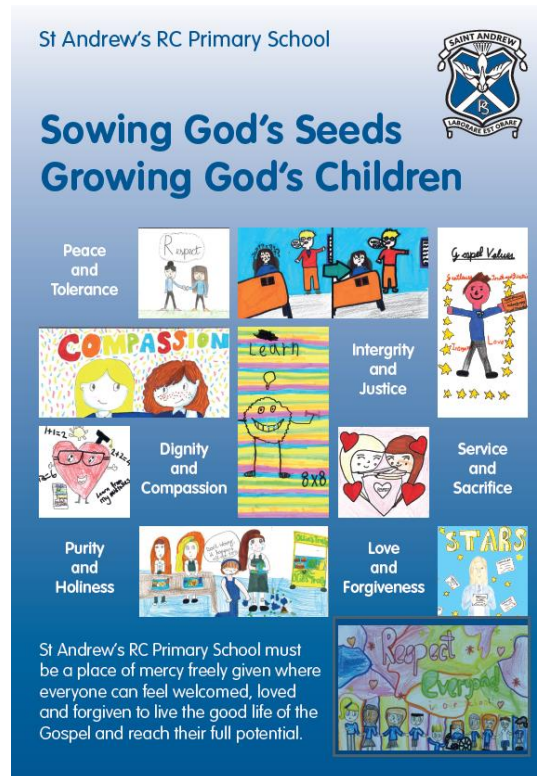


St Andrew's RC Primary School Newsletter

June 2025



It has been another busy term here at St Andrew's Primary School with pupils and staff continuing to work extremely hard.

Please enjoy reading our update for this term and learning about some of the exciting activities we have been involved in.



Sacraments

Congratulations to our pupils in P4 who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this term. We continue to pray for all of them.



Our P7 pupils received the Sacrament of Confirmation; we pray that you use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to do great things throughout the rest of your lives.



Gospel Value Winners

Our Integrity winners this term were:

P1- Harlow-Grace Thomson, Nadia Martinas

P2 – Harrison Donald, Zoe Leishman

P3 – Patrick Gaughan, Luci Oliver

P4- Joshua Coulter, Milana Jasinka

P5- Aiden McQuade

P6 – Cameron Muir, Romaisa Nadeem

P7 – Sophia Rogan, Thea Godding

Our Service and Sacrifice winners were:

P1 – Meghan McElroy, Marlena Kucharska

P2 – Brogan Forsyth, Light Dominic

P3 – Sam Somian, David Akuemokhan

P4 – Rozalia Pracz, Caitlin Winn

P5- Shalom Ajileye

P6- Cillian Reid, Dean Vail

P7- Charlotte Quinn, Rosa Lorenzetti

All pupils who received a Gospel Values Award this session celebrated with a disco.
Well done everyone, what super role models you all are.

P7 Residential Week- June 2025

Our P7 pupils enjoyed a fun packed action week at Inverclyde Scottish Sports Centre last week.

Thank you to all the staff who supported them throughout the busy week.



P7 Leavers Mass

Thank you to Miss Gray and Mr Laird for organising and preparing our P7 pupils for their Leavers' Mass. Thank you also to Father Joshua for celebrating this beautiful Mass with us.

It is always an emotional day but one that is filled with great pride for our whole school community.

Primary 7, what a journey we have had together since Primary 1. I can't begin to tell you how proud of you I am. You have learned so much in your time at St. Andrew's and you are more than ready for what lies ahead. However, more importantly, please don't ever forget that: you are important, you are special just as you are and you are very much loved.

It has been such a joy to be your Head Teacher and I want you to know, you have taught me more than I could ever teach you. Keep having the confidence to be yourself and, as you move on, go and show everyone, what we already know, just how special you are.

Never forget that you are always a very big part of the St. Andrew's family and I can't wait to hear of all the great things I know you are going to achieve.



Global Guardian Assembly

Congratulations to all of our pupils who received bronze, silver and gold awards in our Global Guardian Programme. We learned of all of the things you have done throughout the year to be stewards of the earth. Keep up the good work.



School App

To receive latest updates from school, we encourage you to download the app to your smart device. You will find 'School App for Parents' on your device app store.



Once downloaded, you will be asked to 'select your school.'
Please choose 'St. Andrew's Falkirk'.

Staffing

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs McCallum who is leaving us at the end of term to take up a new post elsewhere within Falkirk Council. Mrs McCallum has been an asset to our team – all the pupils and staff are going to miss her. I am certain that she will have a bright future ahead and ask you to remember in your prayers.

A special congratulations to Mrs Greig who will begin maternity leave after the summer holidays. I am sure you will keep Mrs Greig and her family in your prayers as they welcome their new baby.

We also welcome to our St. Andrew's family, Miss Craig who will be joining us in August. I am sure you will make Miss Craig feel very welcome in our community.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for your diary. Should there be any changes, we will inform you as soon as possible.



27th June – School Closes (1.30pm)

13th Aug – School Opens

3rd Sept – Meet the Teacher evening

End of Term Arrangements

I can't believe we have come to the end of another school year. As we look forward to the summer break, I would like to remind you that school will close on Friday 27th June at 1.30pm.

I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. It has been a pleasure to watch your children grow and learn. I wish you and your family a happy summer holiday and look forward to working together in August.

Mr Short

Headteacher