



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)

What a fantastic start it has been for the youngest members of our school family! It has been great to see so many smiley faces every time I pop into the nursery. Our new starts have settled in so well and our pre-schoolers have proudly been showing them around and helping them to make friends. Mealtimes have been popular with lots of empty plates and full tummies! I look forward to working with the nursery staff team this session in supporting you and your child in this stage of their learning adventure.

Weekly SWAY

Each week we will send out a link to our Nursery SWAY. You can also access this on our school website. The SWAY 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.

Have your Say

We are keen to continue building positive relationships between home and nursery. We have created a GLOW form to allow you to 'Have your say'. This form allows you to communicate any concerns, questions or comments to our nursery team and answer some short questions. These comments will be very valuable to us and we would appreciate your participation. You can click on this link or scan the QR code to access the form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctaWUZKVP78j2BAFFPmZzENXb5aylUNTAwR1ZHUVZDTUg1QUZLVVNUUjFLNEtHUC4u>



Wellbeing Indicator of the month – SAFE

Over the next 4 weeks we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. We will talk about how we can help to keep ourselves safe when in nursery, at home and out in the local community. We will share our learning on Twitter and on our weekly SWAY. Please talk with your child at home about being safe and ask them about what they have been learning about in nursery.

Welly Wednesday

We are aiming to restart our Wonderful Welly Wednesday walks once we have all the completed EE2 forms on 8th September and then every Wednesday following that. We will be out in the local community in all weathers so we advise that your child is appropriately dressed on these days, eg. Wellies, waterproofs, hats, gloves – please ensure these are all labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

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>

Wordboost

Mrs Martinek has launched Wordboost with the children and staff in the nursery. Each week we will focus on a new storybook with associated BOOST words. We will reinforce these words throughout the week and also provide some weekly information to our preschooler parents to support learning at home. There is further information attached with this newsletter.

Mealtime Provision

All parents should now have received their log in details for IpayImpact. This is an online platform which will allow you to preselect your child's choices. Children attending the AM or FULL day sessions can opt for a lunchtime meal and for the PM session there is soup and a choice of sandwich. All selections should be made in advance to allow the kitchen to have the meal prepared for your child. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

What's happening in September:

9th September-Parent Council AGM –all welcome

16th September – St Ninian's Feast day

17th September – Meet the Team ebook for parents

26th September-European Day of Languages

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Follow us on Twitter @nininian_s 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 calling us on 01506 414612 or emailing Mrs Roy or Miss Fraser –

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