

26th October 2026

MONDAY MESSAGES

HMIE Visitors coming to St David's



We are very excited to welcome **HMIE Inspectors to St David's on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November**.

Our special guests will be visiting all classes in school and nursery.

They are very keen to learn all about our wonderful school.

Please be sure to complete the **parent/carer survey** to share your views. Please indicate if you wish to participate in the parent discussion group.

Democracy in action!

A busy week ahead for P7!

Throughout the last term children in P7 have been learning about democracy and elections. They welcomed local councillors to St David's and they even made a special trip to the Scottish Parliament!



This week...it is P7's turn to take the lead at St David's!

On Wednesday children will present their speeches to the school to campaign for the role of **House Captain**.

In the afternoon, all pupils will have the chance to vote for the Captain of their house.

Good Luck P7!

Attendance



Edinburgh Council expects children's attendance to be **95% or above.**

We understand that children can be absent for a number of reasons e.g. illness, appointments, bereavement, family crisis, religious or cultural events.

If you are struggling to get your child to attend for other reasons, it is important that you communicate this to the school. Our **Pupil Support Officer Mrs Parsons** would be delighted to support you in any way she can. She is in school every **Wednesday and Thursday.**

Pupil Survey



Thank you to our children in P6 and P7 who completed a pupil survey last term.

The results were fantastic and will help to guide our school improvement activities.

Highlights...

92% of children stated that they are happy in school.

95% stated that they are happy with the quality of teaching in St David's.

94% stated that school helps them to understand and respect respect other people.

St David's has Empathy



All children in St David's have been learning about kindness. They have been thinking about:

What does kindness...
look like?
feel like?
sound like?

We are reminding each other to be **kind friends who help each and encourage each other**. Please chat with your child about what they have learned.

Important Dates

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

P1 Open Day - If you have a child due to start school in August 2027, you are warmly invited to our P1 Open Day on Wednesday 4th November: 9am - 10am or 2pm - 3pm.

Parent Consultations - Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November - Booking info will be sent directly.

HMIE Inspection School and Nursery - 9th, 10th & 11th November

Nursery survey: https://forms.educationinspectorate.gov.scot/26?lng=en&seed=5529425&cs=CS2003015846&t=1

School survey: https://forms.educationinspectorate.gov.scot/23?lng=en&seed=5529425&t=1

Catholic Education Fortnight begins on November 15th - Feast of St Margaret of Scotland - and ends on November 30th - Feast of St Andrew of Scotland.

Theme: Know God, Love God, Serve God

Class Christmas Parties will begin week beginning 30th November - dates will be shared in November.

P1 Nativity will take place in school on Thursday 10th December in the afternoon.

Christmas Fair - Friday 11th December - 1pm - 2.30pm

Last Day of term - Friday 18th December

***School Uniform**: Just a gentle reminder that school uniform should be worn to school on non PE Days. Royal Blue jumper/cardigan with black/grey trousers or skirt. Please let us know if you need support with uniform - we have a small stock in school.*