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Our Next Break:

School closes at 3.15pm on **Thursday 23rd October 2025**. We reopen at 8.45am on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.

Our Next Non-Uniform Day

Our first non-uniform day of the year is on **Thursday 9th October**. Children do not have to wear uniform in exchange for a tin of food, or a packet of dried food such as rice or breakfast cereal. There will be donated to Urban Outreach for their food bank.

MissionStatement

Together in **Love**, Growing in **Faith**, A journey of **Hope**.

Together in **Love**, **Faith** and **Hope**.

St Osmund was a bishop. In **Faith**, he inspires us to pray.

St Andrew was an apostle. In **Love**, he inspires us to serve.

Blessed Dominic Barberi was a student. In **Hope**, he inspires us to work hard to become the best we can be.

Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:

I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.

**"Let all bitterness,
wrath, anger,
clamour, evil
speaking, be put
away from you,
with all malice"**

— Ephesians 4:31

The Sacramental Programme

The next date is to attend is:

Sunday 19th October at 11am Mass at St Osmund's Church.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon last week. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes. In total, we raised over £220 from our cake sale!

Changes to School Gates / Access to School for Drop off & Collection

Reminder, starting this week, the only gates to be used for normal drop off and pick up are

- **Brodick Drive Gate**
- **The Tansy Pub Car Park Gate**

During the school day (between **9:00am and 3:00pm**), access via **Falkirk Drive** will still be available **through the pedestrian gate with the intercom** system for late pupils and visitors.

NSPCC Kindness Challenge Day

As per the email sent last week, on **Monday 6th October**, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Kindness Challenge Day. Throughout the day, the children will be engaging in a range of acts of kindness — both in school and at home — as we celebrate the importance of compassion, empathy, and helping others. This initiative is part of a wider effort to support the NSPCC, a charity dedicated to protecting children and supporting families across the UK.

The NSPCC is a cause close to our hearts. Over the past two years, the charity has provided direct support to four children in our school community, making a real difference in their lives. We are incredibly grateful for the work they do and would like to give back in a meaningful way.

If you are able, we would kindly ask for your support by making a donation through our school's fundraising page:

👉 <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kindnesschallenge2025>

Every contribution, no matter the size, will help the NSPCC continue its vital work in keeping children safe and supporting families in need.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a wonderful day of kindness and generosity.

Urban Outreach

On **Thursday 9th October**, representatives from Urban Outreach will be coming into school to give an assembly to our pupils, sharing information about the vital work they do to support young people and families in need in our area. **On Thursday 9th October** we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a tin of food or packet of dried food. We will present these donations during the assembly so that Urban Outreach can use them to support those most vulnerable in our community. Thank you in advance for your support.



Year 6 SATs & Robinwood Meeting

On **Thursday 9th October**, we will be holding a meeting 5.30pm – 6pm for Year 6 parents, to discuss SATs as well as the upcoming Robinwood residential.

Spooky Disco

On **Thursday 16th October**, we will be holding a Spooky Disco after school, 3.15pm-4.30pm. Tickets will be sold on ParentPay and will cost £2 each, this will include a drink. We will be selling pocket money items on the night. There are a limited number of tickets available, which will be on a first come first serve basis.

Tickets will go on sale on Friday via ParentPay. Please contact the office if you need a copy of your ParentPay log in details.

DATES FOR DIARY

Below are important Dates for Diary for the next few weeks.

6.10.25 – NSPCC Kindness Day. Normal uniform, donations welcome via the link.

9.10.25 – Own clothes day, donations of food items for Urban Outreach.

9.10.25 – Year 6 SATs and Robinwood meeting. 5.30pm-6pm

10.10.25 - Year 5 Class Assembly

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All parents and Carers invited into school to watch their children: 9am start

- **Foundation** – Friday 1st May
- **Class 1** - Friday 13th February
- **Class 1/2 & Class 2** – Tuesday 11th November
- **Year 3** - Friday 22nd May
- **Year 4** – Friday 28th November
- **Year 5** - Friday 10th October
- **Year 6 (Leavers)** Assembly Thursday 16th July

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Awards

Attendance Award goes to the class with the best attendance – **3A**
Caritas Award for the Class of the Week, for politeness and showing Love, Faith and Hope – **Class 1 / 2**
Golden Bin for the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest – **6A**

Roll of Honour

The parents of all children on the Roll of Honour for getting a certificate are warmly invited to our school assembly on Monday at 9am to see their child receive their award.

