



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



April/May 2023

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. What a great start to term 4; the better weather has been a joy for us. It is a delight to see the trees that we planted last year starting to bloom.

Last term was another busy one. We started March with an exciting World Book Day. Some of the highlights were the Masked Reader, the Where's Wally scavenger hunt and opportunities to read throughout the day, comfortable in our pyjamas. The following day, we had a lovely First Friday Mass; thanks, as ever, to Fr Byrne for celebrating Mass for us in school.

We were delighted to welcome our new P1 entrants to the school. We had three sessions for them to come into the school and have their lunch with us. It was lovely to meet everyone. Looking forward to seeing you all again very soon. There are more details overleaf.

Our P5/4 & P4 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the museum of Rural Life in East Kilbride. The children behaved wonderfully. Also, P2b shared the learning in their class with the whole school as well as their Parents & Carers. What a joy it was to hear all about Katie Morag; we were also treated to some Scottish Country Dancing as well.

Congratulations to our P4 Baby Strings musicians who represented the school at the Glasgow CRE-ATE spring concert in the City Halls. Our children performed beautifully and continue to be a credit to the school. It was great to see our Saturday morning P5 string players, Harrison McKenna and Malek Wali, representing the school at this event too; well done! We were delighted to welcome the Resol String Quartet to the school who gave a whole school concert and then workshops with P3-P6 and any P7 child who wished to join. Thanks to Father Byrne for organising this for us. Our Baby Strings tutor Maria is also a violinist with this group.



The winning house group for February and March, Neptune enjoyed a wonderful trip to see Matilda the Musical in the Hamilton Vue Cinema. Fantastic work!

Last term we said 'Soraidh slàn' (farewell) to our Gaelic teacher, Donaidh Barker who has worked since the beginning of term 2 with P5-P7. The children really enjoyed their Gaelic lessons. Math fhèin/Well done!

During March, the Senior Management Team were delighted to visit all classes to see wonderful maths lessons. Great work from team St Brigid's!

Finally, a huge thank you to all parents & carers who managed along to Parents' Night. It was wonderful to see everyone and catch up on your news.

Paul Cassidy Head Teacher

P7 Confirmation

Huge congratulations to our P7 children who received the gift of the Holy Spirit during their Confirmation at Holy Cross Parish Church on the 21st of February 2023. Please keep them all in your prayers.



Staffing changes

As you know Mrs Wishart, DHT, is currently undertaking the post of Acting Head Teacher in St Vincent's Primary.

For the duration of this temporary secondment, the management team of St Brigid's will be as follows:

Acting DHT Whole School—Ms Shaw

Acting DHT Raising Attainment—Mrs Moretti

Acting PT - Mr Woods

Acting PT—Mrs Colrain

If you need to speak to the school regarding an issue or concern, please contact **Ms Shaw** who will be the first school contact for **all P1-P7** parents this term.

Miss Gallagher will teach P7a for the remainder of the term.

Mrs O'Neill has started her Maternity leave & so Mr Lamont has taken full time responsibility for P6.

Ms Goudie joins us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays to cover non class contact time.

House Points

The winning house group for the end of March/April is

Mercury—Well done!



The House Captains will work with Mr Woods to decide on their treat!



Praying the Rosary



We will be praying the Rosary at 8:50am each morning during the month of May in the **Music Room/ICT Suite**.

Please encourage your child to attend. Parents/carers and parishioners are also most welcome to join us. **Entry will be by the front door.**

Diary Dates May/June 2023

- 01.05.23** Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 05.05.23** First Friday Mass in school at 1:30—Parents and Carers Welcome to join us
- 06.05.23** Sacrament of First Confession at 12 noon in St Brigid's Church
- 08.05.23** Bank Holiday-School Closed
- 18.05.23** Feast of the Ascension—Whole school to Mass at 10:00am
- 25.05.23** In-Service Day
- 26.05.23** May Weekend—School Closed
- 29.05.23** May Weekend—School Closed
- 03.06.23** Summer Fete—organised by Parent Council 11:00am-1:00pm (Saturday)
- 05.06.23** P1b Sharing the Learning Assembly
- 09.06.23** Sports' Day—More details to follow
- 13.06.23** P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show 7:00pm
- 14.06.23** P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show 7:00pm
- 15.06.23** P7 visit to Holyrood all day
- 20.06.23** Celebration of Achievement 9:30am-10:30am P1-P3 1:30pm-2:30pm P4-P7 More details to follow
- 21.06.22** Leavers' Mass—1:30pm in school Parents/Carers of P7 are invited to attend
- 22.06.22** P7 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm
- 23.06.22** School closes at 1:00pm

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P1 New Starts

Information will be sent to new P1 entrants by post in the next few weeks! Look out for the postman!

Health Week—March 2023

Huge thank you to Mr Woods for organising our very successful Health Week. Here are some of the highlights.

The Health Committee met with Mr Woods in the lead up to Health Week to make suggestions about the type of sessions that they felt the children in their class would benefit from.

During Health Week, all children in the school went to a special assembly led by Helen from the Dogs Trust.

Children in Primary 1-2 took part in a multisports session with Stephen Thomson, our Active Schools Coordinator. Children in Primary 7 took part in a similar session with Lewis McTaggart who is the Active Schools Coordinator for Holyrood Secondary. Children in Primary 1-7 took part in a football taster session with coaches from Glasgow Clyde College and Mr Woods.

Mr Cassidy provided all classes in the school with the opportunity to receive a taster session in gymnastics which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Ms Shaw led badminton and basketball sessions to children in all classes in the school; the children loved developing a range of skills during these sessions.

Glasgow City Council's Road Safety team visited all classes in the school providing a range of workshops for children such as Brake Reactor for P6 and P6/5 where children tested their reaction speed and children in P7 used speed guns to measure the average speed of traffic on Prospecthill Rd.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde nurses provided Oral Health workshops for all children in the classroom where children learned about the importance of oral hygiene. Also, Elizabeth from Asda supported us with how to make healthy snacks and sandwiches. They provided many of the ingredients too!

Many thanks to all of our partners for their contributions to our Health Week; our children loved the opportunities and can't wait until next year.

School Show— Primary 7 & Primary 6 will perform

Grease



Tuesday 13th of June at 7:00pm

Wednesday 14th of June at 7:00pm

Tickets are priced £4 each for adults & £2 each for children 16 and under. Children under 5 who can sit on an adult's knee are free of charge.

Tickets will be available on ParentPay initially to P7 and P6 parents from Wednesday 24th of May. Any remaining tickets will be available to the whole school from Wednesday 31st of May. Please ensure you select the correct date when purchasing tickets.