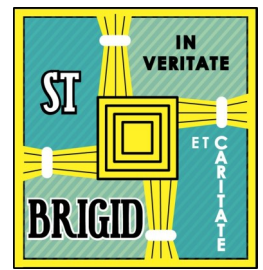




St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



May 2019

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

A warm welcome back to all children, families, staff and friends of St Brigid's as we start term 4. We finished last term with another fantastic health week. A big thank you to Mrs McShane, the Health Committee and our many partners who made this week so memorable and successful.

On Thursday 18 April, we started our Easter Weekend celebrations with a beautiful and reflective afternoon of prayer as we prayed the Stations of the Cross. Fr Byrne joined us as each class walked around the classrooms seeing images of Jesus on the day of the crucifixion and spending time in reflection and prayer.

The school will be used as a polling station for the forthcoming election for the **European Parliament on Thursday 23rd May**. As a result, the school will be closed to children that day although staff will be in attendance. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause.



On Monday 29 April, 10 children from our football team took part in a Football Festival and as a reward for their play and good sportsmanship, they were invited to take penalties at half time at Celtic Park during the City of Glasgow Cup Final. They were a credit to the school and were thrilled with this once in a lifetime opportunity. In addition, over 90 children attended the final as we received complimentary tickets. Several of our girls attended a Girls' Football event and again they were praised for their kindness and their positive attitude.



Ensuring that our children have the best opportunities is a key driver for us in St Brigid's Primary and as such we value your views in helping us shape our future priorities for improvement. Last month, we sent out a link via mobile contact numbers to a survey. My thanks to parents & carers who have completed the survey and I urge all families to click on the link to have your say in developing the work of the school. The survey will close on Friday 10th May and a reminder will be sent the week beginning the 6th of May.

Mrs O'Neill is currently acting Depute Head Teacher (DHT) in St Brigid's and she has been doing a wonderful job assisting me to ensure that the school runs smoothly. Our permanent DHT post will be filled by an experienced DHT who is transferring from another school. Mrs Catriona Wishart will take up the post on the 24 June 2019 as she returns to work after a period of maternity leave. Mrs O'Neill will continue in the post of Acting DHT until Mrs Wishart starts in the school fulltime. Mrs Wishart has already visited the school and met the children. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Wishart well in her role here in St Brigid's.

Plans are well underway for what promises to be another busy and exciting term. Your support is much appreciated.

Paul Cassidy
Head Teacher



Induction Programme for New P1 Children

We are looking forward to welcoming all our new primary 1 children for August 2019 and their parents on the following days:

Wednesday 15 May 2:00pm
Story time

Thursday 6 June 1:30pm

On 6 June the children will have the opportunity to visit the primary 1 classrooms and meet other children and staff. Parents and carers will be able to hear all about life in primary 1.

Holy Rosary



We will be praying the Rosary at 8:40am each morning during the month of May in the ICT Suite. Please encourage your child to attend. Parents/carers and parishioners are also most welcome to join us. Entry will be by the front door.

Mòd Ghlaschu 2019



For the next 5 weeks we welcome Clare Francis from the Isle of Barra who will work with P4 and P5 on the Gaelic language with a view to entering into some of the singing and poetry competitions in the National Scottish Gaelic Mòd, which celebrates and promotes the use of the Gaelic language.

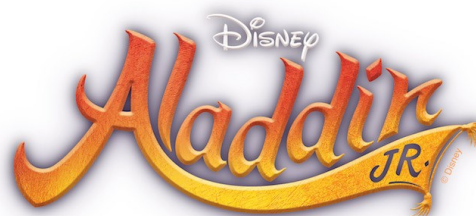
Fàilte! Welcome!



Diary Dates

May

Sun 5 May	First Holy Communion St Brigid's Church
Mon 6 May	Holiday
Tues 7 May	In-service day for staff—school closed for children
Wed 8 May	Maths Workshop for P1 parents & children at 3:10
Thurs 9 May	Blairvadach/God's Loving Plan information evening P6/P7 parents
Mon 13 May	Father Byrne to lead Rosary at 8:40
Wed 15 May	Maths Workshop for P2, P3 & P4 parents & children at 3:10
	New P1 Induction—Story telling at 1:30
Thurs 17 May	Parent Council meeting at 7:00
Sun 19 May	First Holy Communion in St Brigid's Church
Mon 20 May	Father Byrne to lead Rosary at 8:40
	Class assembly P3a
Tue 21 May	P7 visit to Holyrood
Wed 22 May	P7 visit to Holyrood
	Maths Workshop for P5, P6 & P7 parents & children at 3:10
Thurs 23 May	In-service day for staff—school closed for children
Fri 24 May	Holiday
Mon 27 May	Holiday
Thurs 30 May	Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross Church
Mon 3 June	P6 to Blairvadach
	Class assembly P2a
Tues 4 June	P7 to Holyrood Secondary
Wed 5 June	P7 to Hampden Event
Thurs 6 June	Induction afternoon for new P1 Children
Fri 7 June	First Friday Mass at 1:30 in school
Sat 8 June	School Fete at 11:00
Wed 12 June	Family Night
Thurs 13 June	Leavers' Disco
Wed 19 June	School Show
Thurs 20 June	School Show
Fri 21 June	Sports' Day
Tues 25 June	Celebration of Achievement
Fri 28 June	School closes for summer at 1:00pm



P7 and P6 will be performing

Disney's Aladdin

on

Wednesday 19 June

and

Thursday 20 June

At 7:00pm

Tickets priced £4 each, or 3 for £10, will go on sale, initially to P6 and P7 parents on Monday 3 June. All remaining tickets will then go on general sale on Monday 10 June.

Summer Events



Save the date

Family Night

Wednesday 12 June between 6-8pm for a Fun Family Night here in St Brigid's—more information to follow!

Sports' Day

Friday 21 June

P4—P7 at 9:30am

P1—P3 at 1:30pm

Celebrations of Achievement

Tuesday 25 June

P1—P3 at 9:30am

P4—P7 at 1:30pm

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School Holidays

School will be closed on the following days:

Monday 6 May

Tuesday 7 May & Thursday 23 May

are in-service training days for staff and the school will be closed for children

Friday 24 May

Monday 27 May