



Welcome to St Vincent's Primary School



At St Vincent's Primary School, our Catholic ethos is central to everything we do, and we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and happy environment where all children are supported to succeed. Guided by our motto, "**Kindness is the key to hearts**", our school and Gospel values underpin daily life in our school and are lived through our words and actions.

We work in close partnership with parents/carers, our parish and the wider community, holding **high expectations for every learner**. We are committed to providing **engaging, relevant and inclusive** learning experiences that develop skills, confidence and a love of learning. Through strong relationships, pupil voice and high-quality learning and teaching, we support our children to achieve their full potential and to grow as Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens, ready for the future and rooted in faith.

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School Website



Please scan the QR code above to quickly access the school website. Here you will find school information, including Mass times, School Events, PE Days, Parent Council minutes and useful links/documents.

We endeavour to keep our website current and up to date, please let us know if you would like to see anything else on here!

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ParentsPortal App



Please scan the QR code above to visit ParentsPortal website. Do this **after your child starts school**. Please note all communication, including letters, permissions, reports and events, will be shared on this platform.

Parentsportal is connected to your 'mygovscot' account, therefore all details must match their records. Please contact the school office if support is required.

***App also available on Play and Apple stores**

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Communication

St. Vincent's Primary School School Events - 2025/26			
Term 3: April to June			
Date	Event	Details	
20 th April	School Returns	9am. Breakfast club from 9.15am	
25 th April	First Holy Communion Catechist Day	Parish event. See sacramental sheet. Information via PP.	
29 th April	P1 Induction Event	New starts for Aug 2026. Enrolment must be complete to attend. Introductory session.	
1 st May	Mass	Led by Room 9. Parents welcome. St Vincent De Paul Parish Church.	
4 th May	Inset Day	Staff only. Children not in school.	
7 th May	House Assembly	Wear house colour or school uniform. No football kits. House captains will hold assembly and quizzes for house points.	
9 th May	First Holy Communion	Details to follow. Meet at school, walk up. Return for tea/coffee	
12 th May	Mass	Ascension Thursday. Led by Rooms 3 & 4. Parents welcome.	
14 th May	Shorts & Shades Disco	Organised by Parent Council. P1-3 at 6pm for 1 hour. P4-7 at 7.30pm for 1 hour. All children must be collected. Details TBC.	
21 st May	Talent Show	Dress down day. No football kits. More information to follow.	
22 nd May	P1 Induction Event	Current P1's report to St. Andrew's & St. Brides. P7 teacher to meet and register. More details to follow.	
27 th May	S1 Induction Day	In school. All welcome.	
27 th May	Parent Council	7pm. See sacramental sheet. Information TBC.	
27 th May	Sacrament of Confirmation	New starts for Aug 2026. Enrolment must be complete to attend. Parents/carers drop children off. Collect at 11am.	
28 th May	P1 Induction Event	Current P1's report to St. Andrew's & St. Brides. More details to follow.	
28 th May	S1 Induction Day	LAST Week of Clubs	
1 st June	P4-7 Trip	Provisional date. Location TBC. No charge. Parent council funding buses - thank you!	
1 st June	Mass	Led by Rooms 1 & 2. Parents welcome. St Vincent De Paul Parish Church.	
5 th June	P1-3 Trip	NO CLUBS FOR REST OF TERM	
8 th June	World Cup Day & Charity Collection	Provisional date. Location TBC. No charge. Parent council funding buses - thank you!	
12 th June	Leavers Assembly	Celebration of World Cup. Dress down. Wear colours of your team. National football strips permitted. Cash donations welcome. Shared between SCIAF and Mary's Meals.	
17 th June	Leavers Disco	Further details to follow. Wear house colour. No football kits.	
18 th June	Sports Day	Led by Primary 7. Parents welcome. St Vincent De Paul Parish Church.	
19 th June	Church Service	Own clothes. No charge. No football kits permitted.	
24 th June	Dress Down Day	School Closes at 1pm	
25 th June			

