



St. Joseph's RC PS Linlithgow

## School News January, 2025

**Message from Mrs Smith :** Happy New Year to all our families. I hope you all had a peaceful and happy Christmas. I wanted to thank everyone personally for their lovely gifts, cards and messages that were given to me – your kindness is so appreciated and absolutely not expected. Thank you all so much. It has been a pleasure to see all our pupils back to school happy and healthy despite the drop in temperatures. I would ask you all to have a look at our Winter Ready swag that was shared with you before Christmas which outlines our arrangements as a school in the event of adverse weather conditions and worst case scenario a school closure. We have shared our Family Calendar for this term with you all so that you can plan ahead. As always please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns, compliments or suggestions - Kindest regards, Mrs Smith



Congratulations to our P7 pupil who was overall winner in the Rotary Writing Competition for her composition entitled "The Wonder of our World"

She did her school and family proud!

### **Parent Council Meeting**

**Our next meeting is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6.15pm – A warm invitation is extended to all parents to attend. If you have any issues you would like discussed please contact any member of the PSC**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
NEEDS  
YOU**

### Music Specialist

Our classes are currently working with a music specialist for the next 4 weeks and P4 are also having weekly sessions with the National Youth Choir (NYCOS) to promote the development of musical skills across our school community.

### First Aid Training

Our pupils will be taking part in a First Aid Refresher course over the next few weeks starting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan led by our fantastic parent Mrs Gillian Laird. This is an important life skill for all our young people and the sessions will finish with a visit from our local Emergency Services.

### Invitation to our P4/3 Scottish Themed Show



Please come along to celebrate all things Scottish with our P4/3 pupils on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 11-12.



**Fond Farewell to Mrs Kennedy after and incredible 37 years service to our school community!**

**Mrs Kennedy wanted me to extend a huge thank you to all our school community for their love, gifts, cards and good wishes. We wish her a long & healthy retirement.**

