

# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



May 2024

*In truth and love*

## From the Head Teacher's desk

I can't believe that we are already in May; the last few months have certainly flown by and March and April were, as ever, incredibly busy.

The senior leadership team thoroughly enjoyed visiting our classes as part of our processes to ensure that the teaching and learning offered to our children is the best that it can be. This snap shot in time is simply a chance for senior leaders to confirm what we already know which is that high quality teaching and learning is at the heart of our practice and I always enjoy highlighting this to our Parents and Carers. Well done again to team St Brigid's. It was also great to welcome Parents and Carers to the Parents' Night in March. Thank you to everyone who makes these such a success.

We celebrated World Book Day in style as our staff and children had the chance to read in an unusual place. Children came to school in their pyjamas. Senior children helped read to our youngest children and we had a visit from an author Angela Proctor who read snippets of her Tumble series.

P2 shared their learning with Parents and Carers as well as the rest of the school as they delivered a wonderful assembly on Katie Morag! There was also some Cèilidh Dancing!

Our children also took part in Green Day. This was a great success as part of sustainability programme!

Our final week of term was devoted to both our physical health and our spiritual health as Health Week coincided with Holy Week. Health week was another triumph and I am sure that your children have told you all about the week and the vast amount of activities on offer. The delivery of Health Week is a team effort but I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Woods for organising the whole week. It is not easy coordinating so many partners, coaches, teachers and activities. Reflecting on our Spiritual Health we had a chance to take part in our annual Stations of the Cross event. Fr Byrne joined us as our children moved around the school reflecting on each station in a different classroom. The children were so respectful.

Our transition programme for new P1 entrants is well underway and it has been lovely to see so many of the children visit us with their nurseries. All children have been sent a letter by post with details of their next visit to school. We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

All of our P3 children have recently been treated to a morning of music making as the Baby Strings tutors gave a short concert followed by workshops.

Huge congratulations to Mrs Moretti who has successfully completed her Thinking about Senior Leadership Course; she will 'graduate' in June! Well done!

*Paul Cassidy* Executive Head Teacher

## Farewell to Roseanne Brackenridge, Music Tutor

Last term we said a very fond farewell to our Youth Music Tutor Roseanne Brackenridge. It has been a pleasure working with Roseanne over the years and we wish her all well as she retires.



The composer Robert Schumann once said "To send light into the darkness of people's hearts - such is the duty of the artist." Roseanne certainly did this for us all and we are all better off having worked with her.

Best wishes on the new chapter from your friends in St Brigid's Primary; don't be a stranger.

## Sacraments 2023-2024

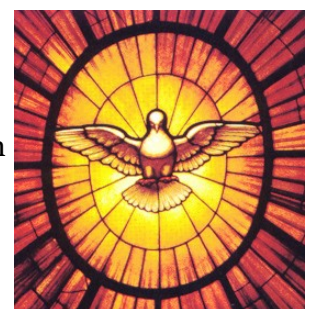
### First Holy Communion

Many congratulations to our children who made their first Holy Communion on Sunday 12th of May. It was a beautiful Mass. The children were credit to their families and our school. Well done everyone. It was lovely to see so many of our staff there to celebrate with our children.



### Confirmation

Confirmation for our P7 children will take place the evening of the 21st of May at Holy Cross Parish Church in Govanhill at 7:00pm. Children making the Sacrament will be required a little earlier than this. The time will be communicated once it has been confirmed.



## Dairy—May/June

- Tues 14 May** P1 Sharing the learning assembly at 2:00pm
- Tues 21 May** Assembly to announce House Points Winner
- Confirmation at Holy Cross Parish at 7:00pm
- Thurs 23 May** Youth Leadership Team to visit Quarrybrae Primary with Mrs Moretti
- Fri 24 May** Holiday
- Mon 27 May** Holiday
- Thurs 30 May** Pre Entrant P1 Induction day for August 2024
- Thurs 6 June** Sports' Day (Details below)
- Fri 7 June** First Friday Mass in Church at 10:00pm
- Tues 11 June** P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show at 7:00pm
- Wed 12 June** P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show at 7:00pm
- Thurs 13 June** P7 visit to Holyrood all day
- Thurs 20 June** Leavers' Disco for P7 at 6:30pm
- Mon 24 June** Leavers' Mass for P7 at 1:30pm in school
- Tues 25 June** Celebration of Achievement  
9:30am-10:30am P1-P3  
1:30pm-2:30pm P4-P7
- Wed 26 June** School closes at 1pm for the Summer Holidays

## P1 New Starts

Information has been sent to new P1 entrants by post in the next few weeks! Look out for the postman!

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### Glasgow City Council website:

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

### Parent Council email address:

[StBrigidsParentCouncil@outlook.com](mailto:StBrigidsParentCouncil@outlook.com)

## Praying the Rosary



A reminder that we will be praying the Rosary at 8:50am each morning during the month of May in the **Music Room/ICT Suite**.

Please encourage your child to attend. Parents/carers and parishioners are also most welcome to join us. **Entry is by the front door.**

## House Point Winners

**Congratulations to our period 5 winners Saturn! They enjoyed a fantastic day at the Science Centre!**



**Our period 4 winners, Venus had a great time at the bowling and were treated to lunch there too!**



**P7 and P6 will be performing**

**Disney's Aladdin**

on  
**Tuesday 11 June**  
and  
**Wednesday 12 June**  
At 7:00pm



Tickets priced £4 each, or 3 for £10, will go on sale, initially to P6 and P7 parents on Tuesday 21st May. All remaining tickets will then go on general sale on Tuesday 28th May.

## Sports Day 6th of June 2024

We are looking forward to welcoming spectators to our school sports day. Due to limited space, I do have to ask Parents/Carers to stand outside the pitch fence as we need the space for the events. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the day!

**P1-P3 Event 9:30am-10:30am**

**P4-P7 Event 1:30pm-2:30pm**

