.

## • P7 Fun Playtime Event

Our Primary 7 children are once again organising a fun playtime for us all on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. There will be a variety of stations including face painting, nail polish, tattoos, tuck shop, etc. Children are welcome to bring money with them and enjoy the morning. Prices will range from 10p to 50p The P7 children are going to use the funds raised to go towards the P7 leaver's event.

## • World Cup Fun Day

Our Community Partnership is organising a fun afternoon for our school and nursery children on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. There will be face painting, a DJ, a tuck shop and fun activities. Children are welcome to come to school/nursery wearing Scotland themed attire.

**SCOTLAND**  
**THEME PARTY**  
Celebrating Scotland  
in the 2026 World Cup!

- WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**
- AFTERNOON EVENT**
- £1 DONATION ENTRY**
- TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE**
- LIVE DJ**

*Wear something blue or show your Scotland pride!*

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The poster features a blue and white color scheme with a Scottish thistle, a soccer ball, and a Scottish flag. It includes icons for a calendar, clock, pound sign, tuck shop, and headphones. The background shows a silhouette of a Scottish town and a classical building.

## • Can you help us?

As a wee reminder, we will include a table each week of items we are looking for any help with. We have already had many donations handed in and would like to say a very big thank you very much for this. If you or your family/friends can help in any way with any items from the list below, we would be extremely grateful.

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

### 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
- 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

### • **One more thing we wonder if you can help us with?**

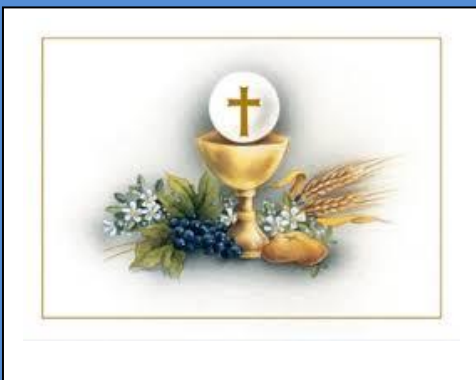
The Community Partnership is exploring the possibility of having a piper on the last day of term and we are wondering if anyone is able to recommend a piper for us? Would you please let the school office know.

## Important Dates

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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | Walk to School Week begins   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May | P7 Fun Playtime Event<br>P4 after school club, 3-4pm                                     |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May   | Friday holiday - school and nursery closed   |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May   | Monday holiday - school and nursery closed   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May | P3 Reconciliation Service in hall, 2pm...families welcome<br>P4 after school club, 3-4pm |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June      | Booknics - P1, P7, P2 and P3, 2.15pm   |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June     | Booknics - P4, P4/5, P5/6 and P6/7   |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June      | LEAPS Day at Our Lady and St Anne's for our new P1 children                              |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June    | P4-P7 Faith Champions to Carfin Grotto - 9.30-2.00pm<br>P5 after school club, 3-4pm      |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June      | Summer Fayre, 3-5pm  |

### \* Sacramental Children

Congratulations to our P7 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday night from Bishop Toal. It was a beautiful celebration and we were extremely proud of our children. We will celebrate on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May with a Sacramental Party in the afternoon.



Our First Communicants receive this Sacrament on Saturday and they will also enjoy a Sacramental Party on Monday afternoon with their classmates.

*Every good wish, have a lovely weekend ahead*

*Mrs Grant, Head Teacher*



