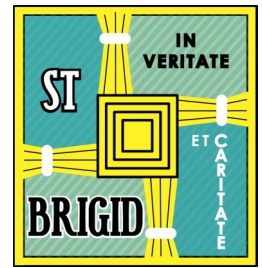




St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



June 2017

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

May has been another very successful month for St Brigid's Primary: the football team played in two cup finals and returned victorious with the Michael Chalmers Cup, and also won the St Conval's 7-a-side tournament on Saturday; the netball team won gold medals at the South Glasgow finals and have qualified for the city wide finals this Thursday; our P6 & P7 maths team came third in the Holyrood learning community maths challenge and two of our children have advanced to the finals of the mini games jam which involves creating computer games. All this and we still have the City of Dance finals to come on 8th June! As important as the successes in competitions and events, we also received lovely compliments about the children's behaviour at Mass last week; they were a credit to home and school.

Thank you to those parents who joined the teachers reviewing homework. Details of the revised policy will be sent home at the beginning of next session.

When we ask children and parents about what improvements they would like to see, we are often asked to increase the number of after school clubs. I am delighted to share with you that this session almost all children have attended one or more before or after school or lunchtime clubs. Many thanks to Mr Woods who has worked closely with our active schools' coordinator to engage a wide range of sports' coaches and partners.

Sports Day on 16 June will follow the potted sports format that we have used for a number of years. This is the model recommended by Glasgow's PE team as it allows all children to be actively involved all of the time and every child's points contribute to the team total. I am grateful to the Parent Council who is again, on your behalf, providing medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams. Parents and families are most welcome to spectate from outside the pitch perimeter fence. While this is not ideal, it is necessary to ensure the children's safety.

Congratulations to our children who have received Holy Communion for the first time. It has been lovely to see so many children and staff join together to say the Rosary before school during May; this year has seen the greatest numbers ever. Thank you to all the parents who have encouraged their children to come along.

There is lots happening in June, please add the dates to your diary. Thank you for your continued support.

Carol Scott
Head Teacher

We Are The Dream

A musical play based on the life of
Martin Luther King Jnr

Performed by P7 & P6
Wednesday 14 June
and
Thursday 15 June
at 7:00pm

Tickets price £4 (3 for £10) will go on sale to P7 & P6 parents on Thursday 1 June. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Friday 9 June.



Summer Events

Sports' Day
Friday 16 June
P1-P3 9:30am
P4-P7 1:30pm

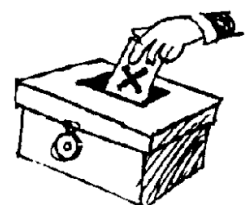
Leavers' Mass
Monday 19 June
10:00am in St Brigid's Church
All parents, carers and friends are most welcome

Celebration of Achievement
Thursday 22 June
P4-P7 children will receive their awards at 9:30
P1-P3 will receive their awards at 1:30pm
All classes will perform at both ceremonies

Leavers' Disco
Thursday 22 June
7:00pm-8:30pm

The school will be closed for
children on

Thursday
8 June
due to the **General Election**





Diary Dates

- Wed 31 May Coffee morning for new P1 parents organised by Place2Be
- Fri 2 June Michelle, Children 1st, drop-in
- Wed 7 June P7 to Holyrood Secondary Nursery children visiting for lunch
- Thurs 8 June General Election—school closed for children
Dance team to Glasgow Royal Concert Hall for city finals
- Fri 9 June P7 to Holyrood Secondary
P2 parents invited to Katie Morag showcase
Nursery children visiting for lunch
Michelle, Children 1st, drop-in
- Sat 10 June Parent Council Summer Fete
- Wed 14 June P7 to Holyrood Secondary
We are the Dream 7:00pm
- Thurs 15 June Blairvadach meeting for P6 children and parents 2:00pm
We are the Dream 7:00pm
- Fri 16 June Sports' Day
P1—P3 9:30am, P4—P7 1:30pm
Michelle, Children 1st, drop-in
- Mon 19 June Whole school to Mass in St Brigid's Church 10:00
- Thurs 22 June Celebrations of Achievement
P4—P7 awards 9:30am
P1—P3 awards 1:30pm
Leavers' Disco 7:00pm—8:30pm
- Fri 23 June Meet my new teacher
Michelle, Children 1st, drop-in
- Tues 27 June **School closes at 1:00pm for summer break**

Please phone the school office if you can help accompany the children to Mass on 19 June.

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Pupil Absence Reporting Line: 0141 287 0039

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<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>

Parent Council email address:

st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

Summer Fete

Organised by the Parent Council

**Saturday 10th June
11:00am to 1:00pm**



Can you help:

- ✓ serve tea?
- ✓ serve at the Pocket-Money-Toys stall?
- ✓ supervise children's games?

Do you have a talent (e.g face painting) that could help raise funds?

Any offers of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please give your name and contact details to the school office or a member of the Parent Council **before Wednesday 7th June**

Donations for the Tombola would be most welcome and should be handed in to the school office before Wednesday 31st May.

All money raised will benefit the children of St Brigid's Primary.

Children 1st



Michelle Ross is our new Family Support Worker based within the school. she will be in and around the school, working alongside the teachers and the children. The aim is to provide a family support service to children 4-12 years and their families.

Michelle can provide support and advice on:

Intensive Home Support to families, including joint child/parent play sessions, supporting parents with routines, practical support to attend appointments etc.

Support to enhance confidence and self esteem in both children and their parents/carers.

Support for children and their families to engage with school and community activities.

There will be a drop in service available from the 2nd of June for parents. This will continue every Friday afternoon from 2:30pm. All parents are welcome to come along and discuss any concerns/issues they may have, or to find out more about the service. Michelle can also be contacted on **07958357189** for an informal chat.

School Uniform

We will include a list of recommended school uniform in the next newsletter to be published just before the holiday, and also on the website. If you are making early purchases please contact the school office for information.