

ST EUGENE'S PS VICTORIA BRIDGE

NEWSLETTER

September 2026

Welcome Back!

On behalf of all the staff at St Eugene's Primary School, Victoria Bridge, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our pupils, parents, carers and friends as we begin a new school year.

We are delighted to see familiar faces returning and to welcome the newest members of our school family. A new school year brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, friendship and achievement, and we look forward to working together to ensure every child reaches their full potential in a happy, safe and nurturing environment.

Breakfast Club & Morning Arrival

Breakfast Club is back from 8.15 until 9am each day at the same cost of £1 per pupil, per day. This year the Breakfast is served within the hall and not from the hatch in the kitchen due to new catering regulations. The Breakfast Club is staffed by Mrs Preston and Miss McMullan and open to all pupils.

Contact Details

If there has been any change in your contact details please notify Mrs Gallagher in the office so that our records can be updated.

Physical Education

PE will take place this term on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should wear PE uniform to school on these days with the exception of Thursday 24th of September as the Photographer will be in school for beginning of year photographs (see below).

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 24th of September to take individual, sibling and class photographs. Children should wear full school uniform and not PE uniform on this day.

School Swimming

Our P5, P6 and P7 pupils will begin the school swimming programme on Thursday 10th of September. The children in these classes will visit Riversdale Leisure Centre after lunch each Thursday for their weekly session. A letter with full details will go home later this week.

Our St Eugene's Team

Staffing details are outlined below. We extend our warmest welcome to all new members of staff who have joined our team.

Reception & P1 - Miss Gormley & Mrs McDermott
supported by Mrs O'Brien.

Primary 2 & 3 - Miss O'Brien
supported by Mrs Preston, Mrs Hamilton & Miss McMullan.

Primary 4 & 5 - Mrs Connolly & Mr McGrady
supported by Mrs Porter & Miss McColgan

Primary 6 & 7 - Mr Donnelly
supported by Mrs McGerrigle

Office & Caretaking - Mrs Gallagher
Music - Ms Carlin & Mr Wright
Kitchen - Mrs McGinley

Upcoming Events in September

PE DAYS - Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Every Tuesday - Woodwind Tuition
- Every Thursday - Musical Pathways
- Every Thursday - KS2 Swimming
- 3rd - Musical Pathways Resumes
- 7th - School Milk Begins
- 8th - Woodwind Tuition Resumes
- 9th - School Counselling Resumes
- 10th - Swimming Begins
- 14th - 2.15 Club Resumes
- 21st - First Cohort of Reception Children Begin
- 24th - School Photographer
- 25th - TransformED Day Closed to Pupils
- 29th - P3 Hometime changes to 3.15
Tues/Wed/Thurs and 2.15 Mon&Fri

Within our 'Circle of Learning' we are:

Striving Towards Everyone Understanding through a Great Education in a Nurturing Environment.