

St Louise Primary School

Summer Newsletter



School News

We have been very busy here in St Louise Primary over this last term and here is a snapshot of some of the things we have been involved in:



- Our school have had an IT refresh with lots of new computers and a new system that will take time to get used to, but the main feature is that all files are now saved to a cloud area and not stored on hard drives
- P6 are enjoying their swimming lessons and will continue until the end of term
- Assemblies have been back in the gym hall and we are delighted to all come together for this as it is a new experience for our P1-3 children
- What wonderful costumes and fun was had by all on World Book Day
- P7s have had their two visits from staff at St Andrew's and St Bride's HS as part of their transition, the second parent information evening was arranged for Tuesday 3rd May and the two transition visit days are planned for Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June
- Our Eat Them to Defeat Them went well with lots of children trying and enjoying the different vegetables each week
- We continue to take part in the different sports festivals and are glad to be able to keep doing this
- We had P4-7 handball sessions with Michael which the children always enjoy
- We thank our families for the generous Easter raffle donations and the £225.12 raised for our parent council group
- Our long-awaited talent show was a great success with a wide variety of impressive displays on show
- Some of our P6 pupils took part in SLCs Euroquiz and enjoyed taking part in this annual event
- Our children are delighted and having great fun on our outdoor equipment that was chosen through our participatory budget programme

SNSA

As part of the Scottish Government's National Improvement Framework, our P1, P4 and P7 pupils will take part in the Scottish National Standardised Assessments over the month of May along with any of our school based assessments. If you would like any further information on this please visit the parents/carers section of the website at <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/> and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



First Holy Communion

As you know, our P4 children are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th May and we ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this time.



School Summer Fayre

Our Parent Staff Group will have the annual Summer Fayre on **the evening of Friday 10th June**. Please come along and support us.

This year our school will celebrate its 50th anniversary in August where we will have several events to commemorate this. During our summer fayre there will be a variety of commemorative items for our school community to purchase.

You can also support the Parent and Staff Group at our various meetings across the school year. Each session there will be information on the meeting dates and minutes in the parent section of the school website. Everyone is welcome, and we really do need your help. All parents/carers are considered to be members of the group. We look forward to seeing you there and will make you feel very welcome.

If interested, please contact St.LouisePSG@gmail.com for more information or visit the parent section of our school website.



PSG St Louise Feast Day Disco

Our Parent and Staff Group have organised the annual St Louise Feast Day Disco in our school hall for **Monday 9th May** and children are asked to bring a non-perishable food item as entry to the disco. These will be donated to our local foodbank.

P1-3 will have their disco from 6.00 - 7.15pm

P4-7 will have their disco from 7.30 - 8.45pm



Gym Shoes

To ensure children are able to fully participate in PE lessons and from a safety aspect, could I please ask that you check your children's gym shoes throughout the school session and replace them when they have become too small or have become damaged from wear and tear. Teaching staff will also encourage children to bring them home and to let you know when new shoes are needed.

Safety First

For Health & Safety reasons jewellery should not be worn on gym days. If you cannot remove your child's earrings could I ask that you provide him/her with plasters to cover them. Also a gentle reminder that our PE kit is a **white t-shirt** and **royal blue shorts or plain black, blue or grey leggings/tracksuit bottoms**.



Wider Achievement Wall

Thank you for your support in continuing to build our St Louise Wider Achievement Wall. We are all very proud of their achievements. **Remember if your child has done something outwith school which you feel deserves recognition please complete the online form and send any pictures into the school office.**



St Andrew's Hospice/Kilbryde Hospice Fundraising

During the month of June all classes will take part in a range of activities including a Teddy Bear's Tea Party, a Wear Yellow Walk and Sunshine Walk to help raise funds for both Kilbryde Hospice and St Andrew's Hospice. All children will be provided with a sponsor form and all monies raised will be split between both charities. Further information on each event will be shared with children nearer the time.

P1 Transition

Our new P1 pupils for August 2022 will receive a letter in the post inviting them and their parents/carers to our induction days.

Parents' Evening / End of Year Report

Our Parents' Evening this year will be held in our school. Your child will bring home their end of year report and a letter asking you to choose your preference for the evening.

School Uniform Orders

Our school uniforms are provided by Border Embroideries. If you wish to order online the following page has been set up.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/st-louise-primary-school.html>

Please note the deadline for orders is 10th July.



Gentle Reminders

We are hopeful that the recent good weather will continue over the coming months and it is lovely to see so many of our pupils wearing their full school uniform and blazers. Can I please remind you of the council and school's policy on appropriate clothing to wear in school which does not include denim jackets or leather/biker jackets.

Can I remind you to check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis? The guidance suggests that parents/carers should aim to check their children's hair once a week during normal hair washing. Information leaflets with useful advice and guidance are available online. You can access useful advice from www.onceaweektakeapeek.com. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can provide any further help.

You can help us tremendously by letting us know as soon as possible if your child is absent from school. It is also helpful if you could send in a letter to your child's class teacher to inform us of any pre-planned absences.

Can I also ask that on your child's return to school, following a period of absence, that a note is provided for the class teacher. This is necessary even if you have telephoned while your child was off as we require this information for our records.

Please bear in mind that our breakfast club starts at 8.15am and there is no adult supervision in the school until this time. **Playground supervision starts at 8.30am and only children who are attending the breakfast club should arrive at school before this time.**

All these procedures are in place to help ensure the safety of our children and I thank you in advance for your co-operation with these.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5 th May	In-service Day
Friday 6 th May	P6 Swimming
Saturday 7 th May	10.00am St Vincent's First Communion 12.00noon OLOL First Communion
Monday 9 th May	St Louise Feast Day Disco 6.00-7.15pm P1-3 7.30-8.45pm P4-7
Thursday 12 th May	6.00pm P7 Auchengillan Information Evening
Friday 13 th May	P6 Swimming
Thursday 19 th May	3.15-8.45pm Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th May	P6 Swimming
Monday 23 rd May – Thursday 26 th May	P7 Auchengillan Trip
Wednesday 25 th May	7.00pm Parent Council Meeting (PSG)
Thursday 26 th May	1.30pm Ascension Thursday Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 27 th May	School Holiday
Tuesday 31 st May	10.50am P3-6 Confessions 1.30pm New P1s Induction Day 1
Tuesday 31 st May	P7 Induction Days at STA&STBs
Wednesday 1 st June	St Andrew's / Kilbryde Hospice Fundraisers P1-3 Teddy Bear Picnic P4-7 Wear Yellow / Sunflower Walk Jubilee Street Party
Wednesday 1 st June	
Thursday 2 nd June	
Friday 3 rd June	
Wednesday 8 th June	P5 Games Day 10.00am P4 & P7 OLOL Mass
Thursday 9 th June	1.30pm New P1s Induction Day 2
Friday 10 th June	P6 Swimming St Louise Sports Day St Louise Summer Fayre
Tuesday 14 th June	1.30pm P7 Leavers' Mass
Friday 17 th June	P6 Swimming
Tuesday 21 st June	1.30pm P7 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd June	1.00pm Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Friday 24 th June	1.00pm School Closes for Summer Break

Holiday

Please note that the school will close on **Friday 24th June at 1.00pm**. On behalf of all the staff and pupils here in St Louise Primary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and partnership working this year, and to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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