



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



June 2016

In truth and in love

News from the Head Teachers' desk

It is always a pleasure to begin our newsletter sharing the successes of our children with you. Once again, the choir enhanced the reputation of our school when they led the singing at Archbishop Philip's Mass for Primary 7 children in St Andrew's Cathedral. In only their second year working with Mr Woods, our football team is through to the final of the Opfer Logan Cup; and our netball team won silver medals in a recent tournament for Glasgow South schools.

We have been fortunate to secure additional funding to enhance the children's experiences. Mrs Moretti successfully applied for an Awards for All grant for £9188. We hope to add to this amount to build an outdoor classroom. We have also been awarded a Glasgow City Council area grant to purchase track suits, which will make our sports' teams look super smart when they take part in competitions. A further grant has been applied for to subsidise the cost of next session's P7 residential trip.

During May, a number of our children and staff gathered to say the Rosary before school each morning. It was lovely to begin the day in such a prayerful way. Twelve of our P4 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 4 June. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Thank you to our hard-working Parent Council and all who supported them to make Saturday's fête such a success.

Families may be entitled to receive a school clothing grant of £47 per child. Forms are available on line or from the school office. In addition to the monetary grant, the number of children receiving clothing grants affects our staffing entitlement. We have not been allocated additional staffing for next year so please consider applying for the grant, if you are eligible, even if your child is in P1-P3 and automatically entitled to a free meal.

We will have a number of staff changes next session. Mrs Doreen Burns will be retiring at the end of term. On behalf of our whole school community, I should like to thank Mrs Burns for all she has done for the children and to wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Ms Jones will be returning to St Brigid's next session and Mr Stuart Walker has been appointed as a permanent teacher in St Brigid's. Mrs Walsh will be going on maternity leave at the end of August and two new teachers will be appointed on a temporary basis. We hope that most children will be able to spend the afternoon of Tuesday 21 June with their teacher for next session.

Carol Scott
Head Teacher

Induction Afternoons for New Primary 1 Children

Thursday 2 June at 1:30pm
Wednesday 15 June at 1:30pm

Children who are joining Primary 1 in August are invited to come to school on both the above afternoon to meet some of the adults in school and visit our Primary 1 classrooms. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to learn more about Primary 1 and St Brigid's School.



Primary 7 and Primary 6 will perform

We Will Rock You

Tuesday 14 June at 1:15pm
Wednesday 15 June at 7:00pm

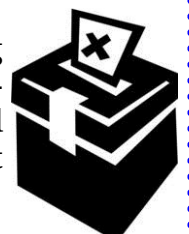


Tickets priced £4 each for adults (or 3 for £10) and £2 each for children 16 and under will be available from the school office, initially to P7 and P6 parents from Wednesday 1 June. Any remaining tickets will be available to the whole school from Thursday 8 June.

Holidays - School Closed

Friday 27 May
Monday 30 May

The school will be used as a polling station for the European Referendum on **Thursday 23 June** and will be closed for children on that day.





Diary Dates

Fri 27 May	Holiday
Mon 30 May	Holiday
Thurs 2 June	Induction afternoon at 1:30pm for children starting P1 in August
Saturday 4 June	First Holy Communion 12 noon in St Brigid's Church
Mon 6 June	First Holy Communion party for all P4 children
Wed 8 June	P7 children to Holyrood Secondary
Thurs 9 June	P7 children to Holyrood Secondary
Mon 13 June	We Will Rock You dress rehearsal at 1:15pm for ourselves and community groups
Tues 14 June	We Will Rock You matinee performance at 1:15pm
Wed 15 June	P7 children to Holyrood Secondary Junior Road Safety Officers to collect Lord Provost's Award at City Chambers
	Induction afternoon at 1:30pm for children starting P1 in August
	We Will Rock You 7:00pm
Thurs 16 June	P4—P7 Sports' Day 9:30am P1—P3 Sports' Day 1:30pm
Fri 17 June	Leavers' Mass 10am in St Brigid's Church
Tues 21 June	<i>Meet My New Teacher</i> afternoon (where possible) Leavers' disco 7:00pm—9:00pm
Wed 22 June	Celebrations of Achievement P1—P3 9:30am, P4/3—P7 1:30pm
Thurs 23 June	European Referendum—school closed for children
Fri 24 June	School closes at 1pm

We very much hope that the whole school will be able to attend the leavers' Mass on Friday 17 June. However, we need a large number of helpers to maintain our adult:child ratio; please phone the school office if you are able to help.



Summer Events

Sports' Day

Thursday 16 June
P4—P7 9:30am
P1—P3 1:30pm

Children may wear their sports' clothes all day.

Leavers' Mass

Monday 20 June
10:00am in St Brigid's Church
All welcome

Celebrations of Achievement

Wednesday 22 June
Awards will be distributed:
P1—P3 9:30 P4—P7 1:30

High Expectations - School Uniform



As parents may be thinking of refreshing items for the start of the new school session, a reminder of our school uniform may be helpful. Our uniform has been standardised to include: a plain **pale blue school shirt** (not a fashion variation); **school tie**; **grey skirt** or **grey tailored school trousers** and a plain **grey v-neck pullover** or **cardigan**. A plain pale blue polo shirt and simple dark blue shorts are ideal for PE. Socks or tights should be plain grey with no embellishment. We would also ask that children have **black school shoes** and simple **black gym shoes** for PE and to change into in school. **School ties** are available to buy from the school while other items of school uniform are readily available at reasonable cost in local supermarkets and high street stores. Hair accessories should be simple in navy and/or yellow—sparkly accessories are not suitable for school. We know that children can try to persuade parents to purchase more fashionable items and brands with logos, often telling you that is what their friends have, so we would ask that home and school work together to ensure a consistent approach to uniform. We want our children to be proud of their school, have a strong sense of belonging to our community and look as smart as children from any other school in the city. Thank you in anticipation of your support when you purchase items of uniform for your child.

Together we can achieve the best!



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