



**Important Information regarding Transport Applications**

**ONLINE TRANSPORT APPLICATION FOR MAINSTREAM CATCHMENT SCHOOLS**

The online form will be available on Glasgow City Council website for parent/carers from Monday 19 February 2018. . <https://glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=21580>

In order to complete the online application, families require to register on 'myaccount'. 'myaccount' is a free and secure sign-in service for accessing public services online in Scotland, which has been introduced by the Scottish Government. If parents do not have an account, the system will take them through the process of creating one. However if they do not have an email address they will require to use the paper application process.

If parent/carers are unable to access the internet they can contact the Corporate Integrated Transport Unit on 0141 287 1056 and request a paper copy.

**Timeframe for making a Transport Application**

Applications should be made by 28 March each year and parent/carers will be notified of the outcome by end of May each year. Applications received after 28 March will be dealt with in due course.

- For Primary Schools, parents should be encouraged to submit transport applications when they register their child for school in November each year. If successful transport will be granted from P1 to P7.

- For Secondary Schools, parents should be encouraged to submit applications in February each year before their child transfers to secondary school in August - if successful transport will be granted from S1-S6.

- Please note a fresh application is required if a family move house and / or change school

# All Saints RC Secondary School Newsletter

February 2018

Dear Parents, carers and friends of All Saints,

Here is our latest newsletter packed full of information on what's happening in the school. It has been a very busy couple of months with the senior phase prelim exams, all our preparations for Christmas and looking forward to a successful 2017-18 school year. I hope you agree that this newsletter is a good read full of the success stories and achievements of our young people. Thank you to all of you for your support for our young people and for the school.

B Feeney  
Head Teacher

**Important Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 1st March 4.30pm - S3 Options Parents Information Evening**

**Thursday 29th March - End of Term 2.30pm Finish**

**Friday 30th March - Holiday - Good Friday**

**Monday 2nd April- Friday 13th April (Inclusive) Easter Break**

**Monday 16th April - School Reopens 8.50am**



# Personal Development



Senior Personal Development pupils, resplendent in their Christmas jumpers refreshed 50 of our local parishioners, with a festive spread, raffle and a rather tense game of bingo!



# Art & Design Trip to Jupiter Artland

21st February 2018

30 S2/3 pupils spent a day in the Woodland Wonderland at Jupiter Artland, near Livingston. Students took part in practical building workshops, and took a guided tour around the site specific sculptures. The weather was glorious, the sculptures were magnificent and the pupils were great ambassadors for Glasgow Schools!



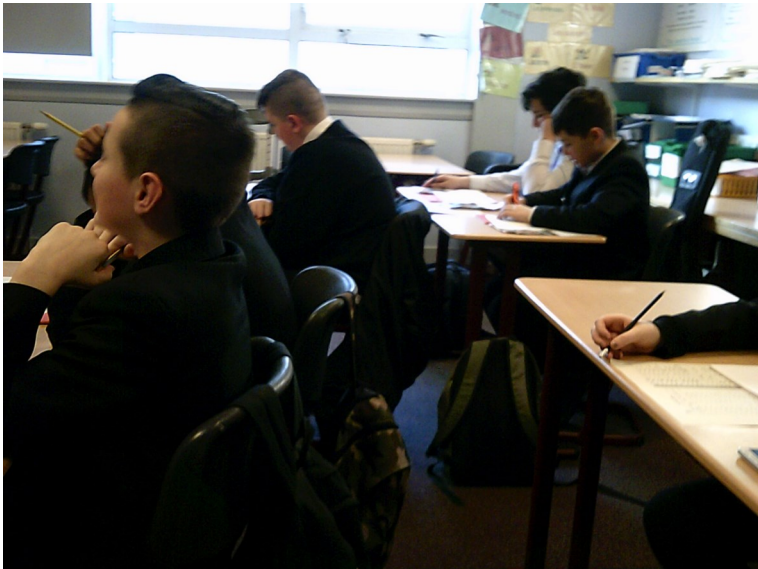
## The Russian Club - Российский клуб

In January of this year, the Modern Languages department introduced a new concept to Glasgow schools by being one of the first secondary schools to run a complete beginners Language and Culture Club for pupils interested in Russia and the Russian language.

The Russian L&C Club takes place every Tuesday during term time after school and is taught by a Russian native speaker who can work in schools to teach the language. This gives S1 - S3 pupils a basic introduction to the Russian Language and Culture and it seems they're picking things up really well and are having fun.

