



# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



March/April 2024

In truth and love

## From the Head Teacher's desk

Welcome to March! Before we look ahead to the next set of exciting events, let's reflect on February which is always a very special month for us in St Brigid's. Every year on the 1st of February, we celebrate the feast of our Patroness, St Brigid. I wish to thank Fr Byrne for celebrating Mass with us in the school and to the children of P6/5 for leading the Liturgy. As per our tradition, we finished the Mass with a rousing rendition of the Hymn to St Brigid. It was lovely to see so many parents & carers at the Mass.

Fr Byrne also welcomed our children and staff to two beautiful opportunities to take part in 40 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the 2nd of February, the children continued the feast day celebrations as we had a bouncy castle, popcorn and a DJ. What a treat!

As part of our School Improvement Plan 2023-24, we have been looking at how we celebrate and mark celebrations of other world cultures and religions. Thanks to Mrs Colrain, PT, who presented a highly informed assembly on Chinese New Year. There was excellent audience participation from everyone.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who completed our survey about their experiences of our classroom visits. There were over 100 responses. I have sent out the results along with this newsletter. **The extremely positive responses do really lift our spirits as we do our best every day to provide the best possible learning environment and experiences for our children.**

It has been so lovely to welcome parents and carers to our Parenting Workshops in partnership with Glasgow Social Care Partnership. Also, Mrs Moretti, DHT, has been busy hosting Read, Write Count sessions with P1, P2 and P3 parents and carers.

P3/2 and P7 had a busy day exploring artefacts at the Burrell Collection as well as taking part in a walking tour of Pollok Country Park. Thanks to the parents and carers who came along to support us.

P7 had a wonderful outdoor residential trip to Glasgow's Outdoor Learning Centre in Blairvadach. There is plenty of posts on our X page with photos, videos and information about the trip. A huge thank you to Mrs Moretti, DHT, Mr Woods, PT and Miss Gallagher who accompanied the children on the trip. It is a big ask giving up five days with their families. I also enjoyed my overnight visit, the ropes course and gorge walking with the children.

Letters have gone out with details about Parents' Night on Thursday the 21st of March. Thanks to all parents and carers who have returned the slip. Please note that if you have not returned your form you will be allocated a time. Appointment times will be sent home in due course.

*Paul Cassidy* Executive Head Teacher

## House Point Winners

As part of our House System, our children have 6 periods/opportunities to win the most house points in order to be crowned the winning house for any of the specific periods of time over the school year.

Our Period 4 winners were

### Venus



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

## Heath Week 2024

Health week will take place during the last week of term.



**Monday 25 March to Thursday 28 March**

During Health Week, the children are asked to wear their sports clothes as we are planning lots of physical activities throughout the course of the week.

As Health Week takes place during Holy Week, there will be opportunities for children to consider their spiritual health.

## Dairy—March/April

Wed 6 Mar	Gymnastics Team(s) to competition in Bellahouston
Thurs 7 Mar	<b>World Book Day—Details in column opposite</b>
Tues 12 Mar	School string orchestra to perform at assembly at 2:00
Fri 15 Mar	Green Day—Details are below
Tues 19 Mar	P2/1 Assembly
Wed 20 Mar	Dental Inspection P1 & P7 Stations of the Cross in school
Thurs 21 Mar	Parents' Evening
Mon 25 Mar- Thurs 28 Mar	Holy Week & Health Week
Thurs 28 Mar	<b>Schools close early at 2:30pm for the Easter Break</b>
Mon 15 Apr	School will reopen at 9:00am

## Green Day 15th of March



On Green Day children are asked to wear something green—**please do not go to any expense. This could be a hat, a t-shirt, a badge, a bit of fabric etc.**

Children will help tidy the grounds and learn all about the environment as we mark Green Day 2024!

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### **Glasgow City Council website:**

<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>

### **Parent Council email address:**

StBrigidsParentCouncil@outlook.com

## World Book Day 7th of March



We are so excited about celebrating World Book Day 2024!

In Brigid's we are going to be celebrating

- Wearing our Pyjamas to school (Children can bring a teddy and book)
- Ready Steady Read Challenge
- Angela Proctor, the author of Thumble Tumble book series will visit us in the school
- P7 will have the chance to be reading buddies to P1 and P2
- Paired reading in all classes

**Please note children do not need to bring in any money for World Book Day**

## Sacraments for Children 2024

Please see this update from Fr Byrne, at St Brigid's Parish

First Confession and First Communion are made by application to the parish. The following is necessary to make such an application:

1. Your child has been baptised
2. You and your child have been attending Sunday Mass in St Brigid's for six months or more
3. You have already spoken to Fr Byrne
4. The school have been informed that you have applied to the parish
5. Your child has completed two "All Stars" catechism club sessions in the parish

Remaining All Stars' dates for this year are as follows:

**First Communion: 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st March**

**First Communion: 24th, 25th April**

Please note that the All Stars' sessions do take place in school and parents/carers must sign their child into the sessions.

**Should you require any further information, please contact Fr Byrne at the Parish.**