



# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



November 2021

*In truth and love*

## From the Head Teacher's desk

Welcome to November! We continue to be busy in school ensuring that there is high quality teaching and learning in all classes as well as overtaking the priorities in our school improvement plan.



During October, Mrs O' Neill DHT, Ms Shaw DHT and I have been busy sharing the learning in classes across the school. When we can, we have tweeted about our visits; these can be accessed on our Twitter feed at @StBrigidPS . We are delighted to report that the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) lessons that we observed were varied and practical. They encouraged children to think independently and take calculated risks with their learning. What a great job!

We are delighted to have 3 STEM teaching students from the University of Strathclyde who are working with P5-P7 on all things STEM incorporating learning about COP26. COP26 has been a feature of the work of all classes in the last two terms.

We are delighted that the Bridging the Gap programme for P7 children who are moving on to Holyrood in August 2022 is running this year. In addition, P7 are going on a residential week to Blairvadach in December; we are so pleased that this is able to go ahead.

Baby Strings has started for P1-P6 children. Violin lessons are also offered to selected P7 children. It was great to welcome the Nevis Ensemble to the school in October. It was a real treat to have an orchestra in the school.

School clubs are also up and running. The term, we have Gymnastics for P3 & P4. Football clubs from P1-P7 on various days and times. Volleyball and Badminton for P7. Basketball for P5 & P6. Lots more ahead in Term 3 too.

P5-P7 are also having Gaelic language lessons on Mondays until the end of March 2022.

Glasgow City Council are introducing a new cashless system for the payments of school meals, trips, non-uniform days etc. This is called ParentPay—please keep an eye on your e-mails for more information.

Our Nativity for P1 & P2 and our Christmas show for P3-P7 will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel. A date will be given in December and a link sent by e-mail.

*Paul Cassidy*  
Head Teacher

## P1 enrolments for August 2022

Enrolment week was from 1st November through to 5th November however if you are still to register, then please do so online through Glasgow City Council's website in the School and Learning Section under Starting Primary School.

If you have any issues enrolling, please contact the school office on 0141 647 3952.

## November—Month of the Holy Souls



November is the month when we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased family and friends. This year, in our classes, we will continue to remember those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they love and are suffering the pain of grief.

## Parent Council 2021-2022

Following the first meeting of the Parent Council on the 28th of October, I would like to confirm that following parents & carers are members for 2021-2022.

*Co-chairs	Christine Martin (P6) Terry Strain (P2)
Vice Chair	Dawn McKenna (P4)
Treasurer	Louise Williams (P1b)
Secretary	Vacancy

Other members  
Jill Curran (P7b), Catherine Mostakim (P7a),  
Leeann Friel, (P7a&b), Roseann Connor (5b), Hardev Singh (P2) & Simon McGrory (Church Rep)

\*Co-chairs until March to provide an extended handover to Terry in the hope that more and more events will be able to take place as the year progresses.

**The Parent Council can help with general issues such as traffic outside the school and fundraising for events and resources. They can be contacted on:**

**st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk**

If you have a specific issue relating to your child then you would continue to contact the school management team.

## E-mail addresses



Thanks to all parents and carers who have given us their e-mail addresses. If you are not receiving e-mail, please check your junk mail and if there is no mail then please contact the school office to check that we have the correct e-mail address on file.

### Halloween 2021



Thank you to our Parent Council who provided snacks for our Halloween Parties. The children had a great day & looked fab in their costumes.

### P7 Confirmation



Confirmation will take place for P7 children on Wednesday the 24th of November at 7:00pm in St Brigid's Church.

Please keep all our children in your prayers as they take their next step in their faith journey.

### Diary Dates—November/December

Thurs 11 Nov	P3 Parent/Carer info sessions
Sun 21 Nov	Education Sunday
Wed 24 Nov	P7 Confirmation
Mon 29 Nov	Start of installation of new play ground equipment
Fri 03 Dec	First Friday Mass P4 & P5 in St Brigids Church
Mon 13 Dec	P7 to Blairvadach all week
Mon 20 Dec	Christmas Carols in St Brigid's Church
<b>P1-P3 11:00am / P4-P7 1:30pm</b>	

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### After School Care

If you need to access afterschool care provision, then please contact either

#### **After the Bell out of School Care (based in Toryglen Primary School)**

Contact: Daynoor Muldoon  
Phone: 07543109108  
Email: [afterthebellosc@gmail.com](mailto:afterthebellosc@gmail.com)

or **GAP Childcare, Govanhill**

Contact: Jacqueline Gray  
Phone: 0141 424 0448  
Alternative Phone: 07702654290



### **Reminder - Internet Safety Social Media**



Please speak with your child about safely accessing online content and support them to use age-appropriate websites—this will compliment school based learning on internet safety.

Also, there are age restrictions on certain apps such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Tik Tok etc. These restrictions are in place for a reason; to protect our children.

In recent weeks, we have had a few reports about children participating in on-line activity which made them feel unsafe. Please discuss with your child about appropriate use of phones/devices and the content they are posting/viewing on social media.

Please be aware of any group chats your child/ren may be part of and ensure they understand any content that is shared or accessed. Please remind children that once something is posted and even if it is deleted others may have a screenshot or have saved the post.

### **Christmas Holidays**

#### **December - Christmas and New Year**



Schools close at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 22 December 2021

Thursday 23 December 2021 to Tuesday 4 January 2022

**Children to return on Wednesday 5 January 2022**