Although there is no accreditation awarded to pupils for attending this course, there are plans for pupils to be able to work towards the SQA's Languages for Life & Work Award at a later date - if it was felt appropriate.

Here are some of the class at work recently.....



## Shoe Box Appeal 2017

This year's shoe box collection was another success for our school. Learners not only were very generous in their donations but also in giving up their time to wrap boxes and sort them out ensuring that some of the neediest people in Eastern Europe and beyond felt valued and cared for at Christmas. Many thanks for supporting this very worthwhile cause.



## Cake 'n' Candy- Help for the Homeless fundraiser £ 178



S6 Personal Development students started the year with great gusto; they organised a huge Cake 'n' Candy, working brilliantly together and showing real determination to succeed for this great cause.

## Euroscola Award Ceremony 2017

Congratulations to Fatima Benjellon and Daniel Maher who both received their Euroscola awards and certificates at the annual Civic Reception in the City Chambers on Wednesday Evening 13th December.

After the Lord Provost's speech the pupils gave a brief account of their week in Strasbourg in the languages they have been learning before receiving their awards. The guest speaker this year in French was Mrs Alison Mitchell, Head Teacher at Rosshall Academy.

A former All Saints RC pupil - Emma Cianter - spoke to the group about studying languages at university and the opportunities it has afforded her so far.



## St Mungo's Museum Trip

A number of our S1 learners participated in a trip to St Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art where they took part in workshops exploring the Holocaust.

Pupils got to look at exhibits from the Holocaust and to reflect upon what led to this terrible tragedy; and what they as young people could do to ensure that something like this never happens again. Pupils learned a great deal while the staff at the museum commented on how respectful and polite they were.



## N5 History Cinema Trip

Well done to the senior pupils who accompanied members of the Social Subjects Faculty to a screening of 'Detroit' at the GFT on Wednesday. It was a compelling film outlining the Police brutality that accompanied the Detroit riots. As always, pupils were a real credit to our school!



## Higher History Edinburgh Visit

Higher historians visited Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh Castle in December as part of their study of the Scottish Reformation. They were a credit to All Saints as always!



## News from Social Subjects

### Life Skill of the Month

We have been recognising students for how well they have been utilising their skills for life. We have a monthly focus which has included effort, organisation, perseverance and caring. Well done to all pupils who have won awards!



### N5 Modern Studies Glasgow University Lecture

Well done to the N5 Modern Studies pupils who took part in a lecture at Glasgow University on sanctions in the benefit system. Thanks also to Mr Downey for organising.



## High Schools Mass St Andrew's Cathedral



On the 1st February All Saints took part in the High Schools Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant was Archbishop Tartaglia and he encouraged all of us to be workers in God's kingdom both now and in the future. It was a very happy moment to have a photograph taken with him which will be a special memento to mark 100 years since the signing of the Catholic Education Act. As our year of celebrations continues please follow our journey on the school website, on twitter and in our newsletters. All Saints invites you to share in our Good News and to pray for us as we continue to grow in faith.

## Design Technology Trips



In the Design Technology department we regularly run trips to enhance access to the curriculum. In the past these include competition teams travelling to Ayrshire College, Glasgow Science Centre, and to the site of the new V&A design museum in Dundee. This session we have taken pupils on two trips of note.

‘Imagineers’ to Science Centre. Many of the Senior learners from Design and Manufacture Higher and National 5 visited the ‘Imagineer’ show

at Glasgow University in December. It gave learners a good insight into what a job in engineering involves, the options available in engineering and included a question and answer session with the engineers themselves. Well done to all who participated in this worthwhile event.

## Queensferry Crossing

A group of senior learners visited the Queensferry crossing education centre. They participated in a range of team engineering challenges, building their awareness of the vast range of careers in engineering as well as the importance of team working and communication. We got to

meet one of the civil engineers who worked on the design and build of the new crossing as well as taking us through the developments in bridge design since the original Forth Bridge. Our visit was topped off with a cold walk across the bridge!



## LEGO Mindstorms

Three of our S1 boys took part in the Tomorrows' Engineers LEGO Robotics competition at West College in Clydebank. They spent the day working on various activities and managed to win a trophy for 'Best Robot Design' due to their effort on the day and in the months leading up to the competition. The boys have shown commitment to this project by coming in every lunchtime to ensure that their robot was ready for the day. Well done Thomas Bain, Jack Monaghan and Luke McColl for all of your hard work!



**This year's LEGO Robot set to help out the RAF**

**S1 learners who have been involved in the building, programming and presentation of a LEGO robot.**

