



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



December 2023

In Veritate et Caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

Another incredibly busy few weeks have gone by and somehow we are nearly at the Christmas break. November as ever has been a very busy month. Here are a few of the highlights.

- The senior management team had a wonderful time visiting our classes to see the outstanding learning that takes place in our classrooms every day. We found highly motivated teachers, high quality teaching and learning and enthusiastic children who are so keen to learn. Well done team!
- We were delighted to be recognised for our commitment to physical activity and school sport at the Glasgow Sports Awards at a ceremony in the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome
- Ten Lawyers from Pinsent Masons have been giving monthly support to children in the upper school providing small group reading work. The company have also donated new stock to replenish our some of our class novels
- It has been lovely to welcome Fr Stuart of St Brigid's Parish to the school to work with our children. He also celebrated First Friday Mass for us on the 1st of December. Congratulations to P7/6 who organised with Mass with the help of Fr Byrne
- P6/5 have been at a highly successful football coaching event
- We have been so lucky that Mrs Colrain has organised for us to receive free Books from Book Week Scotland for our school library
- Our Sports Captains led an assembly detailing all of the wonderful sporting opportunities that the children have in St Brigid's and how to achieve a Bronze, Silver and Gold Sports Award for Participation in Sport.

The past few weeks have been an utter joy as we practise and rehearse for our Christmas concerts, Nativity and Baby Strings concert too. We are so looking forward to showcasing the talent we have in St Brigid's Primary! Skye and Lilly McLean won the Clyde 1 Cool Ride to School. Our whole school also participated in the Clyde 1 Christmas Song; what fabulous singers we have in St Brigid's.

Congratulations to P3 who presented to us a wonderful assembly all about Anti-Bullying; it was great to see so many families there too.

A timely reminder that we are now in our very important season of Advent which marks the start of the Christian year. It is the four weeks before Christmas. This is the time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and look forward to the time that Jesus will come again. We will continue to pray that during the season of Advent we will overcome any challenges we face as we keep in mind the peace, love and joy of the season.

Thank you again to all children, staff, parents and partners who have worked tirelessly for our children over the last year. A detailed list of Christmas activities is in the diary overleaf.

I wish you all a very peaceful and holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Cassidy

Executive Head Teacher

Fund Raising—Diabetes Scotland

On the 23rd of November our children wore something blue to mark Wear Blue for Diabetes day.

We raised an incredible £334

Thank you!

Volunteers—St Brigid's Needs You!

We are looking for volunteers for supporting with gardening in the school grounds.

We would also like to create a bank of volunteers who we can call on to go on school trips.

If you are interested, please contact the school office

Sport update

At our recent Sports Assembly, we were delighted to recognise 81 children who were awarded a bronze sports badge and 12 children who were awarded a silver badge.

Children in Primary 1, Primary 4/3 and Primary 5 have been continuing to work with S6 Sports Leaders from Holyrood Secondary; children in Primary 4 and Primary 4/3 have been developing their football skills during P.E. lessons on a Friday morning with a coach from Glasgow Life.

Primary 4 and Primary 4/3 also enjoyed participating in a ballet workshop. Primary 4/3 and Primary 6/5 have been receiving football coaching at Tory glen Football Centre on a Monday morning.

Children in Primary 7 and Primary 7/6 have been attending a lunchtime badminton club. Congratulations to our gymnasts who performed so well at the Gymfest last week; all of their lunchtime sessions paid off!

We are looking forward to more sports opportunities for children in the school after the Christmas holidays.

St Brigid's Sports Awards:
participation, pathways, competition

- Bronze award

P1-P3 attend 3 school sports club sessions

P4-P7 attend 5 school sports club sessions

- Silver award

P1-P7 attend 10 school sports club sessions AND be part of a community sports club OR represent the school at a sports event

- Gold award

P1-P7 attend 20 school sports club sessions, be part of a community sports club AND represent the school at a sports event



Diary Dates—December



Tues 12 Dec	Christmas Concert P3-P7 & P1-P2 Nativity at 9:30am
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Concert P3-P7 & P1-P2 Nativity at 1:30pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Baby Strings Concert 1:30pm P7 Choir Performing in Orchard Grove Care Home
Fri 15 Dec	P6 Choir Performing in Orchard Grove Care Home
Mon 18 Dec	Panto in school for all children
Tues 19 Dec	P1-P3 Christmas Party
Wed 20 Dec	P4-P5 Christmas Party Christmas Fayre—Parent Council Event Choir Performing in Asda at 11:00am to raise funds for School Fund—All Parents Welcome
Thurs 21 Dec	P6-P7 Christmas Party Choir performing in the Cornerstone at 11:00am—All Parents Welcome
Fri 22 Dec	Carol service at 11:00 in St Brigid's Church—all parents are welcome to this lovely event. No tickets necessary

Christmas Show and Nativity

Tickets are still available for our school show

(dates and time in column opposite)

Our P3-P7 children are presenting the True Meaning of Christmas



Our P1-P2 children are presenting their Nativity



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Christmas Holidays

**School will close at 2.30 pm on
Friday 22 December 2023**

**Children to return to school on
Monday 8 January 2024**