



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,

Welcome back!

Our boys and girls are all back refreshed with lots of holiday stories. We have had a busy week with a fantastic panto today. Well done everyone. As November is our month to remember the departed souls, please encourage your child to bring the name of a departed loved one to be placed in the basket at the front door, and we will pray for them. A big thankyou to Aisla Senior (P1/2) who leaves us today, Mrs Ottolini-Cramb will be taking on her post.

Sacrament of Confirmation: 07 May 2026 @6pm

Thank you to those Primary 7 pupils who have been in touch. If you would like your child to complete their Sacrament of Confirmation and you did not attend the Registration Mass in September, please email st-dominics@pkc.gov.uk as soon as possible.

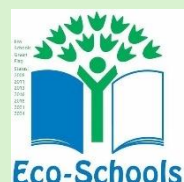
Morning Drop-Off

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.

Homework Reading Books

Could we please ask you to check at home for any reading books that you might have forgotten to return. P4/5 - P7 should keep their reading books in their school bag, to be brought to and from home each day, as these are used for reading in groups as well as for homework. We are missing lots of books which is having an impact on distribution of homework. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Indoor Shoes: All classes please remember!



Some pupils have returned after the holiday without indoor footwear. Please help keep our classroom carpets clean by ensuring your child has **black indoor shoes** to change into for their learning time when sitting on the carpet.

Flu Immunisation Programme: Cancelled

NHS Tayside have cancelled our flu immunisation programme scheduled for Thursday 6th November due to staff shortages. We will be sure to share the rescheduled date when we receive this communication from NHS Tayside.

Crazy Hair Day

Wow! What creative families we have! £58 in donations have been received so far for the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. If you forgot your £1 donation today, we have created a parentpay item if you would still like to donate or you can bring in £1 on Monday. Thank you again for supporting this good cause.

St Fillan's Parish News

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

Parent Council

Our Parent Council will meet in the school hall at 5:30pm on Thursday 06 November. All welcome.

Flyers – please read what's on in Strathearn' email for flyers.

What's on Next Week

Monday 3rd: P3/4 and P4/5 Choir @ 10:50am with Mrs McLennan.

Tuesday 4th: H&W-Mrs Ogg: P3/4, P2/3 & P1/2. Richmond House Group 3pm.

Wednesday 5th: Assembly @ 09:20am. Rosary club with Mrs Dowell @ 1:15pm.

P4/5 Outdoor learning with Kate (Groups A&B AM and Groups C&D PM).

Thursday 6th: Live Active Cricket, P4/5: 10:30 - 11:15, P7: 11:20 - 12:05, 1 of 4.

P3/4 Outdoor Learning with Kate (Groups A&B AM and Groups C&D PM). **5:30pm:** Parent Council

Friday 7th: H&W with Mrs Ogg: P1/2, P4/5 & Intervention groups. P3/4 & P2/3 to attend Mass at St Fillan's Parish.

Term 2 Dates for Your Diary

November:

Tuesday 11th: Family Contact 1 of 2: 3:45 - 8:05pm & NEC Travel Registration and Aberlour Family Advice & Community Connections Service.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th: INSET 2 & 3 - ELC & School closed.

December:

Tuesday 16th: School Christmas Afternoon Concert @ TBC, Strathearn Community Campus. **Thursday 18th:** Primary school to Perth Theatre for Pantomime. **Monday 22nd:** ELC & Class Christmas Disco (during the school day) - wear your party clothes to school! Tayside Christmas lunch.

Tuesday 23rd: Last day of term, school closes @ 12pm. End of Term Mass, School Hall @ 11am (all families welcome to attend Mass).

24th Wednesday 2025 - Tuesday 6th January 2026: Christmas Holidays

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher



