



# St Dominic's RC Primary School & Early Learning Centre

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**Wear PE KIT to school on your class PE day:**  
 Tuesday:  
 P1/2 & P2/3  
 Thursday:  
 P3/4 & P6  
 Friday:  
 P4/5 & P7

## Dear Families,

### Sacrament Mass: Sunday 28 September

A huge thankyou to all of our families who attended Mass on Sunday. Well done to our outstanding readers from P4 and P7. Confirmation has been confirmed on 07 May 2026 at 6pm. Any P7 not signed up for their Confirmation please get in touch ASAP at [st-dominics@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:st-dominics@pkc.gov.uk). First Reconciliation Thursday 12 March 2026 and Sacrament of First Eucharist 06 June 2026.

### Morning Drop-Off

It is fantastic to see our learners making their way to their lines in the morning. We ask that they make their way to lines to keep them and our younger children safe in the morning. Bus pupils are supervised by Ms McGregor and are now welcome to go into our hall as the weather is increasingly inclement. Families are responsible for their child/ren until the bell rings at 09:10am. Please try to arrive no earlier than 09:05am, this will help lessen what the pupils perceive to be a long wait in line and be in a ready to learn frame of mind.

### Annual Permissions & Data Checks & Acceptable Use Policy

Please follow up any reminders, once all annual permissions have been received for our primary pupils, we will be able to publish our celebration of learning sway and affected pupils will be able to use laptops and iPads in the classroom.

### Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

Thank you all boxes have been claimed! We will also accept donations towards boxes to help fill the boxes or cash donations to help with transportation. Each box costs £3 to send. Surplus donations will be passed onto Blythswood.

### Come Learn With Me: Tuesday 07 October @3pm

Everyone is invited to attend school at 3pm on Tuesday 07 October, to visit your child's class and hear about their learning. Please come learn with us.

### ELC & School Disco



We are looking forward to our End of Term Discos on Thursday 09 October. These discos are great fun for all of our pupils, bring a water bottle and your disco clothes. If you have not already purchased a ticket, tickets can be purchased for £1.50 per child on parentpay.

### St Fillan's Parish News

- Primary 7 are hosting Catholic Education Week Mass @ 11am, St Fillan's Parish on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Primary 2 and Primary 3 pupils are hosting First Advent Mass @ 11am, St Fillan's Parish on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Flyers

Please look out for a parentpay email sent today 'what's on in Strathearn' for flyers we have been asked to share.

### What's on Next Week

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>:** P3/4 and P4/5 Choir @ 10:50am with Mrs McLennan.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>:** H&W with Mrs Ogg: P3/4, P2/3 & P1/2. Richmond House Singing Group 3pm. **Come Learn With Me** session in your child's classroom 3 - 4:30pm (last entry 4:15pm).
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Assembly @ 09:20am. Rosary club with Mrs Dowell @ 1:15pm.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Live Active Cricket, P2/3: 10:30 - 11:15, P3/4: 11:20 - 12:05, 3 of 4. P2/3 Outdoor Learning with Kate (Groups A&B AM and Groups C&D PM).
- ELC & School Disco 3-3:30pm:** ELC with their family/carer, 4-5pm: P1/2 - P3/4, 5-6pm: P4/5 - P7.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ 3:30pm: Last Day of Term** Please note the last day of term is a full school day. We return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am. H&W with Mrs Ogg: P1/2, P4/5 & Intervention groups. P6 & P4/5 to attend Mass at St Fillan's Parish.

### Term 2 Dates for Your Diary

- October: Monday 27<sup>th</sup>:** First day of winter term. Blythswood boxes due.
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>:** Crazy Hair Day & Jack and the Beanstalk M&M production - suggested donation £1 per pupil.
- November: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Flu Immunisation Programme
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Family Contact 1 of 2: 3:45 - 8:05pm & NEC Travel Registration
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:** INSET 2 & 3 - ELC & School closed.
- December:**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Christmas Afternoon Concert @ TBC, Strathearn Community Campus
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Primary school to Perth Theatre for Pantomime
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** ELC & Class Christmas Disco (during the school day) - wear your party clothes to school! Tayside Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Last day of term, school closes @ 12pm. End of Term Mass, School Hall @ 11am (all families welcome to attend Mass).
- 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2025 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Christmas Holidays

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher