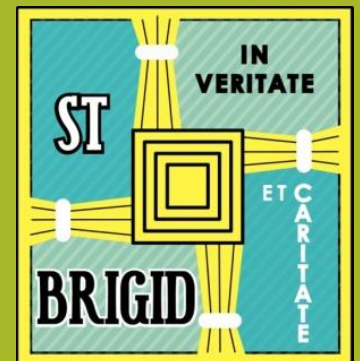




Welcome to St Brigid's Primary School May 2024



Our Vision and Values

Our Vision

- St Brigid's Primary will be a supportive and caring environment where all children learn, live and love in the image of God.

Our Values

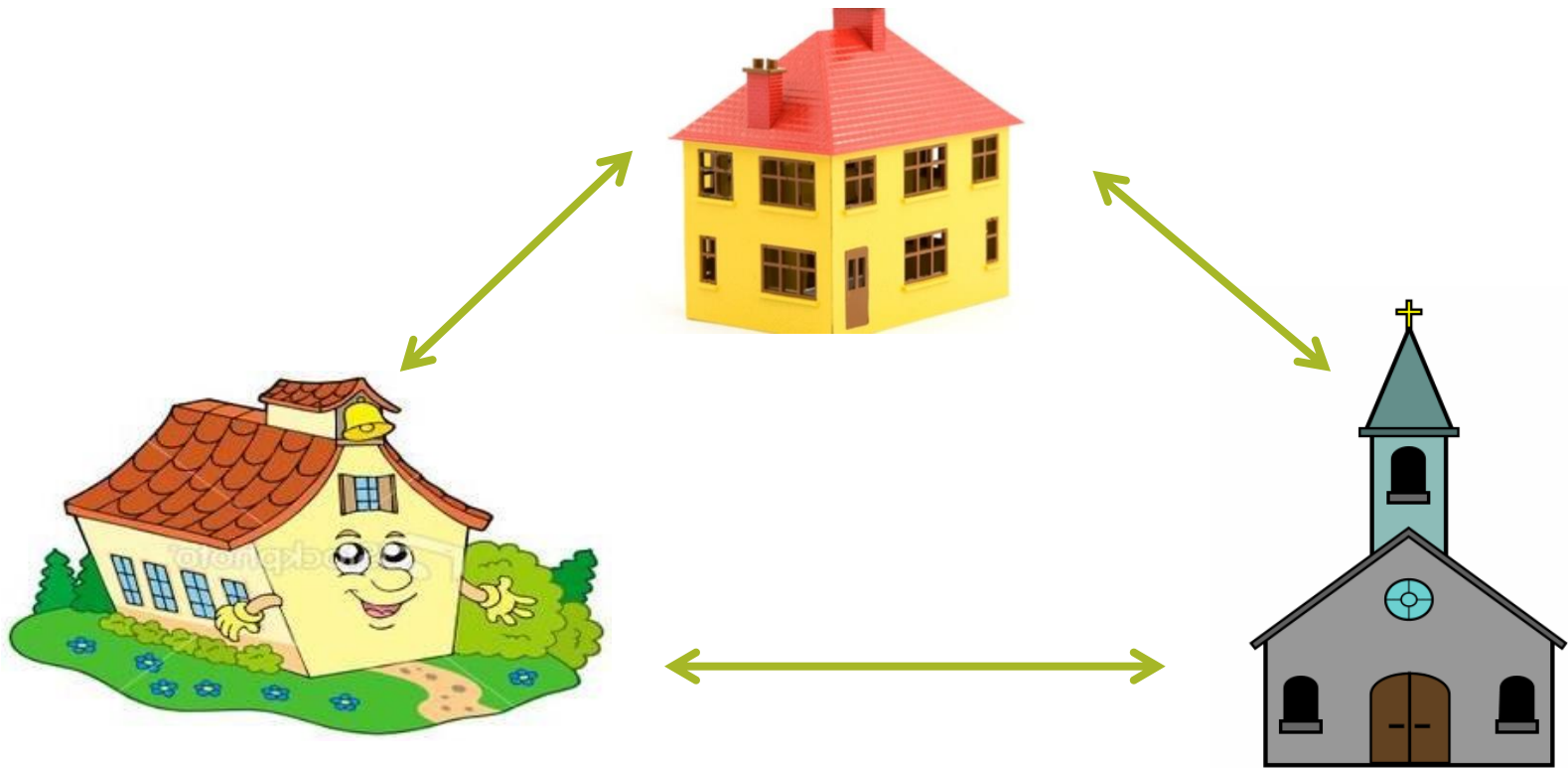
- Community of:
- Hope
- Independence
- Love
- Determination
- Respect
- Encouragement
- Nurture

St Brigid's Primary

The teaching of Jesus in the Gospels should be at the heart of all that we do.

Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC)

St Brigid's Parish



The GIRFEC Approach

- Builds solutions with and around children and families
- Enables children to get the help they need when they need it
- Involves working better together to improve life chances for children and families

Celebrating Success

We love to celebrate our successes and achievements.

Please have a look at our activities and photos.

ETHOS AND LIFE OF THE SCHOOL IN ACTION



Choir



Sacramental Preparation



Enterprise



Class Assemblies



ETHOS AND LIFE OF THE SCHOOL IN ACTION

Eco-School/Outdoor Learning/Residential



Charity Work –Mini Vinnies



Sport

ETHOS AND LIFE OF THE SCHOOL IN ACTION



School Shows

ETHOS AND LIFE OF THE SCHOOL IN ACTION

Awards



ETHOS AND LIFE OF THE SCHOOL IN ACTION – SCOTTISH SCHOOL SPORT AWARD



Family Learning



School Trips



BabyStrings



Here are some notes of the P1 Curriculum



√Literacy & Language including Modern Languages –

- √Phonological Awareness
- √If I can hear it, I can say it
- √If I can say it, I can read it
- √If I can read it, I can write it

Play/Active Learning

Phonics – sounds/common words

Song/ Rhyme/Three stories per day

Taught how to form letters

Have a go writing

P1 Curriculum



√Numeracy/Maths

√Songs/Rhyme

√Number formation

√Concrete materials

√Adding on/taking away

√Data handling

√Measure

√Estimate

P1 Curriculum



√Health and Wellbeing

√Physical Health

√Emotional Wellbeing

√Social Wellbeing

√Physical Wellbeing

√Spiritual Health







School Uniform

- ✓ Blue school shirt and school tie
- ✓ Mid grey skirt or tailored school trousers
- ✓ Mid grey v-neck sweater or cardigan
- ✓ Plain grey knee high or ankle socks
- ✓ Black school shoes (velcro, please)
- ✓ Simple black gym shoes
- ✓ Pale blue polo shirt and dark blue shorts for PE
- ✓ Simple hair accessories e.g. plain navy and/or yellow ribbons, school hair band or scrunchie
- ✓ Label everything with First & Second name
- ✓ **School ties, hair bands and are available to buy today.**



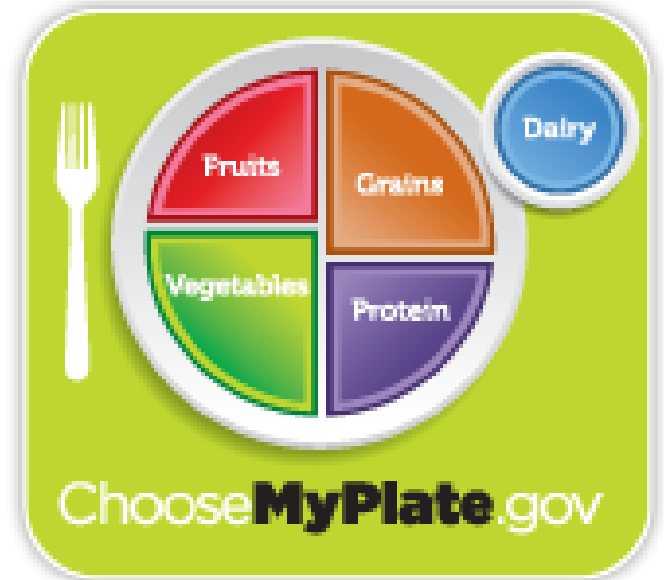
Clothing Grant and Free Meals

Depending on eligibility –

- All P1 – P4 children receive a free lunch
 - P5 – P7 (£1:90 per day)
- Breakfast club £2 per day (or free, if entitled to free school meals)
- Clothing Grant £100 per child
- Apply
 - <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>
- Please remember that children will require a snack at their morning break

Cordia

- School lunch
- Breakfast club
- Healthy snacks available to buy
 - toast, cakes and biscuits
- Menu tasting



Online School Payments and Pre-ordering of Meals



Glasgow City Council use an online payment solution called **ParentPay** in all mainstream primary and secondary schools across the city. **ParentPay** is used to pay for all school trips, concert tickets, uniforms, meals etc and will enable us to remove all cash and cheques from schools. In addition to paying for all items that are school related, parents and pupils in primary schools can pre-order their lunches in advance.

How do I get started?

