

St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



June 2021

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

It is hard to believe that we have reached June again particularly after such a challenging year for us all. I wish to thank Mrs O'Neill and Ms Shaw for ensuring the smooth running of the school in my absence. It is lovely to be back with the children and we look forward to successfully completing final term of 2020/21.

We are looking forward to Sports' Day on Tuesday 8th of June and are sorry that we cannot invite Parents or Carers to the event but please keep an eye out on our Twitter feed for updates. We are hoping and praying that there will be far fewer restrictions in the next academic session 2021/22.

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey about the work of the school, this will all be collated along with responses from our children and staff and will help inform us to continue on our improvement journey. A full analysis will be available as soon as possible.

I am writing to our new P1 parents and carers this week about arrangements for August 2021.

We are very fortunate to find out that Ms Kavanagh, Mr White and Ms Anderson will continue to cover temporary posts here in St Brigid's into next session. We know how important consistency is for children and the school in general. We have also welcomed Ms Donaghy to the school who is our Health and Wellbeing Worker who also has a remit for learning support and play ground supervision.

Children's reports and classification letters detailing who their next teacher will be will go out on Monday 21st of June.

Please may I remind all parents and carers to socially distance when dropping off and picking up their child/ren. I would also appreciate your cooperation in not bringing dogs with you on the school run as many of our children can become anxious.

As restrictions are beginning to ease, we have been delighted to have the opportunity to organise some trips. P2 have recently visited Toryglen Football Centre. They had a photoshoot opportunity with the Euro Trophy and got a chance to play 4 a side football with coaches. The highlight of the day was meeting Skillzy the mascot. Also P6 and P7 are going to the Euro Fan Zone on Monday 21st of June.

All children have had the opportunity to take part in Gaelic Football with an experienced coach over the last few weeks.

Finally, I wish to offer my congratulations to our P5 and 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

Maths Challenge and Public Speaking Success!

Congratulations to our P7 boys who won the Holyrood Maths Challenge. This is a fantastic first place finish, well done. We are so proud of you all.

A massive well done and congratulations to Adam & Peter in P7 who have won the Holyrood Public speaking competition. This is an outstanding achievement!



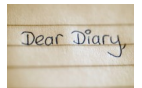
Confirmation 2021

Confirmation will take place for P7 children on Wednesday the 16th of June at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church.



Please keep all of our children in your prayers as they take the next step in their faith journey.

End of Term Diary Dates



- Tues 8 Jun Sports' Day
Financial Education Lessons P7
Urban Roots
- Thurs 10 Jun Baby Strings
P7—Sense Over Sectarianism Workshops
Holyrood Information Session for P7
Parents and Carers via TEAMS at 4pm
- Fri 11 Jun P7 Mass at Holyrood—two children and Ms Shaw (ADHT) to represent school
- Tues 15 Jun P7 Transition Day to Holyrood
P6 trip to Euro Fan Zone in Glasgow Green
- Wed 16 Jun P7 Transition Day to Holyrood
P7 Confirmation at 7:00pm in St Brigid's Church
- Thurs 17 Jun Baby Strings
P7—Sense Over Sectarianism Workshops
Holyrood Information Session for P7
House Group Winners Treat Jupiter
Parent Council Meeting via Zoom
- Fri 18 Jun Mr Cassidy at meeting (all day)
House Group Winners Treat Neptune
- Mon 21 Jun P7 trip to Euro Fan Zone in Glasgow Green
Reports and classification letters distributed
- Tue 22 Jun Urban Roots in school
- Wed 23 Jun P7 Leavers' Mass in school—clips uploaded to Showbie and hoodies will be presented
P7 Leavers' Disco in school at 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Thurs 24 Jun Schools Close at 1.00 pm

Eco School Green Flag

Congratulations to our Eco Committee and Mrs Moretti who have been successful in retaining the school's Green Flag status! This is our 5th Green Flag.

Well done all involved! Thanks all to Urban Roots who have worked with children this year to improve the environment.

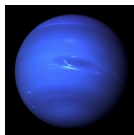


House Points

**The winning house group for April is
Jupiter**



**The winning house group for May is
Neptune**



The winning houses will have the opportunity to watch a film in the hall with some snacks on different days as per the diary.

This will involve fewer than 50 children and will be socially distanced in accordance with Scottish Government Guidelines.

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Parish Food Bank



St Brigid's Parish Food Bank can be accessed Mondays between 11am and 12 noon and on Fridays between 2pm and 3pm.

If accessing this service please go to the committee room which is the white door that can be seen from Prospeccthill Rd. Please phone the Parish if you are unsure where to go on 0141 647 3585.

The Parish also have a Uniform Bank, if you could make use of this then please contact on the number above or e-mail stbrigid@rcag.org.uk.

Assessment

There were a number of parents who reported that they would like information on how their child is assessed. We will make this a focus for our Newsletters at the start of next session so that you are fully informed of the different methods that we use in school.



Cash Payments in Canteen

Cash payments will resume in the school canteen on Wednesday the 9th of June for all P5-P7 children who wish to pay for their lunch.



Parent Council

I would like to thank the Parent Council for their work over the last year. Unfortunately, their work on fundraising has been curtailed due to the restrictions and they have, so far, been unable to hold two Summer fetes and one Christmas fete as a result of the pandemic.

In spite of this, the Parent Council have worked hard to ensure that our children have had as many opportunities this year as they could. Also, the Parent Council has attended meetings about the traffic on Glenmore Ave and there is more information to follow on this.

Please remember to contact the Parent Council if you wish to raise a wider concern such as traffic management so that they can work with the school and other agencies to find appropriate resolutions. Their contact e-mail is in the 'contact us' box.

If you wish to get involved please attend our **Annual General Meeting on Thursday the 9th of September 2021 at 7:00pm**. At the moment, I am hoping this meeting will be in person in the school hall, however we will confirm arrangements in the August 2021 Newsletter.