



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



March/April 2025

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

What another busy few weeks we have had here in St Brigid's. Back in February, to celebrate the Feast day of our Patroness St Brigid, Fr Byrne welcomed our children and staff to two beautiful opportunities to take part in 40 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the 7th 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 marking celebrations of other world cultures and religions, a huge thank you goes to Mrs Colrain, PT, and our wonderful pupils who presented a highly informed assembly on Ramadan. There was excellent audience participation from everyone.

It has been so lovely to welcome parents and carers to our Muffins and Maths classes in partnership with Glasgow Life. Thank you to the parents/carers who participated and provided feedback. The team are hoping to offer this class again in the future. Thank you to Mrs Din and Mrs Walsh for organising a wonderful World Book Day celebration on the 6th March. All children participated in a variety of activities in the comfort of their pjs. As well as this, crazy hair day was celebrated— thank you for all donations towards the school fund. Mrs Moretti, DHT, hosted Read, Write Count sessions with P1, P2 and P3 parents and carers. It was amazing to see such a huge turn out—I hope you all enjoyed sharing your Read Write Count bags with your children!

P7 had a wonderful outdoor residential trip to Glasgow's Outdoor Learning Centre in Blairvadach. There are lots of posts on our X page with photos and videos of all the wonderful experiences the children had. A huge thank you to Mrs Moretti, DHT, Mr Woods, PT and Mrs McShane who accompanied the children on the trip.

We have had lots of fantastic sports performances this term with our P7 athletics team performing admirably at the Super 7s event at the Emirates Arena. Our Monday dance troupe strutted their stuff at the City of Dance event at Hollywood Secondary; thanks to Miss Gallagher for her time in preparing the children for this. Our Wednesday dance troupe performed their dance routine for parents/carers in the school. On the same day, children in P3/2 and P3 showcased what they had learned with their dance coach during P.E. lessons to their parents/carers. Thank you to all parents/carers for coming to see the performances. Many of our children have had the opportunity to represent St Brigid's at football events this year; they have demonstrated skill and great teamwork at all times.

Some of the children in St Brigid's have had the opportunity to visit Orchard Grove Care Home to visit the residents and take part in activities with them. It has been lovely to see and hear of the interactions that our pupils have with others in our community.

Our Trees for Cities project is now under way. Every class will participate in this project and we can't wait to watch our beautiful trees grow!

Mhairi Clare Smith

Acting 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 3 winners were Jupiter. The children and staff enjoyed a private screening of Sonic 3 at the cinema.

Our period 4 winners were Mercury. Mercury house heard how great the private screening at the cinema was, so they also asked to go to the cinema. The children and staff enjoyed the new movie Dogman.

Well done to all children, keep up the hard work!

Heath Week 2024

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



**Monday 31st March to
Friday 4th April**

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.

Please note, no football colours are permitted to be worn during Health Week

Diary—March/June

Thurs 20th March	Parents' Evening
Fri 21st March	Dress Down Day—Chuck in your Change for Missio
WC 24th March	Careers Week—various activities across the week
Wed 26th March	First Reconciliation 6pm in St Brigid's Church
WC 31st March	Health Week—Various activities across the week
Fri 4th April	School closes 2:30pm for Easter Break
Tues 22nd April	School will reopen at 9:00am
Wed 30th April	Nursery Transition Lunch—Information shared with Ardnahoe Nursery
Fri 2nd May	Nursery Transition Lunch—Information shared with Ardnahoe Nursery
Mon 5th May	May Bank Holiday— school reopens Tuesday 6th May
Wed 14th May	Nursery Transition Lunch—Information shared with Orchard Grove Nursery
Fri 16th May	Sports Day
Wed 21st May	Nursery Transition Lunch—Information shared with Independent Nurseries
Thurs 22nd May	Staff In-service day—school closed to children
Fri 23rd & Mon 26th May	May Bank holiday—school will reopen Tuesday 27th May
Thurs 29th May	Mass 1:30 in school– Feast of the Ascension
Wed 4th June	New P1 children to visit — information to follow
Mon 9th Jun	School show dress rehearsal
Tues 10th Jun	School Show—Evening performance 7pm
Wed 11th Jun	School Show Evening performance 7pm
Mon 16th Jun	P7 Leavers' Mass—in school
Tues 17th Jun	Celebration of Achievement
Thurs 19th Jun	P7 Leavers' Disco
Wed 25th Jun	School closes for Summer break at 1:30pm

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Sports Update

This term, it has been great to see so many children participate in a range of sports clubs.

Girls in P1 have had the opportunity to take part in a lunchtime football club with a Disney theme.

P2 have had the chance to take part in an after school football club.

Children in P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 have taken part in an after school multisports club.

Children in P4-P7 have taken part in lunchtime gymnastics club. Children in P2-P3 will have the opportunity to participate in this after Easter.

Children in P4-P7 have also taken part in dance clubs .

Some children in P5-P7 have had the opportunity to take part in a lunchtime netball club.

Parent Council Update



The parent council met at the end of January to discuss our plans for the remainder of the school year and how we will use our parent council funds in the most effective way in order to help children in all years of the school.

In February, we contributed towards the schools Trees for Cities project which will be ongoing over the next few years, therefore a great use of funds for future children too!

The school Glee club is also coming on leaps and bounds therefore we will be using some of our funds to purchase some matching t-shirts to show the world how professional and dedicated they are when they are performing outside the school!

Thank you to all parents/carers for your kind donation for Crazy Hair Day. All monies raised from this will go towards other much needed school activities in the coming months.

As always, if anyone has any fundraising ideas or thoughts on how we can use our funds to benefit the school, please let us know at StBrigidsParentCouncil@outlook.com.

Many thanks,

St Brigid's Parent Council