St. Vincent's Primary School GLOW Groups - 2025/26 Growing Leadership Our Way		
As part of our commitment to pupil voice and leadership, we are delighted to share an overview of our school leadership committees, known as GLOW Groups.		
Our GLOW Groups give children the chance to take on meaningful roles, contribute ideas, and help shape school life. Pupils and staff will work together to make a positive impact on our school community, build confidence, and develop important leadership skills.		
Committees will meet on the last Friday of each month, providing regular opportunities for pupils to plan, lead and take forward their ideas, with progress shared at assemblies and through newsletters. Children will be allocated randomly and will have opportunities to join new groups each session, thank you.		
Committee	Lead	Location
School Captains	Mr Owens	HT
Pupil Council	Miss Timmons	Civics Area
Pastoral - Missio	Miss Lavery	DHT Office
Minnie Vinnies	Mrs Field	Room 2
Eco Committee	Mr M McKenna	Room 12
Digital Leaders	Mrs Hogg	Room 7
Reading Schools	Mrs Boyle	Room 4
STEM Leaders	Mrs McGeary	Room 1
Laudato Si	Mrs Murphy	Room 11
Inclusive Classrooms	Mrs Dowse	Room 5
Anti-Bullying	Mrs Kelly	Room 9
UNCRC	Mr N McKenna	Room 8
Anti-Racism	Mrs Currie	Room 10
Peer Support & Wellbeing	Mrs Zioli	Room 13
JRSO	Mrs Gibson	Room 6
Fairtrade Committee	Miss Friel	Room 3

St. Vincent's Primary School Extra-Curricular Clubs - 2025/26 Term 2			
Week Beginning 24 th January for 3 weeks Week Beginning 3 rd February - NO CLUBS Week Beginning 24 th February for 3 weeks			
Club	Day	Time	Lead
Netball	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Chess	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P4 to P7
Athletics (outdoors)	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Boys' Football	Monday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Girls' Football	Wednesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Basketball	Thursday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Coding	Monday	3pm to 4pm	P5, 6, 7
STEM	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Upper Dance	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7
Lower Dance	Tuesday	3pm to 4pm	P6, P7

St. Vincent's Primary School 2025/26 - Mass Dates		
At St. Vincent's Primary, we are committed to living out our Catholic values in all aspects of school life. Faith is central to our identity as a denominational school, guiding our relationships, our learning, and our care for one another. We gather as a community to celebrate Mass monthly and on all holy days of obligation, and we pray together daily, nurturing our children's spiritual growth.		
We assume that all pupils, as members of a Catholic school, will participate in these celebrations, however, parents who wish for their child to be withdrawn from whole-school religious observance, such as Mass, should contact us directly to discuss alternative arrangements. Rest assured, children are also welcome to attend our whole school masses but opt out of participation (praying, etc.).		
Below, you will find a list of dates for Mass attendance for this session, we are working to confirm our lead classes for each mass and will update you in due course.		
Please note parents/carers are always welcome to join us in celebrating Mass.		
Date	Time	Lead for Readings and Prayers
Tuesday 19 th August	1.15pm	P2 to P7. Assumption of Our Lady. Led by Room 13.
Friday 6 th September	1.30pm	P2 to P7 attending. Monthly Mass led by Room 12.
Tuesday 30 th September	1.30pm	All St. Vincent's Feast Day. Led by Room 11.
Friday 7 th November	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Room 8.
Friday 5 th December	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Room 7.
Friday 19 th December	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass in School.
Friday 9 th January	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Room 10.
Friday 6 th February	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Room 5.
Friday 2 nd March	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Room 8.
Thursday 14 th May	1.30pm	Easter Service. Led by Room 6.
Friday 1 st June	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Rooms 3 & 4.
Thursday 14 th June	1.30pm	Ascension Thursday. Led by Rooms 1 and 2.
Friday 2 nd June	1.30pm	All. Monthly Mass led by Rooms 1 and 2.
Wednesday 24 th June	1.30pm	End of Year Service and P7 Mass. Led by Primary 7.

