

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*The final few weeks of this Term are always very busy and part of this Newsletter will focus solely on important events in the coming weeks.*

*Lent is well underway and Fr Hannah visited the school last Wednesday to distribute Ashes. As part of Lenten Prayer all classes will undertake the Stations of the Cross within school. We also plan to take senior classes to Mass in the parish towards the end of the month.*

*Fair Trade Fortnight has been very busy. The Committee went shopping for Fair Trade Goods, have run a lunchtime shop, sourced goods from Gavin's Mill and even bought the treats for T with Mr G. Well done and keep up the good work.*

*I look forward to seeing you all at Parent's Night and at the many events happening over the next few weeks.*

*Yours faithfully,  
Andrew Gallagher  
Head Teacher*

## Hand Washing

Winter is always a time when germs are a worry, but there is the extra concern of Coronavirus at the moment. Hand washing is being promoted as the best course of action at this time.



Classes have ample supplies of soap and paper towels and we are ordering in additional stock. We will discuss the importance of effective hand washing at our next school assembly.

## End of Year Report Survey

Thank you to all of the parents who took time to respond to this survey. There will be a display of the results on Parents' Night.

The teaching staff have worked together to produce a new reporting format which will have more of a focus on 'Your child' whilst still giving valuable information on the curricular areas. The new format will be on display on both evenings and there will be 'mock reports' to allow you to visualise the completed report.



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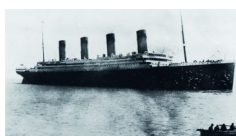


# Upcoming Events

March	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Euroquiz at Bishopbriggs Academy
	P1 @ Summerlee
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Night 6.00pm-8.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Quiz being hosted in the school
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Night 3.15pm-5.15pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Choir at Glasgow Music Festival
17 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Dance Fest at St Ninian's 4.30-6.30pm
	P2 at Edinburgh Zoo
18 <sup>th</sup>	P7 in Edinburgh for 3 days
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing the Learning – more information to follow
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council at 7pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Dance-athon
	K'Nex Challenge at St Ninian's – Cluster Final
	P3 Reconciliation Prayer Service at 2.30pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Service at 7pm in St Ninian's
April	
1 <sup>st</sup>	P5 Performance of Resurrection Rock at 7.00pm in the school hall. Charity collection at the end of the performance.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Trail –Lenten Alms
	Movie Night organised by the Parent Council (Time TBC)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Bonnet Parade – made from recycled materials
	School Closes at 2.30pm

## Sharing the Learning

'Sharing the Learning' will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. On this evening the children will showcase the learning that has taken place through their topic within class. The evening will be staggered and the time for each stage is in the table below.



P1 and 2	5.30pm to 6.00pm
P3 and 4	6.10pm to 6.40pm
P5 and 7	6.45pm to 7.15pm



Each child will be allocated two adult tickets for this popular evening and these will be sent home in advance. Children within the family will not need a ticket. Unfortunately, due to the numbers involved in each class, there will not be additional tickets available.

**Please note—Primary 6 will hold their event after the Easter Holiday**