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| Newsletter  Autumn 2024  It’s still August and yet we’ve started our 2024-2025 session and are looking forward to all our activities that will take us up to the Christmas break (!). It’s been lovely to see all the changes in our wee ones over the Summer and catch up with all that’s been going on with all our group.  As you know our small band of volunteers are able to provide you with a special time together with your wee ones along with some adult companionship. We are losing Stephanie, as she is moving soon. The good news is that she will still be working with SPELL and so we’ve got her booked up for her new ‘circus’ play activity at the end of October.  It would be good to increase our number of volunteers so that we can continue to have three on each week, while maintaining a rota. We are putting out appeals for extra helpers.  **October school break**  As we take the same holidays as the schools, our toddler group won’t be on this week.  **Circus party**  We will have a fancy dress (optional) party on 30th October, with Stephanie (SPELL) taking us all to the circus with a fabulous play activity.  **Christmas Party**  We don’t have room for the bouncy castles in our new venue, but we’ll hopefully have a few surprises for you. Of course, there will be a special appearance of you-know-who. Also, we’ll have some party food, which is a good time to remind you to keep us up to date with dietary requirements.    **Christmas Break!**  As the schools finish up on 20th December, we will have our last normal session on Wednesday 18th December.  Our Smarteenies team,  Wendy, Pauline, Claire, Elizabeth, Ishbel, Joan | Dates for your Diary!  October break  16 October  ────  Circus party  30th October  ────  Christmas Party!  11th December  ────  Christmas Break  Off 25th December  & 1st January  Return 8th January  ------------------------------  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 |