

# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



#### June 2023

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

### From the Head Teacher's desk

une has arrived, once again, in the blink of an eye. This June, we are delighted to be able to present our Senior School Show, hold our sports day and our Celebration of Achievements with our families as well as our Leavers' Mass. Times and dates for these events are detailed in the diary section of this newsletter.

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

Thank you to Father Byrne for a lovely First Friday Mass here in school on the 5th of May. Congratulations to our children who made the Sacrament of First Confession on Saturday 6th of May. They all did so well. My thanks also to all children and staff who managed along to our daily Rosary every morning in May. This was a beautiful and powerful way to start the day, united in faith and prayer. Our children also attended Mass in St Brigid's Church for the Feast of the Ascension. They were so well behaved and received lovely compliments from the Parishioners.

During May, P2a treated us to a wonderful assembly all about Minibeasts. They were so confident and performed a fantastic song for us all. Thank you to all family members who were able to join us. Great job everyone!

Huge congratulations to Owen in P7 who played in the team who represented the Glasgow Schools' Football Association who won the Coronation 7s Inter-Association Tournament against Dundee, East Ayrshire and Perth schools.

All children had the opportunity to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day during May. The grounds of the school have been a hive of activity. Thanks to staff for providing these opportunities. My thanks also to Mr Woods who took a number of children to the RCS Primary Dance workshops in Toryglen Primary. P4 had a fantastic visit to the City Halls for a String Day where they learned new skills on their instruments. After being runners up in the Evening Times competition to design a model of the Waverley, P6 had the chance to go on a trip 'doon the water'. We sailed from the Science Centre in Glasgow down to Greenock. What an amazing day we had! Thanks to Ms Jones for all her help with this.

Our staffing for next year is still to be finalised however I can confirm that we been very fortunate to find out that Mr White and Miss Gallagher will continue to cover temporary posts here in St Brigid's for the entirety of the session 2023-2024. I am also delighted to announce the return of Miss Anderson who worked in the school last academic session. **We know how important consistency is for children and the school in general.** 

Children's reports and classification letters detailing who their next teacher will be will go out no later than Wednesday the 21st of June 2023.

Paul Cassidy Head Teacher

# <u>House Points</u>

The final winning house group May/June is

### Saturn-Well done!



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

Information and dates for the treats for Saturn and Mercury (March/April) winners will be available as soon as possible.

**School Show** 

Primary 7 & Primary 6 presents



#### Tuesday 13th of June at 7:00pm

#### Wednesday 14th of June at 7:00pm

Tickets are now available on ParentPay for the whole school community.

Tickets are priced  $\pounds_4$  each for adults &  $\pounds_2$  each for children 16 and under. Children under 5 who can sit on an adult's knee are free of charge.

Please ensure you select the correct date when purchasing tickets.

#### **Diary Dates June 2023**

01.06.23	P3 & P3/2 trip to Stirling Castle
	First P1 Induction for August 2023 1:30pm
02.06.23	First Friday Mass P1-P6 10am in St Brigid's Church
	P1a Sharing the Learning Assembly
05.06.23	P1b Sharing the Learning Assembly
08.06.23	Second P1 Induction for August 2023 1:30pm
	P2a & 2b to Malls Mire
09.06.23	Sports' Day—Details opposite
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 String Quartet visiting the school
20.06.23	Celebration of Achievement 9:30am-10:30am P1-P3 1:30pm-2:30pm P4-P7 More details to follow
21.06.23	Leavers' Mass—1:30pm in school Parents/Carers of P7 are invited to attend
22.06.23	P7 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm
23.06.23	School closes at 1:00pm

#### Sports Day 9th of June 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming spectators to our 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!

P1-P3 Event 9:30am-10:30am

P4-P7 Event 1:30pm-2:30pm



#### P1 Inductions 2023



It has been lovely to welcome our 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.

School staff have visited as many nurseries as possible and have 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.

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