



Newsletter

SPRING 2026

Pauline, who has been with the Smarteenies family for many years, had to step away from being a 'helper' at the end of last year, due to family commitments. She started helping when she attended with her children, then she stayed with us when they moved on (one of which will be starting college later this year!). We were sad to see her go but very grateful for all of her years of faithful service.

That's us been in our 'new home' at St Marks for two years now. The babies that made that move with us are now the 'big ones' ruling the roost! It's great to see them grow and start to play 'with' each other rather than 'alongside' each other. We do feel very privileged to be able to join you for a little of your journey through life with your wee ones and hope that you feel the benefit and love that is there for each of you.

Mid-February break

We are always off when the schools are off and so please remember this sneaky little holiday that they fling in to keep us on our toes. There will be no toddlers on Wednesday 18th February.

Easter party and break

Easter coincides with the start of the school holidays this year and so we will have our Easter party on our last session before the break on 1 April. We will then be off for the next two weeks, returning on Wednesday 22 April.

Busy butterflies Play activity

May is a busy month for me and I am very grateful to SPELL and Stephanie, who will be coming along to look after you with this new play activity, while I'm off meeting my new grandchild in Dubai.

Summer trip

As usual, we will be having a day away doing something. Nothing is booked yet but it's amazing how fast this comes around, so we will have to get our thinking caps on. Please speak to us if you have any suggestions. The date will probably be 10th June.

Finish up for summer

Remember to let us know if you will be leaving us, as we'd like to say farewell and wish you all the best properly.

The Smarteenies team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

MID FEB BREAK

18th February

EASTER PARTY

1st April

EASTER BREAK

8th & 15th April

PLAY ACTIVITY

13th May

SUMMER TRIP

TBA – circa 10th June

SUMMER BREAK

Last day 24th June

Return 19th August

CHURCH NEWS

Our website has details of other activities within our church community.

www.eastkilbride.southparish.org.uk

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