



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



June 2022

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

We have reached the month of June again in a flash. It has been so lovely over the last few months to organise and participate in many of the events which were all so much a part of school life prior to the events of the last two years. This June, we are able to have our Senior School Show, a proper sports day with spectators, our Celebration of Achievements with families, our Summer Fayre, our Leavers' Mass amongst other events detailed in this Newsletter.

Our in person transition programme for our new P1 entrants as well as the transition programme for our wonderful P7s who are moving on to Holyrood Secondary are now in full swing and it has been a pleasure to organise and support these visits.

Our staffing for next year is still to be finalised however I can confirm that we are very fortunate to find out that Ms Kavanagh, Mr White and Mrs Colrain will continue to cover temporary posts here in St Brigid's into session 2022-2023. We know how important consistency is for children and the school in general. At the end of term, we will say a fond farewell to Miss Anderson who will take up a new post in St Francis' Primary. We wish to thank her for all her hard work and send her our very best wishes for the future.

I must also inform you of another staffing change; after 15 years service in St Brigid's, Mrs R O'Neill, Principal Teacher is hanging up her chalk as she has taken the decision to retire at the end of this session. Mrs O'Neill has been an extremely dedicated member of school staff and supported countless children and families of Toryglen and I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her service. Mrs O'Neill will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best in her next chapter. Mrs O'Neill has most certainly earned the right to put her feet up. On the 22nd of June, we will have a Mass for our P7 children and Mass of Thanksgiving for Mrs O'Neill at 1:30pm. We will decide nearer the time if this will be in school or St Brigid's Church.

Children's reports and classification letters detailing who their next teacher will be will go out no later than Monday the 20th of June 2022.

In the next week or two, you will receive a link via Groupcall to a survey about the work of the school. We would really appreciate your feedback and the information given will be collated along with responses from our children and staff to inform us as we continue on our improvement journey.

Congratulations to our footballers in P4-P7 who took part in the St Conval's 7 a side tournament during the long weekend. The teams placed both First and Second in their tournaments. They played extremely well and displayed a brilliant attitude.

Finally, I wish to offer my congratulations to our P4 children who made their First Holy Communion last month. Although there were a few nerves, Father Byrne put the children at ease. Well done to all and thanks to everyone who helped prepare the children.

Paul Cassidy Head Teacher

Memorial for Jacky Tierney (16 June 1969—6 September 2021)

Our school community will be holding a memorial for our Jacky on **Monday the 20th of June 2022 at 2pm**. This will take place outside, on the grass area, in front of the office. All members of the school community are welcome to attend the short service.



School Show Ticket Sales

**Primary 7 and Primary 6
will perform**

We Will Rock You

Tuesday 14th of June at 7:00pm

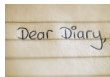
Wednesday 15th of June at 7:00pm

Tickets are priced £4 each for adults (or 3 for £10) and £2 each for children 16 and under. These will be available from the school office, initially to P7 and P6 parents from Wednesday 1st of June. Any remaining tickets will be available to the whole school from Wednesday 8th of June.

Please note we will not use Parent Pay to purchase tickets on this occasion. Money should be sent to the office.



Diary Dates June 2022



01.06.22	First P1 Induction for August 2022
02.06.22	Holiday
03.06.22	Holiday
06.06.22	Child Smile
08.06.22	Second P1 Induction for August 2022
09.06.22	House Point Winners—Neptune to Cineworld to see Sonic the Hedgehog 2
10.06.22	Sports' Day 9:15-10:15 P5-P7 11:00-12:15 P1-P4
14.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood School Show at 7:00pm
15.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood School Show at 7:00pm
16.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood
20.06.22	Memorial Service at 2:00pm in school grounds
21.06.22	Celebration of Achievement 9:30-10:30 P1-P4 1:30-2:30 P5-7 Leavers' Disco—Evening
22.06.22	Leavers' Mass—1:30 (venue TBC)
23.06.22	Summer Fête organised by the Parent Council
24.06.22	School closes at 1:00pm



Sports Day 10th of June 2022

We are delighted to confirm that spectators are welcome to the school sports day. Due to limited space, I do have to ask Parents/Carers to stand outside the pitch fence as we need the space for the events. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the day!

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House Points

The winning house group for this term is
Neptune



The children will go to Cineworld on the morning of Thursday the 9th of June 2022 to see Sonic the Hedgehog 2.

Parents/Carers with children in Neptune will receive a letter about the trip in due course.

Well done everyone!

P1 Inductions 2022

It has been lovely to welcome our 50 new P1 entrants over the last few weeks for their transition lunches. Children had a wonderful time and they got the chance to play with our current P1s and P2s.



Mrs Wishart has been to visit the nurseries and has been so impressed with how mature and ready for school our children are.

We have two more transition days planned on the 1st of June and the 8th of June. Children will be able to meet P1 staff on these days and there will be an information session the 8th of June for Parents and Carers.

" Sometimes your mind plays tricks on you. It can tell you you're no good, that it's all hopeless. But remember this; you are loved, and important and you bring to this world things no one else can. So hold on."