If you are new to the school, you will be issued with an activation letter which will enable you to set up your ParentPay account.

If you have more than one child at a ParentPay school/s you can add them to a single account, providing one login for all children. This is as long as the schools they attend uses ParentPay – even if they are in different local authorities. Please activate your account as soon as possible.

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for trips and other items such as meals, tickets, uniforms, clubs etc
- pre-order your child's meals in advance (primary only) – whether you pay or are on FSM
- offers a highly secure payment site
- gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- offers you the ability to set automated payment reminders

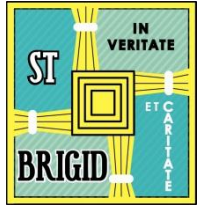
How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to search for cash to send to school
- allows you to set up an alert when your balance is low
- allows you to choose what your child eats in school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- ParentPay is quick and easy to use

How does ParentPay help our school?

- reduces the administrative time spent on banking procedures
- keeps accurate records of payments made to every service for every student
- reduces paper 'waste'
- allows for easy and quick refunds to be made back to the payment card
- improves communication between the school and parents concerning payments
- offers a more efficient payment collection process, reducing the amount of money held on school premises

More information can be found on the ParentPay website at www.parentpay.com.





St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



June 2023

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

June has arrived, once again, in the blink of an eye. This June, we are delighted to be able to present our Senior School Show, hold our sports day and our Celebration of Achievements with our families as well as our Leavers' Mass. Times and dates for these events are detailed in the diary section of this newsletter.

The transition programme for our new P1 entrants as well as the transition programme for P7s who are moving to Holyrood Secondary are now in full swing and it has been a pleasure to organise and support these visits.

Thank you to Father Byrne for a lovely First Friday Mass here in school on the 5th of May. Congratulations to our children who made the Sacrament of First Confession on Saturday 6th of May. They all did so well. My thanks also to all children and staff who managed along to our daily Rosary every morning in May. This was a beautiful and powerful way to start the day, united in faith and prayer. Our children also attended Mass in St Brigid's Church for the Feast of the Ascension. They were so well behaved and received lovely compliments from the Parishioners.

During May, P2a treated us to a wonderful assembly all about Minibeasts. They were so confident and performed a fantastic song for us all. Thank you to all family members who were able to join us. Great job everyone!

Huge congratulations to Owen in P7 who played in the team who represented the Glasgow Schools' Football Association who won the Coronation 7s Inter-Association Tournament against Dundee, East Ayrshire and Perth schools.

All children had the opportunity to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day during May. The grounds of the school have been a hive of activity. Thanks to staff for providing these opportunities. My thanks also to Mr Woods who took a number of children to the RCS Primary Dance workshops in Toryglen Primary. P4 had a fantastic visit to the City Halls for a String Day where they learned new skills on their instruments. After being runners up in the Evening Times competition to design a model of the Waverley, P6 had the chance to go on a trip 'down the water'. We sailed from the Science Centre in Glasgow down to Greenock. What an amazing day we had! Thanks to Ms Jones for all her help with this.

Our staffing for next year is still to be finalised however I can confirm that we remain very fortunate to find out that Mr White and Miss Gallagher will continue to cover temporary posts here in St Brigid's for the entirety of the session 2023-2024. I am also delighted to announce the return of Miss Anderson who worked in the school last academic session. We know how important consistency is for children and the school in general.

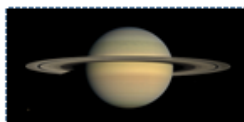
Children's reports and classification letters detailing who their next teacher will be will go out no later than Wednesday the 21st of June 2023.

Paul Connolly Head Teacher

House Points

The final winning house group May/June is

Saturn—Well done!

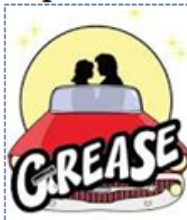


The House Captains will work with Mr Woods to decide on their treat!

Information and dates for the treats for Saturn and Mercury (March/April) winners will be available as soon as possible.

School Show

Primary 7 & Primary 6 presents



Tuesday 13th of June at 7:00pm

Wednesday 14th of June at 7:00pm

Tickets are now available on ParentPay for the whole school community.

Tickets are priced £4 each for adults & £2 each for children 16 and under. Children under 5 who can sit on an adult's knee are free of charge.

Please ensure you select the correct date when purchasing tickets.

Diary Dates June 2023

01.06.23	P3 & P3/2 trip to Stirling Castle
	First P1 Induction for August 2023 1:30pm
02.06.23	First Friday Mass P1-P6 10am in St Brigid's Church
	P1a Sharing the Learning Assembly
05.06.23	P1b Sharing the Learning Assembly
08.06.23	Second P1 Induction for August 2023 1:30pm
	P2a & 2b to Malls Mire
09.06.23	Sports' Day—Details opposite
13.06.23	P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show 7:00pm
14.06.23	P7 visit to Holyrood all day School Show 7:00pm
15.06.23	P7 visit to Holyrood all day String Quartet visiting the school
20.06.23	Celebration of Achievement 9:30am-10:30am P1-P3 1:30pm-2:30pm P4-P7 More details to follow
21.06.23	Leavers' Mass—1:30pm in school Parents/Carers of P7 are invited to attend
22.06.23	P7 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm
23.06.23	School closes at 1:00pm

Sports Day 9th of June 2023

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



P1 Inductions 2023



It has been lovely to welcome our new P1 entrants over the last few weeks for their transition lunches. Children had a wonderful time and they got the chance to play with our current P1s and P2s.

School staff have visited as many nurseries as possible and have been so impressed with how mature and ready for school our children are.

We have two more transition days planned on the 1st of June and the 8th of June. Children will be able to meet P1 staff on these days and there will be an information session the 8th of June for Parents and Carers.

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Glasgow City Council website:
<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>
Parent Council email address:
stbrigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk



"Sometimes your mind plays tricks on you. It can tell you you're no good, that it's all hopeless. But remember this; you are loved. and important and you bring to this world things no one else can. So hold on."

What can you do to help?

- Play, talk with and read to your child
- Count with your child
- Pray with your child
- Can your child:
 - Listen to and carry out an instruction?
 - Use a knife, fork and spoon?
 - Dress him/herself?
- Routines - meal times / bed time / homework



Children learn what they see and hear

Working together we can achieve the best.

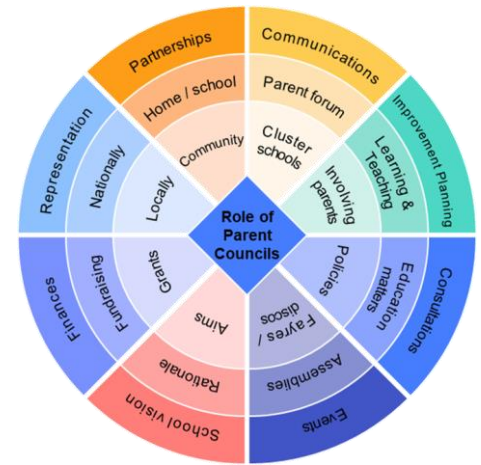
Why not join our Parent Council?

- What is the Parent Council?

The Parent Council is a group of parents selected by all parents in the school to represent their views. Parent Councils have an important role to play in school improvement by ensuring that the parental perspective is represented and taken into account.

- What is the role of the Parent Council?

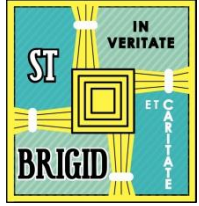
The Parent Council helps to create an environment where all parents know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting them forward. They work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are of importance to all. They do not get involved in individual circumstances relating to children or staff in the school.



Parent Council business can include:

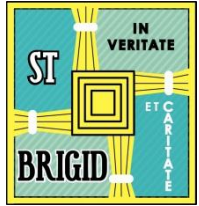
- facilitating partnerships between home, school and the community
- communication with other parents and local schools
- improvement planning for learning, teaching and parental involvement
- consultations on education and policy
- events such as assemblies, school fairs, and discos
- contributing to the school vision rationale and aims
- growing school and community finances through fundraising and grant applications
- representing the school parent forum locally and nationally

P1 practical arrangements



- All P1 children should start on Wednesday 14 August 2024
- **Wednesday 14 August** **9:30-1:30**
- **Thursday 15 August** **9:30-1:30**
- **Friday 16 August** **9:30-1:30**
- **Monday 19 August** **9:30-2:00**
- **Tuesday 20 August** **9:30-2:00**
- **From Wednesday 21 August all children will attend full time from 9:00-3:00**
- On the first day 2 parents/carers maximum may accompany their child into the school so that they can take a photo of their child on their special day and also to see the classroom.
- Until and including Friday 23 August, P1 children may be accompanied by one adult in the playground until they become used to staff and staff get to know the children and the adults who collect them. From Monday 26 August there should be no adults in the playground. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

After School Care



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

or **GAP Childcare, Govanhill**

Contact: Jacqueline Gray
Phone: 0141 424 0448
Alternative Phone: 07702654290
Email: gapchild-care@btconnect.com

