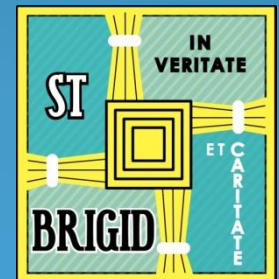




Welcome to Primary 1

June 2022



Our Vision and Values

Our Vision

- St Brigid's Primary will be a supportive and caring environment where all children learn, live and love in the image of God.

Our Values

- Community of:
- Hope
- Independence
- Love
- Determination
- Respect
- Encouragement
- Nurture

St Brigid's Primary

The teaching of Jesus in the Gospels should be at the heart of all that we do.

Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC)

The GIRFEC Approach

- Builds solutions with and around children and families
- Enables children to get the help they need when they need it
- Involves working better together to improve life chances for children and families

Celebrating Success

***We love to celebrate our successes
and achievements.***

***Please have a look at our activities
and photos.***

Ethos and Life of the school in action



Choir



Enterprise



Class Assemblies



Sacramental Preparation

Ethos and Life of the school in action



Eco-School

Charity Work –Mini Vinnies



Sport



School Shows



Ethos and Life of the school in action

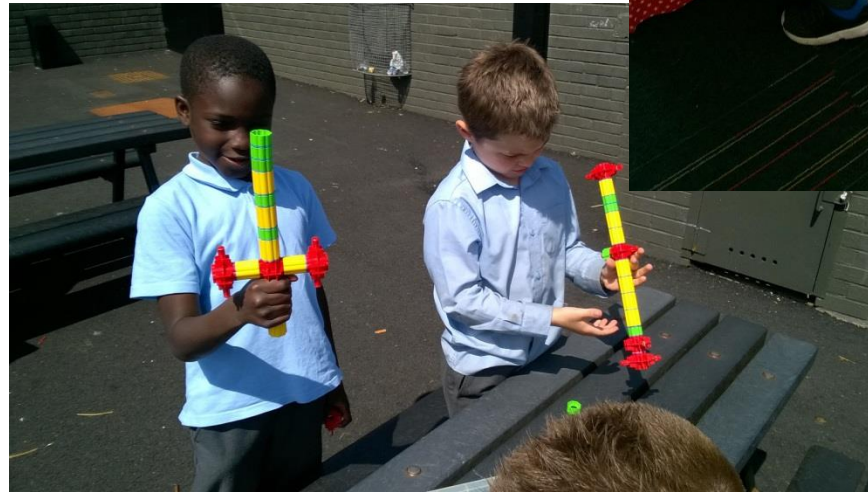
Awards



SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR 2017

Ethos and Life of the school in action – Scottish School Sport Award





Here are some notes of the

P1 Curriculum



- ✓ Literacy & Language including Modern Languages –
 - ✓ Phonological Awareness
 - ✓ If I can hear it, I can say it
 - ✓ If I can say it, I can read it
 - ✓ If I can read it, I can write it

Phonics – sounds/common words
Song/ Rhyme/Three stories per day
Taught how to form letters
Have a go writing

P1 Curriculum



✓ Numeracy/Maths

- ✓ Songs/Rhyme
- ✓ Number formation
- ✓ Concrete materials
- ✓ Adding on/taking away
 - ✓ Data handling
 - ✓ Measure
 - ✓ Estimate

P1 Curriculum



✓ Health and Wellbeing

✓ Physical Health

✓ Emotional Wellbeing

✓ Social Wellbeing

✓ Physical Wellbeing







School Uniform

- ✓ Blue school shirt and school tie
- ✓ Mid grey skirt or tailored school trousers
- ✓ Mid grey v-neck sweater or cardigan
- ✓ Plain grey knee high or ankle socks
- ✓ Black school shoes (velcro, please)
- ✓ Simple black gym shoes
- ✓ Pale blue polo shirt and dark blue shorts for PE
- ✓ Simple hair accessories e.g. plain navy and/or yellow ribbons, school hair band or scrunchie
- ✓ Label everything with First & Second name
- ✓ Contact school office to buy ties, scrunchies and/or hair bands if you wish to purchase these.



