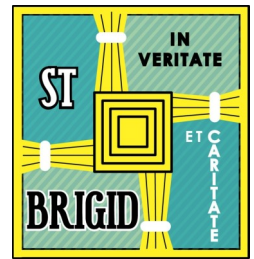




St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



May 2022

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

It is difficult to believe that we have reached the start of the final term already. I wish all children, families and staff a very warm welcome back.

This term will see the biggest move forward yet to return to a more normal celebration of the end of the school year. We are so excited to be presenting a school show, having in person inductions for P1, a return to our annual celebration of achievements, having in person Parents' evenings amongst a whole host of other events which are detailed in this newsletter.

I have sent a letter to our new P1 children with information on the induction dates and times. Please keep an eye out for your letter.



The school will be used as a polling station for the forthcoming local council elections on Thursday 5th of May. As a result, the school will be closed to children that day although staff will still be working during their In-Service training.

It was a delight to be able to reintroduce our annual Health Week last term. In addition, gymnastics classes for P4-P7 are well underway with our new coach Louise Bradley. We are hoping to develop a competition squad for when events resume; watch this space. Also, last term some of our senior pupils represented the school wonderfully at the Toryglen Football Festival.

P6 and P7 enjoyed a visit to the science centre where they learned about Space as part of their topic, 'Our World, Our Impact'.

We will be announcing in the next few weeks who are the winners of last term's House Points. Information to follow as soon as possible.

I wish to offer my congratulations to our P3 children who were outstanding during their First Confession last month. Congratulations to our Baby Strings musicians who represented the school at the Glasgow CREATE spring concert in the City Halls. Our children performed beautifully and as ever, were a credit to the school.

At the end of April, we welcomed back, Mrs Wishart, DHT after her period of maternity leave. Please note, that you should now contact Mrs Wishart, in the first instance, if you have any concerns about your child. I wish to thank Mrs O'Neill and Ms Shaw for their outstanding work during Mrs Wishart's leave. Both will remain senior managers in the school.

Last term, we also said 'Soraidh slàn' (farewell) to our Gaelic teacher, Mairead NicLeòid who has worked since the beginning of term 2 with P5-P7. The children really enjoyed their Gaelic lessons.

Paul Cassidy Head Teacher

Practical Arrangements for Parents' Night

ALL PARENTS/CARERS SHOULD WEAR A MASK FOR THE APPOINTMENT(S)

• Tuesday 3rd of May—P6b only

All parents & carers should access the building from the main foyer

• Wednesday 4th of May

Parents & carers of P1-P3/2 should access the building from Glenmore Avenue and use the door which the P1s use to enter the building

Parents & carers of P3/4-P5a should access the building from Prospeccthill road gate. There are two doors to access the building and there will be staff and signage to keep you right

Parents & carers of P5b-P7b should access the building from the Newhouse Rd gate and use the door which the P7s use to enter the building

There will be no access through the school building. If you need to attend an appointment on the other side of the school, please enter through the gates mentioned above.

School term dates 2022

School will be closed on the following days

May

Thursday 5 May 2022 (In-Service day to coincide with Scottish Local Government Elections)

Friday 27 May 2022

June

Thursday, 2 June 2022

Friday, 3 June 2022 - Queen's Jubilee.

Schools close on Friday 24 June 2022 at 1.00 pm

Dairy May/June

03.05.22	P6b Only Parents' Night Parent Council
04.05.22	P7 to Public Speaking Event in Holyrood Parents' Night
05.05.22	In-Service day
06.05.22	P7 Swimming
09.05.22	Daily Rosary starts and continues throughout the Month of May Baby Strings event for selected P4 children in City Halls
12.05.22	Baby Strings event for selected P5 children
13.05.22	P7 Swimming
14.05.22	First Holy Communion
20.05.22	Mr Cassidy to professional learning course & Learning Community meeting P7 Swimming
26.05.22	Mr Cassidy HT meeting all day
27.05.22	Holiday
01.06.22	First P1 Induction for August 2022
02.06.22	Holiday
03.06.22	Holiday
06.06.22	Child Smile
08.06.22	Second P1 Induction for August 2022
10.06.22	Sports' Day 9:15-10:15 P5-P7 11:00-12:15 P1-P4
14.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood School Show at 7:00pm
15.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood School Show at 7:00pm
16.06.22	P7 visit to Holyrood
21.06.22	Celebration of Achievement 9:30-10:30 P1-P4 1:30-2:30 P5-7 Leavers' Disco—Evening
22.06.22	Leavers' Mass—1:30 (venue TBC)
23.06.22	Summer Fête
24.06.22	School closes at 1:00pm

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Daily Rosary—Mary's Month



May is the month where we remember and honour Mary, mother of God. While we should honour Mary all year, May is an especially important month to remember our Blessed Mother. Historians believe the month of May was chosen to honour Mary because it is the height of the spring season, where gardens are filled with

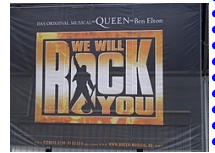
blooming flowers. This new beginning and new birth in nature reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus.

From Monday the 9th of May, there will be a daily Rosary in the ICT suite for children and parents at 8:50am; it is a lovely way to start the day.



School Show

Primary 7 and Primary 6 will perform



We Will Rock You

Tuesday 14 June at 7:00pm

Wednesday 15 June at 7:00pm

Tickets priced £4 each for adults (or 3 for £10) and £2 each for children 16 and under will be available from the school office, initially to P7 and P6 parents from Wednesday 1 June. Any remaining tickets will be available to the whole school from Thursday 8 June.

"One of our greatest freedoms is how we read to things"

