

St Andrew's RC Primary School Newsletter

June 2026

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**Sowing God's Seeds
Growing God's Children**



Peace and Tolerance



Respect



Gospel Values



COMPASSION



Learn



Integrity and Justice



Dignity and Compassion



Service and Sacrifice



Purity and Holiness



Love and Forgiveness



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St Andrew's RC Primary School must be a place of mercy freely given where everyone can feel welcomed, loved and forgiven to live the good life of the Gospel and reach their full potential.



Keep it Evergreen

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 Truth & Justice winners were:

P1- Frankie Brown, Roisin Taylor Winn

P2 – Bonnie Downie, Jude Findlay

P3 – Zoe Leishman

P4- Filip Sloninka, Unique Ajileye

P5- Emily Bostock, Ellis McGuirk

P6 – Ameriah Connal, Dylan McPhee

P7 – Isabel Fairbairn, Reece Lumsden

Our Integrity winners were:

P1 – Louisa Cooper, Julia Goracy

P2 – Millie Warner

P3 – Ella Howie, Light Dominic

P4 – Emma Fish, Evie Smith

P5- Estera Rostas, Mikey Corrigan

P6- Nairah Kaliq, Ruslana Kukushkina

P7- Christopher Melwin, Nicola Stogowska

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 2026

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. 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.



Go Yellow Day

Thank you to our Pupil Council who successfully organised a range of events to celebrate Go Yellow Day. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise £303 to support Strathcarron Hospice.



Sporting Success

Throughout the year, we have celebrated many of the wonderful achievements that our children have accomplished. This year, our school sports teams have competed in a range of events and represented our school incredibly well.

A huge well done to our Primary 7 girls' team to win the Falkirk Cross Country tournament. I'd like to thank Mrs Young and Mrs Baird who supported the team through their training.

Also, a massive congratulations to our school football team who won the Beannie Cup. As well as the overall tournament champions, a special well done goes to Ameriah who was awarded player of the tournament! Thank you to Mr Laird who supported the team in their training.



While our children should be very proud of their achievements, I am most proud of the way they conducted themselves whilst they competed. The children were incredibly respectful and demonstrated our school values in action – you are role models to us all.

Staffing

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Park and Mrs Lorenzetti who are leaving us at the end of term. Both teachers have been an asset to our team – all the pupils and staff are going to miss them. I ask you to remember in your prayers.

Mrs Greig will be returning from her maternity leave in August and I am sure the children will all be pleased to see her back at St. Andrew's. A special congratulations to Mrs Wright who welcomed a beautiful little girl into the world. We look forward to meeting her and welcoming her into the St. Andrew's family.

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

HMle Inspection

As you know, we welcomed inspectors from HMle on the 18th May who carried out a full inspection of the school and nursery which is routine practice in Scotland. Once the inspection is complete, findings must go through a rigorous quality assurance process. For this reason, I am unable to share details of the report at this stage. However, I look forward to sharing this with you when our report is published in the new session.

I would like to thank you, our wonderful children and our hard working team for your support during this process. I am incredibly proud of our entire school 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.



26th June – School Closes (1.30pm)

12th Aug – School Opens

2nd 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 26th 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