



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



May/June 2026

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.

It was great to welcome parents and carers to the Parents' Night in March. We love to share the great work of your children and hope that you find these meetings valuable. Thank you to everyone who makes these evenings such a success.

P2, 3/2, & P4 shared their learning with parents and carers as well as the rest of the school as they delivered wonderful assemblies around their learning. Everyone was blown away with their presentation skills as well as their singing and dancing— what a talented group of children we have! P5 and P6/5 led us Keep up the great work everyone!

During Lent, in preparation for Easter, the Mini Vinnies organised a number of fundraising activities to support their chosen charities Toryglen Larder and Missio Scotland. Through your kind donations we were able to provide a large quantity of food items to the local food bank as well as raise £584.11 for Missio. A huge well done to our Mini Vinnies and Mrs McShane for all their hard work during Lent. As always a heartfelt thank you to our families for your kindness and generosity.

Mrs Russell has organised a new Gardening Club which has proven to be a huge hit with the children. Mrs Russell and the children will be tending to the trees that we had planted last year as well as developing our raised beds and growing our own vegetables and plants. Mrs Russell and the gardening group will meet on a Thursday afternoon until the end of term. There are already lots more children looking to sign up to the club.

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.

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 and parents. 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.

Finally the school participated in the Glasgow Schools Project in partnership with the band Skipinnish to sing and sign their song Alive. We were delighted to be involved in the city wide project. You can see the performance here:



Mhairi Clare Smith Acting Head Teacher

Duty of Care

At St Brigid's Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our children is always our highest priority. We work closely with staff, families and partners to ensure that our school remains a safe and nurturing environment for every child.

We are aware that information can sometimes circulate on social media that may be inaccurate or misleading. We kindly ask that parents and carers exercise caution when reading or sharing such content, and encourage you not to assume that everything you see online is factual. I would also like to confirm that the school does not operate or have access to a Facebook Account, this account was set up by parents for parents of St Brigid's Primary and is monitored by them.

If you ever have any concerns regarding your child's safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly. We are always here to listen, support and provide clear, accurate information.

Just a reminder that for the safety of all children, adults are only permitted to enter the school building via the main door at the school office. Please report to the office and a member of staff will assist you. Also, both playgrounds are not supervised until 8:50am by a member of SLT.

With the lovely weather, we understand that the school run is an ideal time to walk your furry friends, however, dogs are not permitted within the school playgrounds. We would also ask that there is no smoking/vaping in the playgrounds during pick up time at 3pm.

If your child is bringing a bike/scooter to school and they line up in the playground located on Glenmore Avenue, we would ask that you drop off the bike/scooter to the bike shed which is located in the playground on Prospecthill Road before your child is dropped off to line up. As we do not have the space inside the school to store the bikes/scooters. We appreciate your help and understanding with this matter.

We would like to ask the local community to support the school by remaining vigilant of youths hanging around the school over the weekend and during holidays. Unfortunately we are seeing graffiti on part of our school building. Graffiti is a form of vandalism that can damage school property, create a perception of neglect, and impact the sense of safety and pride within our community. By keeping an eye out for any suspicious behaviour, speaking openly with young people about the consequences of vandalism, and reporting concerns promptly, you play a vital role in helping us maintain a safe, welcoming and respectful learning environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Sports Update

Every child in St Brigid's Primary has been given the opportunity to take part in sports clubs that take place before school, at lunchtime or after school. So far this year, 94% of children in St Brigid's Primary have attended a school sports club. As well as this, in the last 12 months: 44 children have represented St Brigid's football teams; 32 children have represented the school at a dance event; 18 children have represented the school at gymnastics events, 20 children have represented the school at a fun run, 12 children have represented the school at an athletics event and 8 children represented the school at a badminton event.

Here is a flavour of the opportunities given so far this year:

Primary 1 to Primary 3

Girls football lunchtime

Games lunchtime (several different blocks)

Multisports club lunchtime

Football after school

Football lunchtime (several different blocks)

Gymnastics lunchtime (several different blocks)

Gymnastics after school



Primary 4 to Primary 7

Badminton before school and at lunch time

Football lunchtime (several different blocks)

Gymnastics lunchtime and after school (several different blocks)

Dance lunch time and after school (several different blocks)

Multisports after school (several different blocks)

Basketball lunchtime

Football after school

Athletics and Running at lunchtime and after school

Rugby after school

Golf after school

This year, we were delighted to be recognised by SportScotland for our outstanding work for sport in the school by being awarded our 3rd SportScotland Gold School Sport Award. We were also chosen by SportScotland and PEPASS to host a media event for the Scottish Government in the school which was attended by STV News, GO Radio and Radio Clyde. We look forward to continuing to provide a wealth of opportunities in sport for children within our school.

This work takes a lot of time and coordination to organise, so I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Woods for organising all of our clubs and a thank you to staff for facilitating these clubs voluntarily. Without their dedication and effort we would not be able to provide the vast number of extra-curricular opportunities for our children.



Diary—May/June

- Wed 13 May** P4 & P5/4 to visit Pinsent Mason Offices in City Centre
- Thurs 14 May** P3-7 attend Mass in St Brigid's at 11:30—Feast of the Ascension
- Sun 17 May** First Holy Communion St Brigid's Parish 11:30am
- Tues 19 May** P1a & P1b Class Assembly 2pm—all parents/carers welcome
- Fri 22 May—
Mon 25 May** **Bank Holiday Weekend—School reopens Tues 26 May at 9am**
- Thurs 28 May** P1 Induction afternoon at 1:30pm
- Thurs 4 June** New P1 Entrants— Stay and Play session. See information below
- Tues 9 June** P7 Transition Day 1 at Holyrood
- P6 & P7 perform Shrek Night 1 at 7pm
- Wed 10 June** P7 Transition Day 2 at Holyrood
- P6 & P7 perform Shrek Night 2 at 7pm
- Thurs 11 June** P7 Transition Day 3 at Holyrood
- Fri 12 June** Sports Day—See information within newsletter
- Mon 15 June** **Bank Holiday
School reopens Tues 16 June**
- Wed 17 June** **Awards
P1-3 at 9:30-10:30am
P4-7 at 1:30-2:30pm**
- Thurs 18** **Leavers' Disco 6-8pm**
- Mon 22 June** **P7 Leavers' Mass in school at 1:30pm Parents/Carers welcome**
- Thurs 25 June** **School closes 1pm for Summer**

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

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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 main office door.**

Stay and Play Session

All new P1 children joining us in August are invited to attend a Stay and Play session with their parents/carers on Thursday 4th June at 3:15. If attending, please enter the school by the main office door. Looking forward to seeing you all then!



P7 and P6 will be performing

Shrek the Musical

On

Tuesday 9th June

&

Wednesday 10th June

7:00pm

Tickets priced £5 each are now on sale. The capacity of the hall is 200 so get your tickets quick. Tickets should be purchased via ParentPay. If you are having issues accessing ParentPay please contact the school office.

Sports Day Friday 12th June 2026

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! Fingers crossed the weather is in our favour and it will be a lovely day.

P4-P7 Event 9:30am-10:30am

P1-P3 Event 1:30pm-2:30pm

