



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,

Diamond/135-year Celebration - Thank You

Thank you to Fr Tobias, Monsignor Drysdale and all of our St Dominic's Alumni, families, pupils, parishioners and staff for attending our Anniversary Mass and Coffee morning. It was very special to share this milestone with you all. A huge well done to our readers and all our children's exceptional singing.

Quality Assurance Visits

On Tuesday our Quality Improvement Officer - Mrs Ramsay visited the school. She undertook observations in a number of classes and had discussions with both pupil and staff groups. She was very pleased with quality of learning and teaching in most lessons. Where learners were most successful, she noted that there was an agreed high expectation. On Friday Mrs Linn and Mrs Williams visited the nursery, where they were delighted with the relationships fostered within. They were impressed with the quality of STEM experiences that fostered a range of skills for all children. During the visit they commented on the high quality of open-ended questions that provoked rich discussions between staff and children.

St Dominic's World Book Day: Tuesday 10 February

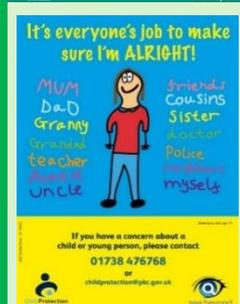
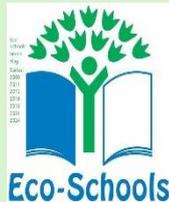
Please dress up as a favourite book character and/or bring in your book review and make a donation (cash or via parentpay). All proceeds will kick off our Lenten fundraising for SCIAF.

ELC Registration

Both new and existing families are required to register their child for ELC's next August 2026 session. If your child already attends our ELC, you must still complete an online registration form to confirm their place for this next session. ELC online registration for August 2026/27 is open from Monday 5th January - 28th February 2026. Applications received after the cut-off date will be considered following the initial allocation of places on 24th March 2026.

Upcoming In-Service & Mid-Term Holiday

Please remember ELC and School are closed to children and pupils from Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 February.



Big Hoose Project

The Big Hoose Project is a charitable organisation helping families with essential household and personal items. Inventory lists are produced each Monday to be completed by 12pm on the Wednesday. These items are then available to collect from school the following Tuesday. Please email ehunter@pkc.gov.uk if you would like an order form. Paper copies can also be requested.

Flyers

Please read what's on in Strathearn' email for flyers.

Parent Council

The next meeting is 19 February @ 5:30pm, School Hall.

What's on Next Week

Tuesday 10: St Dominic's Book Day - dress up if you wish and/or bring in your book review and donate £1 (cash or via parentpay). H&W with Mrs Ogg: P3/4, P2/3 & P1/2 & Richmond House Singing Group 3pm.

Wednesday 11: INSET 4. ELC and School closed. WAC available for booking

Thursday 12: Mid-Term Holiday. ELC and School closed. WAC available for booking.

Friday 13: Mid-Term Holiday. ELC and School closed. WAC available for booking.

Important Term 3 Save the Dates

Wednesday 18 February: Ash Wednesday Mass, St Fillan's Church @ 9:30am (Alternative meat free menu: Quorn dog with potatoes & veg. Baked potato with tuna mayo & salad or Macaroni cheese with garlic bread & veg).

Sunday 8 March: Primary 6 hosting Mass @ 11am, St Fillan's Parish (all families welcome and all pupils attending to wear school uniform).

Thursday 12 March: P4 Sacrament of Reconciliation, St Fillan's Parish @ 6pm - Sacrament pupils to wear School uniform.

Tuesday 17 March: Family Contact 2 of 2: 3:45 - 8:05pm & Scholastic Book Fair TBC (look out for the appointments email next week)

Tuesday 31 March: Stations of the Cross, School Hall @ 11am (families welcome, please be seated by 10:50am).

Thursday 2 April: Last day of term, school closes at 3:30pm.

Friday 3 April - Friday 17 April: Easter Holidays - ELC & School closed. WAC available for booking. School resumes Monday 20 April.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter