



ST. MONICA'S Primary School

October/
November
2025

NEWSLETTER

MISSIO CHAMPIONS COMMISSIONING SERVICE



Some of our pupils attended the MISSIO Commissioning Service on Wednesday 1st October with Mrs Fitzpatrick. We thank those children for volunteering. They will now join our P7 MISSIO Champions.

The first duty will be to help the school celebrate mass on **Friday 10th October at 10am** in St Monica's Parish.



SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

P3 RECONCILIATION, P4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and P7 CONFIRMATION

Thank you to those who attended the Sacramental Meetings. If you were unable to make the meeting, forms have been issued to your child. Please return the Parish Enrolment form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the school office as soon as possible.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are currently updating our school website to provide parents/carers with easy access to information. You can find information about our school, newsletters and general updates.

Please use link below to access.

[blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/
StMonicasPrimaryWholeSchoolBlog/](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/StMonicasPrimaryWholeSchoolBlog/)



PARENTS EVENING

Our next event is on **Wednesday 8th October 2025.**

We will be using the online booking system for our parent's evening. To book an appointment please visit:

[http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/
stmonicasprimaryschool](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stmonicasprimaryschool)

PLEASE NOTE: You need to type this address into your website browser's 'address bar'. Do not try to 'Google' this website address or use a search engine as that will not work. This is a common mistake on phones and tablets especially.

The system is live and will be open to take your bookings until **Monday 6th October at 9am.**

If you require support with this, please contact Miss Dolan at the school office.



Pray, Learn, Grow Together

P6/7 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Active Schools Scotland have invited our P6 and P7's to attend a Football Festival at St Ambrose High School on **Thursday 9th of October** from 10am – 12pm. The pupils will leave the school at 9.15am and travel to St Ambrose HS by coach, returning to school for 12pm, approximately.

Numbers are limited as we can only have 1 Boys Team of 7 and 1 Girls Team of 7 and a few substitutes.

Letters have been issued. If you wish your child to participate please complete the consent form and return to the school office.

Those selected, will be notified via letter.



SPONSORED BOUNCE

We have organised a sponsored bounce day on **Thursday 9th of October** to raise funds for our school. All classes will have the chance to play on the bouncy castles with their peers.

Children may wear their own comfortable clothes.

All children have been issued with a sponsor form, we would be grateful for any contribution.

We are looking forward to it!



HOLIDAYS

October Week—Monday 13th October—Friday 17th October 2025

In-Service Day (pupils should not attend)—
Monday 17th November 2025

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween Parade is on **Friday 31st of October**. Children can either come to school dressed in costume or bring costumes to get changed at school, help will be available.

Please do not send scary masks or props (especially weapon props) which often get lost.

More information will follow regarding the Parent Council Annual Halloween Disco. This is due to the updated PVG expectations.



AGM PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

The next AGM Parent Council Meeting will be on **Thursday 9th October at 6.30pm**. All parents are welcome as part of the wider parent forum. There are a number of vacancies, if you would be interested in being part of the Parent Council.

LUNCHTIME HOME

When it comes to pupils' home lunches, safety is paramount. We encourage you to support the school by insisting that your child stays in school for lunch.

Any other changes to this, should be made via the school office.



HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

Well done to our newly elected house captains for 2025-26.

We are so proud of you and look forward to the positive impact you will have on our school.

Edinburgh – Andrew and Cassie



Bothwell – Ellis and Raegan



Culzean – Jase and Olivia



Stirling – Nyla and Sienna



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Tempest Photography will visit on **Thursday 13th November** to take Individual/Families photographs.

It is important children are in attendance at school and wear full school uniform on this day.

Please look out for your child's proof card.

P7 TRANSITION VISITS

As your child approaches the transition from Primary to Secondary we want to make sure that the transition runs as smoothly as possible, giving your child the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the environment, staff and facilities, therefore making the whole experience less challenging.

Maths Transition Day

Pupils will visit St Andrew's High School on **Friday 14th November.**

P.E Transition Day

Pupils will visit St Andrew's High School on **Friday 21st November.**

More information will be given nearer the time.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year our Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 28th November.** More information will follow.

Stalls require a deposit of £20. If you wish a stall, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with our Parent Council.



School Term & Holiday Dates—subject to change.

October 2025

Missio Mass	Wednesday 1st October
P6 Titanic Belfast	Thursday 2nd October
Parents Evening	Wednesday 8th October
Sponsored Bounce	Thursday 9th October
P6/7 Football Festival	Thursday 9th October
AGM Parent Council Meeting	Thursday 9th October—6.30pm
Holiday	Monday 13th October—Friday 17th October
Halloween Parade	Friday 31st October

November 2025

First Friday Mass	Friday 7th November
Tempest School Photographs	Thursday 13th November
P7 Maths Visit—St Andrews HS	Friday 14th November
INSET	Monday 17th November (Pupils should not attend)
P7 P.E Transition—St Andrews HS	Friday 21st November
Christmas Fayre	Friday 28th November

December 2025

P7 Confirmation	Tuesday 2nd December
First Friday Mass	Friday 5th December
P1-3 Nativity	Tuesday 9th December
Pantomime Airdrie Town Hall	Wednesday 10th December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 11th December
Christmas Party	Friday 12th December
Carol Service	Tuesday 16th December
School closes 2.30pm	Thursday 18th December

19th December—Friday 2nd January 2026



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Our Primary 6 children all had a wonderful time visiting the Titanic Museum in Belfast.
Thank you to our parent helpers for all your help.



Our Primary 7 pupils had the best time at Palacerigg. The children have been a credit to our school and their families. Thanks to the brilliant instructors.



Primary 1/2 class have been working on their Counting to 10, sorting colours, learning new sounds and playing with new sand toys.



Primary 2/3 have been working on their common words and topic work.



Our Primary 3 working very hard in class. Well Done boys and girls!



Primary 4's wonderful art display. Well Done everyone!



Primary 5 having fun at P.E with the Active Schoos Football Coach.



Primary 6 have been working on a tessellation task and learning about the different sections of the Titanic.

