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Every Way



St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter Term 2 Updates

Dates for Your Diary



Parent Council Halloween Disco takes place on
Thursday 23rd October Price £2
P1-P3 6pm-7pm P4-P7 7.15pm-8.15pm

This Friday 25th October - **Give Racism the Red Card-
Wear Red Day**

G15 Thriving Places will also be working with P7
and P7/6 on related activities.

Thursday 31st October- Halloween parties in school

Parent Evenings



Tues November 5th and Thurs 14th November

Anti-Bullying Week-Choose Respect 14th-18th
November

Book Week Scotland 2024 will take place 18-24
November



November 29th – '500 miles A Scottish Musical
Comedy' has been purchased for all children and
will take place in the school hall. Your child can
wear something tartan if they wish to, to celebrate
St. Andrew's Day [which falls on the Saturday]

Thursday 5th December: P1-P3

Peter Pan performance @ the King's Theatre

Wednesday 11th December: P4-P7

Peter Pan performance @ the King's Theatre



Tuesday 10th December: Nativity Performance 1

Thursday 12th December: Nativity Performance 2
(Further Details to Follow)

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Fayre (am)

Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday 20 December 2024

Schools return on Monday, 6 January 2025



2024 Anti-Bullying Theme-Choose Respect

What actually is respect?

Please discuss this with your children and ways in
which they can show this both at home, in school
and online.

In today's world with rising mental health issues,
respect and kindness can make all the difference
in people's lives in a range of situations including
situations of disagreement/conflict.



A Trauma Informed Approach To Anti-Bullying in Scotland

An Anti-Bullying production called 'Hope' has
been purchased for all

P5-P7 learners to support their wellbeing,
learning and possible experiences of bullying.



We will also be working with G15 Thriving Places on
their 'Building Bridges - No To Racism' campaign.
Some children from each of the Drumchapel schools
will sing 'One Drum...' Drumchapel TV will then
produce a video of all the schools singing this anti-
racism song.

The video will be shown at the final celebratory
event of the campaign at the end of October.



Staff Updates

Mrs. Morrison will continue to take on the acting role
of Depute Head Teacher at St. Clare's as Mr Muir has
now moved on to another job. We wish him the very
best for his future endeavours!

Mrs Morrison has a planned absence for a few
weeks so Mrs. McWatt will step up to Acting Depute
Head Teacher from next week until Mrs Morrison's
return.

Mr. Clancy will be stepping into the role of Acting
Principal Teacher for this period also.

HR are aware of our support staff vacancies, I will
update you on this when I have any further
information as there is a shortage city-wide.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Regular attendance at school and taking part in learning, is fundamental to making sure that our young people become **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens.**

Please ensure that your child regularly attends school to maximise the positive impact school has on their social & emotional development as well as academic progress.

Whole school attendance had dipped to 89.9% previously but we managed to get back up to 90%. We need to increase this further as we are slightly lower than Glasgow's average of 90.4%

Let's look at attendance figures for Term 1.

Evidence demonstrates that pupil progress, attainment and achievement is affected if individual attendance falls below 90% .

Average Class Attendance Figures Term1 2024

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| P1 | 93.77 |
| P2/1 | 91.82 |
| P2 | 95.57 |
| P3 | 92.20 |
| P4/3 | 93.02 |
| P4 | 92.91 |
| P5A | 94.79 |
| P5B | 93.15 |
| P6 | 93.55 |
| P7/6 | 87.55 |
| P7 | 93.68 |

Primary 2 had the highest attendance for Term 1 overall so will receive £20 for their choice of classroom resource or additional game. Well Done P2 !

Article 28 of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child :

The right to learn and go to school