At St. Vincent's Primary School, we endeavour for timely and efficient communication. All generic communication will come via ParentsPortal, with the occasional specific matters dealt with via email or phone call. We aim to provide plenty of notice for all events and permissions, some examples of our communication can be see above. Our recent parent survey highlighted that almost all felt well informed and particularly valued the events sheet. We hope to issue the 2026/27 information on the first week in August.



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Who Should I Contact?

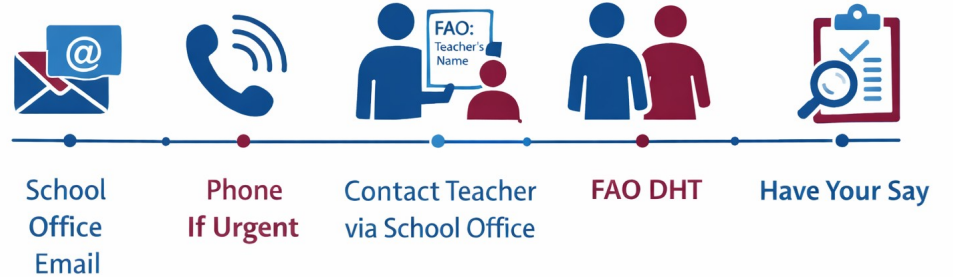
At St Vincent's Primary School, we are committed to clear, respectful, and efficient communication with families. To ensure enquiries and concerns are directed appropriately and responded to in a timely manner, we ask parents and carers to follow the guidance below.

- Your child's teacher knows them best and should be the **first point of contact** for most queries.
- Please email the school office or send a written note marked **FAO: Teacher's Name** and this will be passed on.
- Teachers are class committed throughout the day and often have planning meetings before and after school, therefore responses may not be immediate. However, they will respond within appropriate response times.
- All general enquiries or concerns should also be sent via **email to the school office**.
- **Direct contact with staff via email or Google Classroom is not permitted.**
- If the matter is **urgent**, please **telephone the school office**.

If, after contacting your child's teacher, you feel the matter requires further attention, or if the concern is more serious, contact the appropriate Depute Head Teacher via the school office (email or phone), marked **FAO Miss Lavery** for P4 to P7; or **FAO Miss Timmons** for P1 to P3. Please note that senior leadership team are also often class-committed, in meetings, or working across the school, and may not always be at their desks. They will respond as soon as possible.

- If the nature of your concern is a complaint, we may require time to investigate fully before responding.
- All responses will be in line with South Lanarkshire Council policy of **5 working days or fewer**.
- If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may contact **South Lanarkshire Council – Have Your Say** directly.

We are grateful that parents place their trust in us to care for and educate their children. As professionals, we work tirelessly to create safe, enjoyable, and challenging learning experiences. We understand that at times children may feel worried about learning tasks, friendships, or emotions. We are committed to supporting every child to grow in confidence, and we value working in partnership with families to achieve this.



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Parental Engagement



At St Vincent's Primary School, we value parents and carers as key partners in their child's education. We aim to ensure families feel informed, involved, and confident in contributing to school life and improvement.

We support parental engagement through:

- A strong and active **Parent Council** who contribute to school life and decision-making
- Regular updates via the **school website, newsletters, and Sways**
- Clear communication about **shows, events, and school activities**
- **Parents' Nights** and ongoing opportunities to speak with staff
- **Jotters sent home** to share learning and progress with families
- Meaningful **homework and sharing the learning** activities to encourage discussion at home
- Keeping parents informed of our **school improvement priorities** and the progress we are making
- Seeking parental feedback through **surveys and consultations**
- Involving parents in **participatory budgeting**, where their opinions are sought on how funding is used
- Creating a welcoming environment where parents feel able to **contribute ideas and views**

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