Clothing Grant and Free Meals

Depending on eligibility –

- All P1 – P4 children receive a free lunch
 - P5 – P7 (£1:90 per day)
- Breakfast club £2 per day (or free, if entitled to free school meals)
- Clothing Grant £100 per child
- Apply
 - <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>

Parents Portal

In line with Glasgow's Digital Citizen policy and to enhance communication with parents/carers, Education Services will shortly be introducing parentsportal.scot to school across the city from November 2021, on a phased basis.

Parents Portal is designed to replace the 'schoolbag run' and provides online access to a range of school related services to Parents/Carers.

Parents Portal will provide access to Parents/Carers with information about their child's school and will allow 24-hour online access to: -

- Link to their child
- Complete the annual data check process electronically
- Update their own as well as their child's details at any time
- View the school calendar
- Complete electronic permission slips and consent forms




As the Parents Portal develops, you will see more services being introduced in the future including online placing requests, report cards, payments for trips and activities. This list is not exhaustive.

To use Parents Portal, parent/carers must have an MyGov account. They can then use the same login details to access Parents Portal.

Parents Portal is only available for Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary school children.

Further information and guidance will be sent to you before the school starts using Parents Portal.

Considering the events over the past year regarding the Pandemic, Parents Portal is an excellent addition to the current communication mechanisms already in place.

-  [How to Link to your Child \[1Mb\]](#)
-  [Guide if you have Issues with Linking to your Child \[1Mb\]](#)
-  [Frequently Asked Questions \[67kb\]](#)

Watch the videos below to hear more about the experiences from some of those who have been using Parents Portal since its initial introduction in November 2021.

- Parent
- Clerical Assistant
- Headteacher

Online School Payments and Pre-ordering of Meals

Glasgow City Council use an online payment solution called **ParentPay** in all mainstream primary and secondary schools across the city. **ParentPay** is used to pay for all school trips, concert tickets, uniforms, meals etc and will enable us to remove all cash and cheques from schools. In addition to paying for all items that are school related, parents and pupils in primary schools can pre-order their lunches in advance.

How do I get started?

If you are new to the school, you will be issued with an activation letter which will enable you to set up your ParentPay account.

If you have more than one child at a ParentPay school/s you can add them to a single account, providing one login for all children. This is as long as the schools they attend uses ParentPay – even if they are in different local authorities. Please activate your account as soon as possible.

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for trips and other items such as meals, tickets, uniforms, clubs etc
- pre-order your child's meals in advance (primary only) – whether you pay or are on FSM
- offers a highly secure payment site
- gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- offers you the ability to set automated payment reminders

How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to search for cash to send to school
- allows you to set up an alert when your balance is low
- allows you to choose what your child eats in school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- ParentPay is quick and easy to use

How does ParentPay help our school?

- reduces the administrative time spent on banking procedures
- keeps accurate records of payments made to every service for every student
- reduces paper 'waste'
- allows for easy and quick refunds to be made back to the payment card
- improves communication between the school and parents concerning payments
- offers a more efficient payment collection process, reducing the amount of money held on school premises

What can you do to help?

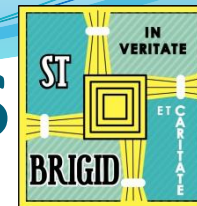
- Play, talk with and read to your child
- Count with your child
- Pray with your child
- Can your child:
 - Listen to and carry out an instruction?
 - Use a knife, fork and spoon?
 - Dress him/herself?
- Routines - meal times / bed time / homework



Children learn what they see and hear

Working together we can achieve the best.

P1 practical arrangements



- All P1 children should start on Wednesday 17 August 2022
- **Wednesday 17 August 9:30-1:30**
- **Thursday 18 August 9:30-1:30**
- **Friday 19 August 9:30-1:30**
- **Monday 22 August 9:30-2:00**
- **Tuesday 23 August 9:30-2:00**

- **From Wednesday 24 August all children will attend full time from 9:00-3:00**

- On the first day 2 parents/carers maximum can accompany their child into the school so that they can take a photo of their child's on their special day and also to see the classroom.

- Until and including Friday 26 August, P1 children may be accompanied by one adult in the playground until they become used to staff and staff get to know the children and the adults who collect them. From Monday 29 August there should be no adults in the playground. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.