

St Dominic's RC Primary School & Early Learning Centre

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Dear Families,

Education Week Mass: Sunday 30 December at 11am

We warmly welcome all of our pupils to celebrate Education Week Mass with us on Sunday at St Fillan's Church. Please attend in school uniform. P7 will lead the celebration assisted by P2 and P3.

Staffing Changes

After 42 years working for Perth and Kinross Council and 26 years at St Dominic's, our much loved Miss S McGregor is retiring from her post. We have begun the process to fill her position. Ms Tyrrell our Outreach Teacher will also be leaving us and is being replaced by Ms Graham.

Advent Toast Breakfast, December 12 @ 08:15 - 09:30am

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Advent Toast breakfast. ELC and Primary pupils are welcome to wear their own jumpers (any jumper- Christmas if they have) with their school uniform on this day (or with PE kit for P4/5 & P7 pupils). Bring a donation for our Advent fundraiser and funds raised will either be donated to Mary's Meals Double and/or SCIAF - campaigns dependent.

Christmas Concert P1-7, December 16 @ 2:15pm

Please ensure tickets are purchased by 11th December. Funds raised will help subsidise the expense of the Summer Literacy show and the following Autumn show. ELC Nativity will be on 10 December at 10:15 and P1/2 Nativity will be on 12 December at 2:30pm; both performances will be in St Dominic's School Hall.

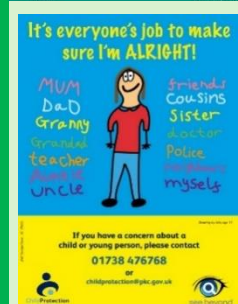
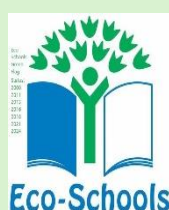
Pantomime @ Perth Theatre

We are very excited for our excursion to Perth Theatre for the Pantomime, Thursday 18th December. If you have not already done so, please ensure you complete the online payment and trip consent information by today, Friday 28th November.

School Uniform

A very big well done to all of our school pupils who come to school every day in their uniform. Please remember this includes **grey/green tights (not black)**,

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



bottle green jackets and black footwear (for both indoor and outdoor shoes). We are always happy to help anyone who requires support.

Lost Property & 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.

There is an increasing amount of lost property emails being received. Labelled clothing helps make this search easier and could we please encourage conversations with your child to be more responsible for their items also.

St Fillan's Parish News

Primary 2, 3 and 7 are hosting Catholic Education Week & First Advent Mass @ 11am, St Fillan's Parish on Sunday 30 November (all pupils attending please wear school uniform).

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

What's on Next Week: First Week of Advent

Sunday 30 November: 11am Education Sunday Mass, First Sunday Advent

Monday 1: P3/4 and P4/5 Choir @ 10:50am with Mrs McLennan.

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

Wednesday 3: Rosary club with Mrs Dowell @ 3pm.

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

Friday 5: ELC Rhyme Time in nursery @ 9:10 - 9:40am. **P3/4 & P2/3** to attend Mass at St Fillan's Parish. *H&W with Mrs Ogg: P1/2, P4/5*

Christmas at St Dominic's RCPS & ELC

Wednesday 10: ELC Nativity @10:15

Friday 12: Advent Toast Breakfast 08:15 - 09:30am, School Hall - families welcome. (ELC/pupils invited to wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform). P1 and P2 Nativity @2:30pm.

Tuesday 16: School Christmas Afternoon Concert @ 2:15pm, Strathearn Community Campus.

Thursday 18: Primary school to Perth Theatre for Pantomime.

Friday 19: NHS Tayside Flu Immunisations

Monday 22: ELC & Class Christmas Disco (during the school day) - wear your party clothes to school! Tayside Christmas lunch.

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

24 Wednesday 2025 - Tuesday 06 January 2026: Christmas Holidays

135th & 60th School Celebration: February Save the Dates

Tuesday 3: Diamond School Anniversary: Burns Assembly & Ceilidh, St Fillan's Parish Hall @ 1:30 - 3:15pm for pupils only.

Thursday 5: Diamond School Anniversary Mass, School Hall @ 2pm (families welcome, please arrive at 1:50pm).

Friday 6: Diamond School Anniversary: Coffee morning, School Hall @ 09:45am (all welcome).

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Mass on Sunday, Mrs E Hunter