

St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



January/February 2026

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

We have had an incredibly calm, purposeful and settled start to 2026. Our children have returned from the holidays full of enthusiasm for their learning.

As ever, December was an extremely busy and exciting month full of events, concerts and visitors. Huge congratulations to all of our children who took part in both the Nativity Play, as well as the Christmas Show, The Greatest Story Ever Told Part 2. A massive thank you to all staff for preparing the children so well but a special thanks goes to Mr Walker, writer and director of this year's show. Our Mini Vinnies created beautiful Christmas cards which they hand delivered to residents at Orchard Grove Care Home and to the local community at the Cornerstone.

Children were treated to a wonderful Christmas lunch, where their tables were decorated and they were entertained by Christmas tunes. Children enjoyed Christmas Parties and many of our youngest children received a special visitor and selection boxes donated by St Vincent de Paul and other local charities. Our P1 children attended Breakfast with Santa, held in the Cornerstone- the children enjoyed their morning of food, singing and laughter in our local community. The children took part in a Christmas Fayre which was organised by our Parent Council. Our choirs performed at various locations including Orchard Grove Care Home, the Cornerstone Christmas lunch and Asda. We finished an extremely eventful festive season with a beautiful and calm Carol Concert in St Brigid's Parish Church. Thank you to our readers and Fr. Allan for leading the service. It was great to see so many parents, carers and parishioners at the service.

On 2nd February, the school will have a Rag Bag collection, if you have any unwanted clothing/bedding etc please drop this to the school office by Friday 30th January for the collection on Monday.

On Wednesday 11th February, the NHS Child Smile dental team, will visit the school to carry out fluoride varnish treatments for P1-4 children. Your child/ren will have received a letter/consent form regarding this. If you do not wish your child/ren to receive this treatment please ensure you complete the consent form and return to the school. If you require any information on this please contact the school office.

P1a and P1b will be taking part in a People Who Help Us topic this term and are looking for any parents/carers who would like to visit their classes to talk about their jobs and how they help people. If you are interested in visiting P1 to share how your role helps others, please contact the school and Mrs Simpson/Mrs Colrain will contact you to arrange a suitable day and time to visit.

Finally, the school will no longer post updates on X, formally Twitter. We have now moved over to a new platform called Bluesky. Please follow us by downloading the Bluesky app on iOS or Google Play and following us using our handle: **@stbrigidsp.sbsky.social**

All important updates will continue to be emailed to all parents/carers, please ensure that your email address is up to date with the school office to ensure you receive this information.

Feast of St Brigid

The feast of St Brigid is on Sunday the 1st of February.

We will celebrate Mass on Monday 2nd February in St Brigid's Church at 10am. All parents/carers are welcome to join us to celebrate our Patroness St Brigid.



House Point Winners

Last term Venus and Jupiter enjoyed a visit to Flip Out as our winning Houses. Saturn were our winning house for the period just before Christmas.

The House captains will meet with Mr Woods to discuss their reward. Information on this will be shared in due course.

Well done everyone!



PE Update

Here are the PE days for each class for term 3—please note that these days are subject to change and that any changes will be communicated by the class teacher.

P1a	Wednesday/Thursday
P1b	Tuesday/Wednesday
P2	Monday/Tuesday
P3/2	Wednesday/Thursday
P3	Wednesday/Friday
P4	Monday/Friday
P5/4	Wednesday/Friday
P5	Monday/Thursday
P6/5	Monday/Tuesday
P6	Monday/Thursday
P7/6	Tuesday/Thursday
P7	Monday/Wednesday

Term 3 Sports Update

In December, some of our senior pupils attended the Celtic v Aberdeen match at Celtic Park as guests of The Kano Foundation. Thank you to The Kano Foundation for providing the tickets as well as a goody bag for everyone who attended - what a fabulous opportunity!

This term, our Primary 7s will be working with a rugby coach from GHA Rugby Club on a Monday afternoon. Primary 5, Primary 6 and Primary 7/6 will be working with S6 Sports Leaders from Holyrood Secondary during their P.E. time. Primary 3 and Primary 3/2 are learning dance with a dance coach on a Wednesday afternoon - they look forward to showcasing what they have been learning with parents/carers in March.

P6-P7 gymnasts will attend the Floor & Vault event on Wednesday 4th March, our P6-P7 dance troupe will perform at the City of Dance event at Holyrood Secondary on Thursday 12th March and some of our Primary 7 athletes will participate in the Super 7s athletics event at the Emirates Arena on Thursday 19th March.

Information about upcoming clubs will be shared with children across the term.



