

St Columba's Primary school  
Headteacher Headlines  
Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Peek at the next two weeks...	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm School Assembly Mrs Butcher, Miss Ivory and Miss Marshall in St Mary's Hub
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Smyth @ St Mary's Hub
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Butcher, Miss Ivory and Miss Marshall in St Mary's Hub
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	



Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to work online. It is greatly appreciated as we understand how hard things must be!

We will continue to update you through various communication channels that we have been using as we gain information for pupils returning, in the meantime thank you for allowing to continue with our current model of working.

P4

Mrs King returned to work last week and we are delighted she has come back. Mrs Hopkinson will continue to work with P4 for continuity of learning.

## Next Session

We have been extremely lucky over the past two school sessions to remain at 7 classes, however this session we have a small P1 intake and will be moving to 6 classes. This will affect 3 classes moving forward. As always, in these situations we talk with current class teachers, use west Lothian composite class policy and where possible speak with parents about this process to ensure the best decision made.

Please bear with us as we make these changes, and be mindful that we try to make these decisions with your child in mind.

This session we have had the privilege of having Miss Thomson and Miss Marshall as our newly qualified teachers. They have both been an excellent addition to our staff team. However NQTs are only ever guaranteed 1 year at that school. However I am delighted to share with you that they have both been guaranteed new positions for next session.

Miss Thomson will join the team at Stoneyburn Primary and Miss Marshall will join Springfield Primary. Don't worry we will have them back to say their goodbyes before they spread their wings further afield.

We wish the girls all the best in their futures!

## Art Gallery

Mr Bennett is looking for entries to our Covid, online art gallery. Send in some pictures to the school email or via teams. We will have a virtual tour date.

Thank you to those of you who donated school uniform! Great turn out! We will arrange another drop off soon.