



Newsletter

SPRING 2025

As ever, time marches on and we are planning the rest of our activities to take us up to the Summer break. We will endeavor to keep providing a variety of activities, which includes appropriate crafts. One of our toddlers did point out that we missed out 'valentines cards' this year - which is great that they are keeping us on our toes 😊. Please keep giving your suggestions of the latest popular songs or games that you'd like us to learn for song and games time.

We have arranged for Stephanie, who still helps us lead the group sometimes, to come along on 28th May with her SPELL play activity leader hat on. We look forward to all the Seaside Adventures that she has in stall for us (water and sand – maybe bring spare clothes?).

Easter

We round off this term with our Easter party. There will be Easter crafts and, of course, some sweet treats. Remember to keep us up to date with any dietary requirements. We are not on during the Easter break, but our church will be holding an 'all age' Easter drop in event, with lots of crafts and activities on Wednesday 16th April at Clarendon Parish Church (G74 2AU) any time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm if fancy joining us.

Summer trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park

We have been fortunate to receive a grant that enables us to, once again, arrange our summer trip completely free of charge. Some of you who have been with us for a while, will remember the brilliant time that we had at Heads of Ayr farm park three years ago and so we have booked this again for 11th June. A sign-up sheet will be available in a few weeks but don't worry about a space as we have booked a 53 seater coach again. It will pick us up from St Marks at 9.15 and have us back in time for the school run.

A note about our policy

We aim to maintain an inclusive and equitable environment. The tub is provided for you to add your fees, however if you do not have change one week, we do not want that to prevent you from attending. You are asked to record the amount in the book to assist with auditing by our church and we do not monitor individual payments. Occasionally, we receive inquiries about making additional donations and we generally express gratitude for the consideration, while explaining our policy of equitability.

Summer break

Our last normal session will be on 18th June, the week after our Summer trip. Please inform us in advance if any toddlers are leaving, so we can give them a proper send-off. Also, if you do not plan to return at any point during the year, please let us know. This will help us notify those on our waiting list about available spaces.

The Smarteenies team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

EASTER PARTY

2nd April

EASTER BREAK

9th, 16th April

SPELL SEASIDE ADVENTURES

28th May

SUMMER OUTING

11th June

SUMMER BREAK

Last day 18th June

Return 20th August

CHURCH NEWS

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

www.eastkilbridesouthparish.org.uk

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