Diary Dates—

February/March

Tues 27 Jan	P2 Class Assembly 2:15pm Parents/Carers welcome
Mon 2 Feb	Mass in the Church 10am to celebrate the Feast of St Brigid
Fri 6 Feb	Dress down day for Feast of St Brigid
Wed 11 Feb	Child Smile Fluoride Varnish P1-4
	February Mid-term break Monday 16th February 2026 Tuesday 17th February 2026 Wednesday 18th February 2026 (In-Service for staff, children do not attend school) Wed 18th Feb—Ash Wednesday
Thurs 19 Feb	Glee Competition Paisley Town Hall (evening)
Tues 3 Mar	P4 Class Assembly—Parents/Carers welcome 2:15pm Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish 7pm
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day—Details to Follow First Friday Mass 1:30pm in school P5 to lead Parents/Carers welcome
Tues 17 Mar	P3/2 Class Assembly—2:15pm Parents/Carers welcome
Thurs 26 Mar	Parents' Night
Tues 31 Mar	First Reconciliation 7pm in St Brigid's Parish
Mon 30 Mar Thurs 2 Apr	Health Week
Thurs 2 Apr	School closes 2:30pm for Easter Break
Mon 20 Apr	School reopens after Easter break - Staff and children return



Parent Council Update

A huge thank you to all parents/carers and families for your wonderful support on the run up to the festive period. Your generosity and enthusiasm, along with your participation in "Name the Bear" and support for the children's Christmas fayre, helped the Parent Council raise just over £600. These funds will go directly towards upcoming school events and projects that benefit all our pupils. We'd also like to highlight the Parent Council's role in organising the P7 leaver hoodies. These have now been ordered and will be delivered by end of January, an exciting milestone for our P7 children. Thank you again for your continued support; we couldn't do it without you!

Our next meeting is due to take place in early February, therefore if anyone has any fundraising ideas or suggestions for activities we can do this year, please contact us at St.BrigidsParentCouncil@outlook.com.



Blairvadach

P7, Mrs Moretti, Mr Woods and Miss Gallagher thoroughly enjoyed their weekend visit to Blairvadach in December. The children participated in a variety of outdoor activities and celebrated with a party on Saturday evening.

A huge thanks to all staff for giving so freely of their time to accompany the children, especially during the festive period and to the parents/carers for organising the children at such a busy time of the year.

Social Media



We would like to remind you about the potential dangers of social media, particularly Snapchat, for young children. While these platforms can be fun and engaging, they also pose risks such as exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and interactions with strangers. We encourage you to regularly discuss online safety with your child, set clear boundaries, and monitor their usage.

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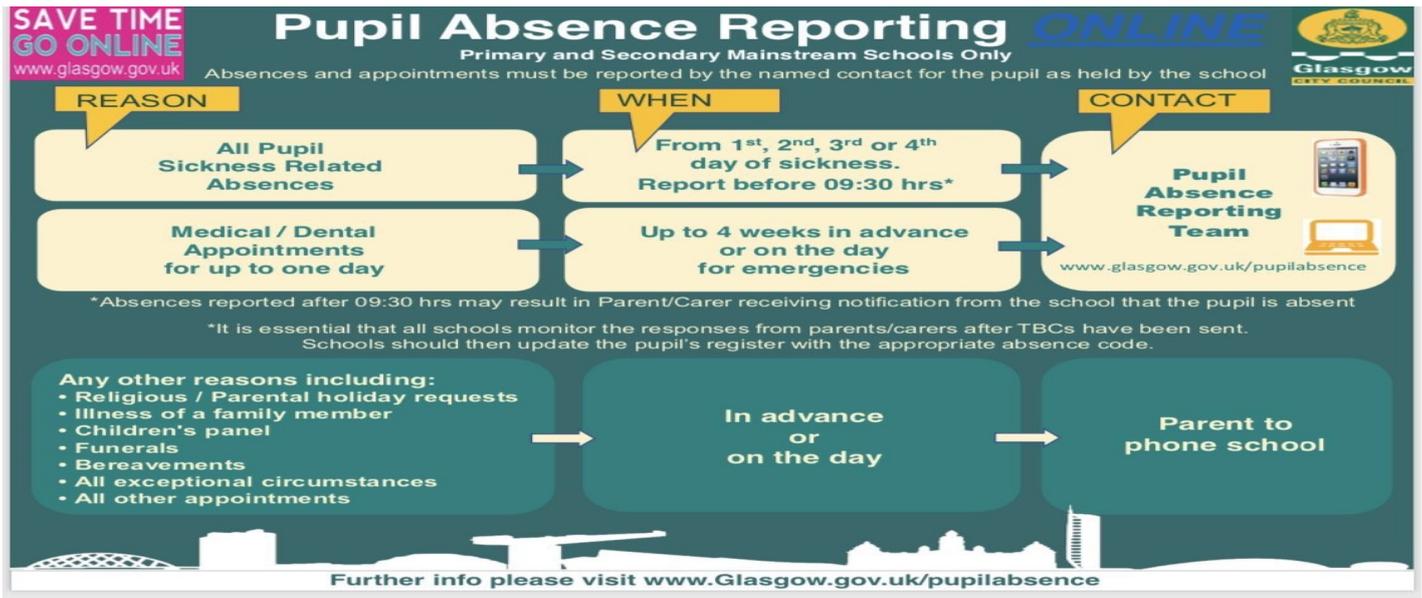
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Attendance and Absence Reporting

