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| Newsletter  Autumn Winter 2025 - 26  Welcome back to some of you and welcome to you if you’ve joined us since the Summer break. Quite a lot of change for all of us with nine of our group moving on at the end of last term. It was good to be able to offer spaces to those of you who have been waiting for some time, and also good to get that waiting list down to zero. However, we are at full capacity again and so we would be grateful if you could inform us if you are leaving us in the future, so that we can offer a space to others that will be waiting to join us.  There are lots of fun activities planned over the next few weeks that will hopefully help everybody get to know each other.  **SPELL Play Session Dinosaur Stomp**  We look forward to a visit from Stephanie, who will come along on 1st October with her SPELL play activity ‘Dinosaur Stomp’. A few of our toddlers have had this play session before, when we were in our old church premises. However, they were just babies at the time, so I’m sure that they will experience it in a different way this time.  **Light Party**  We love an excuse to get the bouncy castle out and have a party. Fancy dress is encouraged but not compulsory and bright, happy costumes are preferred rather than dreary black ghoulish outfits. We will be ‘dookin’ for apples so we might get a little bit wet!  **October School Break**  We follow the same diary as the schools and so there will be no toddlers during the October school break.  **Christmas Party**  As I write this it is the last calendar day of summer and it seems strange to be talking about Christmas already. But we all know how quickly it comes around after the schools are back. We will have lots of lovely food, games and a present for every toddler, as ever delivered by Santa Claus himself.    **Christmas Break**  As usual, we will be off while the schools are off. Hope you have a lovely time and we’ll see you next year!  The Smarteenies team | Dates for your Diary!  DINOSAUR stomp play session  1st October  ────  October Break  15th October  ────  Light party  29th October  ────  Christmas party  10th December  ────  Christmas break  Last day 17th December  Return 7th January 2026  ------------------------------  Church news  Our website has details of other activities within our church community.  *www.eastkilbride*  *southparish.org.uk*  Our Facebook page:  @smarteeniesek  Our Instagram page:  Smarteenies\_eastkilbride |