



# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



Summer Extra June 2023

*In veritate et caritate, In truth and love*

## From the Head Teacher's desk

As usual, June has come and gone in a flash! What a fabulous month it has been with so many great events. Well done to all our sporting stars who participated in Sports Day. It was great fun! There was also a staff versus children football match which was highly competitive as per usual.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the school show, 'Grease'; the performances were superb. A special mention to Mrs Moretti, Mr Woods, Ms Gallagher and Mrs Colrain who worked tirelessly to ensure that the production was a huge hit. Well done! Ms Jones also deserves a special mention for working with the children to create impressive set designs. Our support staff were brilliant too.

Our Celebration of Achievements were outstanding and it was great to be able to highlight wider achievements too. Thank you to all the children and families who keep us informed of the great successes across many sports and dance. Most recently, a number of P7 girls, as part of their cheerleading team, became Grand Champions. Huge congratulations to Grace, Holly, Isla, Kelsi and Rhea.

Our children were also treated to a concert with the Resol String Quartet and many of our children had the opportunity to play alongside them; what a fabulous opportunity.

Both Saturn and Mercury had a wonderful outing to the Glasgow Green where they played for hours at the adventure playground. Thanks to everyone who accompanied the children.

Thanks to Father Byrne for celebrating a beautiful leavers' Mass in school for our P7 children and their families. We finished with a rousing rendition of the Holiday Hymn.

Annual reports have gone out and I hope you are pleased with the progress your child/ren has/have made this session. You should have received classification letters too.

I absolutely cannot end this year without thanking our talented and highly committed staff. What a team they are! Mr McManus, Ms Hudson and Mr Lamont all leave us at the end of term and we wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for their work here in St Brigid's.

We also say goodbye to Christine Martin who has been involved in the Parent Council for the last 20 years. A huge thanks to Christine for all she has done for our school community. Enjoy the peace; it is well deserved!

In August, we will welcome new staff and hope to be in a position to confirm who they are as soon as possible. I am sure they will quickly feel part of the St Brigid's family. We will be signing off Twitter for the summer holiday but will be back at the start of the new session. Have a wonderful summer.

*Paul Cassidy* Head Teacher

## Uniform

**From August, I expect all children to be in full school uniform every day. Changing rooms will be use for P.E.**



## School Closes for Summer Break

**Friday 23rd of June  
At 1:00pm**



Please ensure that your child is collected on time. Children can become distressed if left in school after their classmates have gone.

## Classes and Teachers for Next Session

These are the proposed teachers for August, however, they may be subject to change.

<b>P1</b>	Ms Sweeney
<b>P2/1</b>	Ms S Kavanagh/Mrs Walsh
<b>P2</b>	Vacancy—TBC asap
<b>P3/2</b>	Vacancy initially—Mrs Simpson when she returns from Maternity Leave
<b>P3</b>	Mr M Cannon
<b>P4/3</b>	Mr G White
<b>P4</b>	Mr S Walker
<b>P5</b>	Ms L Anderson
<b>P6/5</b>	Mrs V Colrain
<b>P7/6</b>	Ms Gallagher
<b>P7</b>	Mr J Woods

**Art & RE** Ms M Jones

**Support** Mrs C Tonner  
Mrs C Gallagher  
Mrs Z Ahmad  
Vacancy



# P1 practical arrangements



- All P1 children should start on Wednesday 16 August 2023
  - **Wednesday 16 August** 9:30-1:30
  - **Thursday 17 August** 9:30-1:30
  - **Friday 18 August** 9:30-1:30
  - **Monday 21 August** 9:30-2:00
  - **Tuesday 22 August** 9:30-2:00
  - From Wednesday 23 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 25 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 28 August there should be no adults in the playground. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

## 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  
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**Pupil Absence Reporting Line:**  
0141 287 0039

**Glasgow City Council website:**  
<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>

**Parent Council email address:**  
[st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)



## School Holiday 2023/2024

### August

- Monday, 14 August 2023 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)
- Tuesday, 15 August 2023 (In-Service Day)
- Wednesday, 16 August 2023 (Return date for Pupils)

### September

- Friday, 22 September and Monday, 25 September 2023 (September weekend holiday)

### October

- Friday, 13 October 2023 (In-Service Day)
- Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 October 2023 (October Week)

### December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 22 December 2023
- Monday, 25 December 2023 - Friday, 5 January 2024 (Christmas holidays)

### January

- Schools return on Monday, 8 January 2024

### February mid term break

- Monday, 12 February 2024
- Tuesday, 13 February 2024
- Wednesday, 14 February 2024 (In-service day)

### April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 28 March 2024
- Good Friday 29 March 2024
- Easter Monday 1 April 2024
- Monday, 1 April - Friday, 12 April 2024 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 15 April 2024

### May

- Thursday, 2 May 2024 (In-service day to coincide with UK Parliamentary elections, but may be subject to change)
- Monday, 6 May 2024 (May Holiday)
- Friday, 24 May 2024 and Monday, 27 May 2024 (May Weekend)

### June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024