



Saint Ninian's Nursery Class Newsletter



"Where adventure, nurture and learning go hand in hand."



Our Nursery Values are: Friendship



, Happiness



, Kindness



and Love

Message from Mrs Roy (Acting DHT)

Can I just extend a thank you to all our families for your support with the recent changes we have had to make to our nursery. Our nursery continues to be a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment for our young people and I am always greeted with a smile when I pop down on my daily visits. Our new starts are settling in well and beginning to build new friendships with their peers which has been lovely to watch. October is set to be a busy month with lots of exciting opportunities planned!

Weekly SWAY

Each week we will send out a link to our Nursery SWAY. This is a great way of finding out about the many experiences your child is having at nursery. There are also suggested activities to try at home as a family.

Parental Consultations

Our Parental Consultations will look different this year and will take place via a telephone call on Friday 30th October 10-12pm & Friday 6th November 10-12pm. Our nursery team will ask you to sign up in advance to a time slot.

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Supported in making safe and healthy choices

Our wellbeing focus in October is:
HEALTHY

Dropping off/Picking Up

Can we just remind our families that only 1 person should enter the playground when dropping off or picking up. This is to support us with maintaining a safe distance of 2m and to stop any overcrowding. There has also been recent guidance from the NHS that face masks are advisory at these times. There should also be no pets brought into the school grounds.

Witchy Welly Wednesday

We will be participating in a Witchy Welly Wednesday walk on Wednesday 28th October as a nursery fundraiser activity. Your child will bring home a sponsor sheet shortly with more information.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGY

We have a child who has severe allergies. Therefore it is vitally important that your child DOES NOT bring in any of the following food types (in their bags, or without staff knowledge) which include the following ingredients: nuts, chocolate spread, peanut butter spreads, celery, sesame, banana, carrot, peas, lentils, wheat, yellow split peas and dairy. Please consult a member of staff if you have any concerns and we will be happy to discuss further. It is important to us that all of our children are safe and healthy in the Nursery and we appreciate your continued support.

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk>

Home learning

Many of the children have recently shown an interest in learning about nocturnal animals and have linked many of their learning experiences in nursery to this. This could be extended at home during this season of Autumn. Please share any home learning via your child's learning journal.



What's happening in October:

Every Wednesday – Welly Wednesday

Every Thursday – PE with Mr Scott

12th-20th Oct-School Office Closed for October Break

15th Oct – Donation Day – bring a tin for School Food Bank

Week beginning 19th - Values Survey for Parents

Week beginning 26th - Halloween themed experiences

27th Oct - Parent Council AGM 6.30pm

28th Oct – Nursery Fundraiser

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

30th Oct & 6th Nov-Parental Consultations

Ways to keep in touch

Follow us on Twitter [@ninian_s](#), on our blog

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/stniniansps/>

and on our website

<https://stniniansprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/15719/Nursery>

We also have a school app that you can download to a device.

You can also get in touch by emailing the school

office or Miss Fraser - wlstninians-

ps@westlothian.org.uk or

kayleigh.fraser@westlothian.org.uk

Please note that we will no longer be using Facebook as a means of communication

It's good to talk...

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your child. We are here to help!

Our contact no:

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**DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
WHEN OFFICE IS CLOSED**