Foundation: Lena P for coming to school with a happy and positive attitude!

Foundation: Jaxon V for showing such enthusiasm when acting out our talk for writing story- We're going on a bear hunt!

Year 1: Hannah H for her super performance in the role play of Whatever Next! And for having such a positive attitude.

Year 1 / 2: Zakk R for putting some super effort into his handwriting and when writing numbers.

Year 2: Magdalena N, she sets a super example for her peers by always following the school rules and making good choices!

3O: Mason B for always being enthusiastic in all lessons and always keen and eager to answer questions. Well done Mason.

3A: Charlie M who has shown great progress in his place value work and has been a kind, supportive, and helpful member of our class

4O: Thomas D for always trying his best and being a great role model as table captain

4A: Leon G for being very helpful and enthusiastic when planning his story.

5O: Matilda P for her writing creativity and formidable speaking skills. Well done!

5A: Freya W for working super hard and demonstrating excellent skills in speaking and listening activities

6O: Evie M for her hard work and increasing confidence in maths!!

6A: Sebastian A for impressing Mrs Martin and Mrs Piri in maths! He works hard and thinks carefully about every answer!

Guitarist of the Week: Emily B (5A) for lovely fluent playing. A joy to hear well done!!

Reading Award: Daniel O - Class 1

Handwriting & Presentation Award: Anashe B (5A)

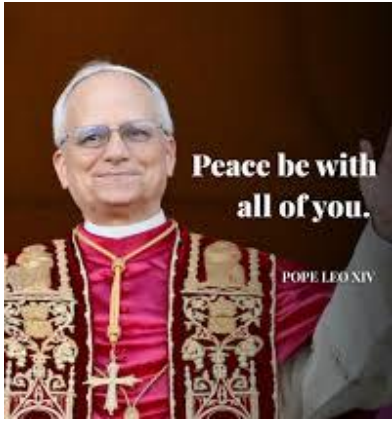
Assistant Head Award: Arabella E (5A) for super behaviour and being a very helpful member of her class

Deputy Head Award: Frankie B (Class 1) for such an improvement in her reading helped by how much she has read at home!

Headteacher Award: Hollie W (4O) for following the school rules even though it was very unpleasant when removing her earrings! What a magnificent example, well done!

'But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded'

The Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope



ATTENDANCE

Well done to **class 3A** who had the highest attendance last week with **99.2%**

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation	92.44%
Class 1	92.50%
Class 1/2	98.67%
Class 2	95%
3O	97.04%
3A	99.20%
4O	95.17%
4A	94.83%
5O	82.33%
5A	94.52%
6O	93.46%
6A	89.64%
Whole School	93.11%



The Gospel Reading of the Week (next week): Please share this with your child.



(Luke 16: 19-31)

Jesus told this story:

“Once there was a rich man who had fine clothes and the best of everything that money could buy. He spent his time enjoying himself and feasting with his rich friends.

On the street outside his house lay a poor man called Lazarus who was thin and hungry, and covered in sores. Dogs licked his sores. Lazarus would gladly have eaten the rich man’s scraps, if they had been offered to him. But they weren’t.

Lazarus died and went to Heaven where he was truly happy at last. When the rich man died he went to Hell, and seeing Lazarus so happy he cried out to him for help. But God asked the rich man, “Did you not help when Lazarus cried out for food?”

Wednesday Word

The latest edition of the Wednesday Word can be found [here](#).



PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Times this Weekend

- Saturday: 5.30pm at St Osmund’s
- Sunday: 9.30am at St Teresa’s
- Sunday: 11.00am at St Osmund’s

The latest Parish Newsletter and further Parish information, please visit the Parish [website](#).

Reminder of the Week.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child’s name is in their uniform. We seem to accumulate a lot of lost property and without names, it is very difficult to return the items to their owner. Please note that all lost property will be disposed of regularly. Thank you.

All of our reminders and important information can be found on our [website](#).