

St. Bride's Primary School & Nursery Class NEWSLETTER ~ NOVEMBER 2025



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SHANARRI Achieving Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights and never use violence.



School Values Achieving

A-Z of Attachment Strategy		
G	Give positive messages	
Н	Encourage H ealing relationships	
I	Identify resilience potential	

Please refer to the Leaflet for more information about WHY these are important? and WHAT you can do? A copy of the full leaflet can be found on the School Website.

Nursery News

Our children are very excited to be taking part in the Book Bug sessions at Cambuslang Library each week. Our Nursery Rhyme of the Month is - Ally Bally Bee. Our Story of the Moment is 'Pip and the Pumpkin' and this changes regularly. Please ask your child about the rhyme and story! Children are looking for 'patterns in the environment' and creating their own in their play.

Please have a look at the Information Board for lots more information about the learning across the Nursery.

Please join us for 'Stay & Play' on Mon 17th - Thurs 20th November.

Students in school

We have lots of students and pupils from Trinity HS joining us this Term and working in some of our classes. It's a great opportunity for our pupils to experience new activities and for the students to see what it's like to be part of our school community.





Confirmation Tuesday 25th November

Bishop Toal will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Primary 7 pupils on **Tuesday 25**th **November at 7pm** in St. Bride's Church. Bishop Toal is visiting us for a whole school Assembly on Tuesday 18th November and will then meet with the Confirmandi children. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Catholic Education Week



Catholic Education week will be celebrated across Scotland from 16th - 30th November. The theme for this year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We will be hosting a special Prayer Breakfast on Monday 17th November to mark this very special occasion within our School Community.

We invite all families to join us on Monday morning from 8.30am for Breakfast in the Dining Hall, followed by a short, whole school Prayer Service at 9am led by our Primary 6 pupils.

Family Learning Afternoon

Our next Family Learning Afternoon will be on **Wednesday 19th November 1.30-2.30pm**. All families welcome, please come along and see 'what' and 'how' your child is learning in class.



School/Parish Mass

Our next mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 7**th **December 10am**.



Christmas Concerts

Save the Dates Further information will be issued nearer the time



Tuesday 9th December 10am School

Wednesday 10th December 9.30am &1.30pm



Cinema Visits

All children will visit the cinema for free this month as part of Scottish Film Festival. Buses will be paid from our Pupil Equity Fund Budget. Fri 21st - P1a & P1b Thurs 27th - P7a & P7b Tues 25th - P2, P2/3 & P3 Fri 14th - P4, P5, P5/6 & P6 Please ensure you have completed the permission slip on Parentsportal.

Please see Parent Council update and this Term's Diary Dates overleaf







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Parent Council News PC update - November 2025

We are edging forward to the end of the year and all Christmas festivities within the school and nursery; we look forward to seeing you there!



A reminder please that we shared a google form that we kindly asked for completion to enable us to gather feedback. It will only take a few minutes; we welcome as many completed as possible. Your input will help us understand what works well and where we can make improvements, helping us shape how we work together in the future.

Expenditure: We were delighted to contribute to each class and Nursery £50 each for festive activities. Sports jackets have been sourced and priced and sizing's passed on to review. We hope to conclude this purchase for the school at the earliest opportunity.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Disco...Tuesday 2nd December. More details to follow...Tickets should be purchased in advance on Parent Pay.

A reminder the discos are P1-3 1745-1830 and P4-7 1915-2030 and are drop off only (also, we have no place to store jackets/coats so please return with these when you collect your children)

Christmas Bonus Ball - our annual Christmas Bonus Ball will shortly be available to purchase via the school office and each of the school and nursery Christmas shows. £1 for a ball with all proceeds split 50/50 between the winner drawn at random and Parent Council funds.

Our next monthly meeting is in the new year on Wednesday 7th January you are warmly invited to come along. A reminder, the output of our meetings can be viewed on our Parent Council Action and Decision Log on the school and nursery website. We will as usual share the Microsoft Teams link on our Facebook nearer the time to join from home or if you wish to come along to school with us you are very welcome. We are always keen for parents to join us, if you aren't able to commit to meeting monthly but would like to be part of our volunteers that support our events then please let us know!

Support: We are keen maximise opportunities to fund raise for the school and Nursery and to offer our children events. However, to continuously do this we need your help with volunteers.

We appreciate you may not be able to commit to joining the Parent Council but, if you can offer any help, please speak to any of the Parent Council members, school office or email us stbridespc@gmail.com

Parent Council members: Paula Frederick/Nicola Ewing Joint Chairpersons Laura Robertson/Paula Jackson Joint Secretaries John Hylands Treasurer Geraldine McAdam Bryan Lynch Michelle Lynch Claire Muldoon Joanna Clark Nicola MacFadden Ciaran Lang Sean McGinity

DIARY DATES				
NOVEMBER 2025		DECEMBER 2025		
Date	Event	Date	Event	
Mon 3 rd	P7 Sports Events - Trinity High School	Tues 2 nd	Child Smile visiting Nursery-P4	
Tues 4 th	Netball Fun5z Event - EK	Tues 3 rd	Parent Council - Christmas Disco	
Wed 5 th	Guy Fawkes ~ Special lunch menu	Fri 5 th	^h 1 st Friday Mass - P5 leading	
	P6 Swimming (Wk 11/12)	Sun 7 th	School/Parish Mass 10am Church	
Fri 7 th	1 st Friday Mass CHURCH 10am P7b leading	Tues 9 th	Nursery Christmas Show 10am	
Mon 10 th	IN-SET DAY Pupils do not attend	Wed 10 th	School Christmas Show 9.30am & 1.30pm	
Wed 12 th Girls Football Event - Newton Farm		Thurs 11 th	Christmas Lunch School & Nursery	
	P6 Swimming (Wk 12/12)	Fri 12th	Sports Hall Athletics - EK	
	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm	Wed 17 th	Christmas Enterprise Day	
Fri 14 th	P4 P5, 5/6, P6 Cinema Visit	Thurs 18 th	Christmas Party Day School & Nursery	
Mon 17 th	Education Week Prayer Breakfast 8.30am	Fri 19 th SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSE 2.30pm		
Tues 18 th	Bishop Toal visiting School			
Wed 19 th	Family Learning Afternoon			
Fri 21st	Sports Hall Athletics - EK			
	P1a & P1b Cinema Visit	Mon 5 th Jan	School & Nursery re-open	
Mon 24 th	Annual Education Mass 7pm Motherwell Cathedral		Thank your	
Tues 25 th	P2, P2/3, P3 Cinema Visit		School & Nursery re-open Mark your calendar	
	Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm Church			
Thurs 27 th	P7a & P7b Cinema Visit			