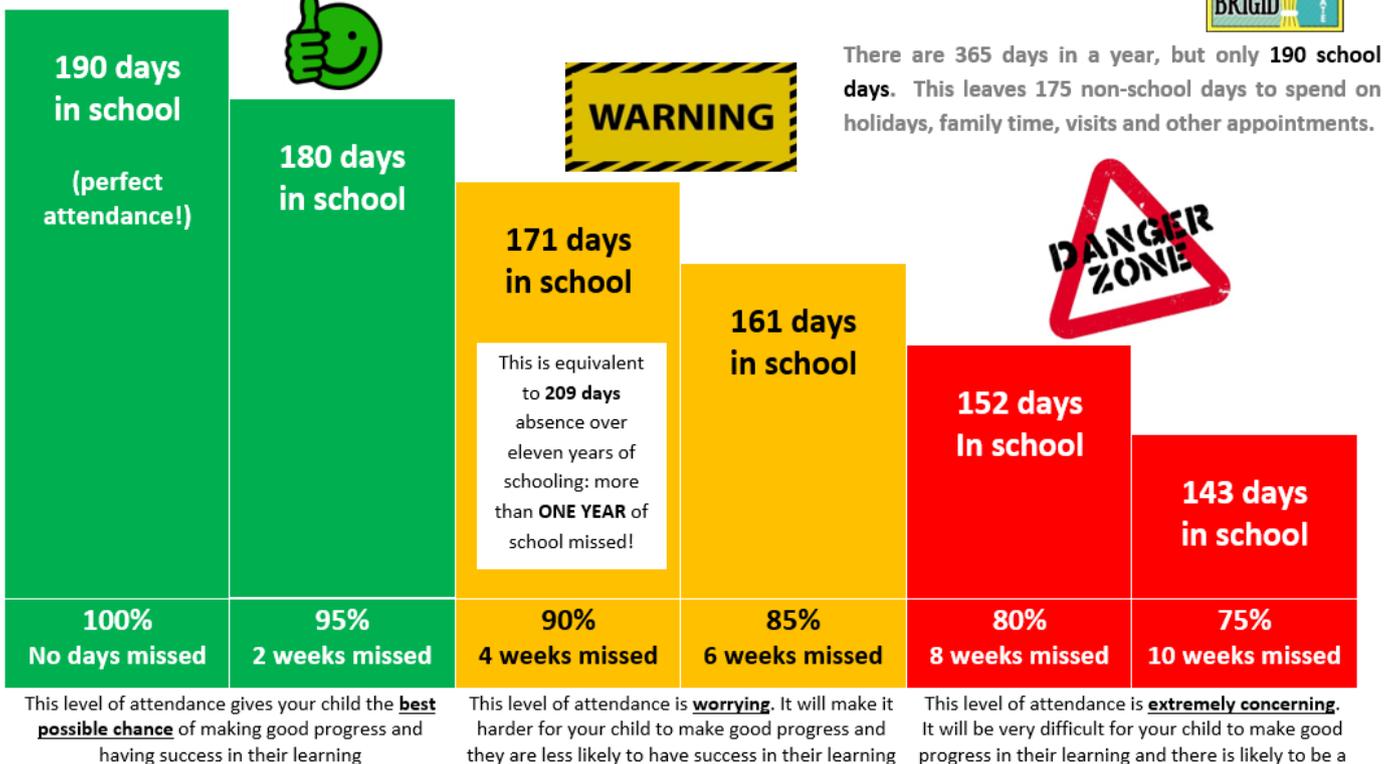
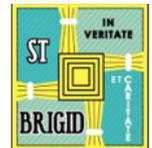
Thank you to all parents/carers who keep the school informed of any absences and appointments your child/children may have. It is important that these records are accurate and updated daily. I have included the telephone number below as well as the absence procedures.

Pupil Absence Line
Phone: 0141 287 0039
Website: www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence

Attendance at school is extremely important and I have included an infographic below to outline lost teaching time. Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly into their school routine but helps them to keep and maintain friendships, be more organised and work towards independence. This term there will be an increased focus on improving attendance. School staff are always happy to assist with any attendance matters.



Understanding your child's attendance percentage



ATTENDANCE MATTERS... every school day counts!