

Our vision – to inspire a community of faith and learning built on our Gospel values to reach their God-given potential.

Dear Parent and Carers,

After a busy week of learning to play with our Primary parents, and dancing, thanks to our Parent Association, we end this week celebrating the God-given talents of our children at our wider achievements assembly. We will keep you informed of the date of the next assembly so that we can celebrate those achievements from outside of school.

It was with great pride that our Primary 7 pupils were involved in the celebration of Mass last Friday. Our pupils were fantastic role models for our school as they joined the congregation in worship at St. Andrew's. Thank you to St. Andrew's Parish Church and Fr. Mackle for welcoming our school.

If you have any questions about ongoing events, please contact the school office on 0141 955 2222 or office@st-nicholas.e-dunbarton.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Martyn Glancy

Acting Head Teacher

Meet the Teacher Event

Our Meet the Teacher session will be on **Tuesday 17th September from 3.15pm to 4.15pm**. During this session, your child will lead you around the school and visit their class. Teachers will provide you with a newsletter during the session and they will be present to answer any questions that you may have.

Parking is limited at the school so please plan your visit accordingly.

Parents Evening

Parent Evening meetings will take place on **Tuesday 8th October (5pm – 7.30pm)** and **Thursday 10th October (3.15pm-5.45pm)**. These appointments can be booked through Parent's Evening Booking system and will be live from 7pm on Wednesday 18th September.

Rag Bag Collection

Our Rag Bag collection last week brought in approximately 110kg of items. These were collected by the company last week for recycling. Thank you to everyone who was able to hand items in to the school.

Parent Council Meeting AGM

The date for the Parent Council AGM has been finalised as Tuesday 1st October. The meeting will begin at 6.30pm until 8pm and it will take place at Bearsden Academy.

Parent Association Meeting and AGM

This meeting will now take place in Bearsden Academy on Thursday 3rd October at 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome. If you require more information, please contact the school office where we will be able to pass your details to the Parent Association Chairperson.

Free School Meals and Free Clothing Grant

We recognise that circumstances can change very quickly for families. You can check if you are entitled to free school meals and free clothing grant by clicking on this link.

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/grants/school-clothing-grant>

Where your child receives free lunches as part of the Scottish Government's scheme for Primary 1 – Primary 5 children, and you still meet the criteria for Free School Meals/ Clothing Grant, I would urge you to apply if you have not already done so.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions about this.

Date	Event
Tuesday 17 th September 3.15pm-4.15pm	Meet the Teacher Event
Thursday 19 th September 6pm-7pm	Primary 7 Residential Trip Presentation
Friday 20 th September 2.15pm	Primary 5(2) Class Assembly
Tuesday 24 th September	Primary 5(1) Reading Café
Thursday 26 th September	Primary 7(2) Reading Café
Friday 27 th September	School Closed
Monday 30 th September	School Closed
Tuesday 1st October 6.30pm-8pm	Parent Council AGM at Bearsden Academy
Thursday 3rd October 6.30pm-8pm	Parent Association AGM at Bearsden Academy
Week beginning 8 th October	Parent Meetings – details to follow
Friday 11 th October	School closed to pupils
Monday 21 st October	Pupils return/ Primary 7 trip to Lockerbie