



22nd October 2015



Dates for the Diary

November

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th

Return visit from St Augustine's school in Preston

Monday 9th

High School information evening for P6 and 7 parents. This will be held at Newton Primary School.

Tuesday 24th

Parents Evening

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th

In-Service Day

December

Thursday 3rd

Whole School pantomime trip

Saturday 5th

School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 16th

P1-4 Christmas Show (a.m.)

Thursday 17th^h

P1-4 Christmas Show (evening performance)

Friday 18th

P5-7 Christmas Party

Monday 21st

P1-P4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 22nd

Christmas Service

Extra-Curricular Clubs: - We are delighted to be launching our extra-curricular clubs for this session. Below are the dates, times and year groups the clubs are running for. All clubs will start the week beginning 26th October other than the Cricket club which will start on Friday 23rd October. Please let the school know if you wish to assist with any of these.

Reading Café/ Homework Club	Monday Lunchtime Miss Hughes Mrs White	Primary 4-7
Reading Café	Wednesday Lunchtime Mrs Kinvig Ms Johnston Kehoe	Primary 1-3
Cross Country Club	Wednesday Lunchtime Mrs Smith	Primary 5-7
Netball	Tuesday afterschool 3.15pm – 4.15pm Mrs Currie Miss Hughes	Primary 5-7
Chess Club	Thursday lunchtimes Mrs Glen Mr Duffus	Primary 5-7
Science Technology Engineering and Maths STEM club (P6)	Friday Lunchtime Mrs White Mr Herbst	Primary 5/6
Science Technology Engineering and Maths STEM club (P7)	Friday Lunchtime Mr Cornelius	Primary 7
Cricket Club	Friday lunchtime Active Stirling	Primary 4/5

Visit from St Augustine's Primary School – Following on from a highly successful trip made by our Primary 6 children to Preston; to support their learning about the Jacobites, our Partner school for this project, St Augustine's Primary School in Preston, are making their return visit on Monday 9th November – Wednesday 11th November. We would like to invite all Primary 6 pupils and their parents to a social evening on Tuesday 10th November from 5.30pm – 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Dinner will be provided and there will be some Scottish entertainment provided by our primary 6 pupils. More information will be received about this nearer the time, but in the meantime we would like to inform you of the date.

Nursery Staffing Changes – We would like to welcome Roisin Fulton to our nursery as our supply Early Childhood Educator. Mrs Fulton will be with us until this post has been filled on a more permanent basis. The post is currently advertised.

Parent Council Meeting – The next parent Council meeting will be held on Monday 26th October at 6.30pm. The agenda is available to view on our school website as are the minutes of the previous meeting.

Safer Routes to School We're looking for parent volunteers to work alongside some pupils in a group whose objective will be making it safer for all children to get to school. The group's objective will be to address all the problems (traffic, parking, road crossings etc.) in the access routes around the school. Hopefully, with the potential for grant income and financial support from the Parent Council, we will be able to make significant and possibly structural changes which will have a long term impact and hopefully encourage more families to find healthier and more environmentally friendly ways of getting to school safely.

Fundraising Group The Fundraising Group is happy to announce that this year's Christmas Fair will take place on December 5th in St Mary's Church Hall from 1.30 - 4.30 PM. Some great raffle prizes have already been secured, however, the fundraising group would be delighted to get the help from parents in sourcing or donating raffle or tombola prizes, second hand toys, children's books and your always fabulous home baking.

The Scottish Poppy Appeal – These will be available in school for a small donation from Monday 26th October

Dunblane Cathedral Hall and Museum, 7th November, 2015, 12:00 to 16:00;- Children may be interested in this event celebrating the Battle of Sherrifmuir Come see the Jacobite soldiers of the Earl of Mar's army of 1715. Hear their commander declare the City of Dunblane loyal to King James III/VIII. Hold the weapons and clothing of the Highlander of the Jacobite period.

Weekly Events Reminder

Monday

- Bagpipe tutor in school
- Guitar Tutor in school
- Reading café at lunchtime



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Tuesday

- Netball club afterschool P5/6/7

Wednesday

- All classes:- Music with Karen Moore music specialist (fortnightly)
- Cross country club for Primary 5 - 7
- Reading café at lunchtime

Thursday

- Violin tutor in school
- Trumpet tutor in school
- Primary 5/6:- Swimming
- P1/2, P3/4 and P7:- P.E with Mrs McLachlan P.E Specialist (fortnightly)
- 2.30pm Assembly with Reverend Nick Green
- Chess club at Lunchtime

Friday

- All classes:- Responsibility Time
- Cricket lunch time club for Primary 4 and 5 children
- STEM clubs at lunchtime

P.E Kit:- Please ensure your child has P.E Kit in school with them every day

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