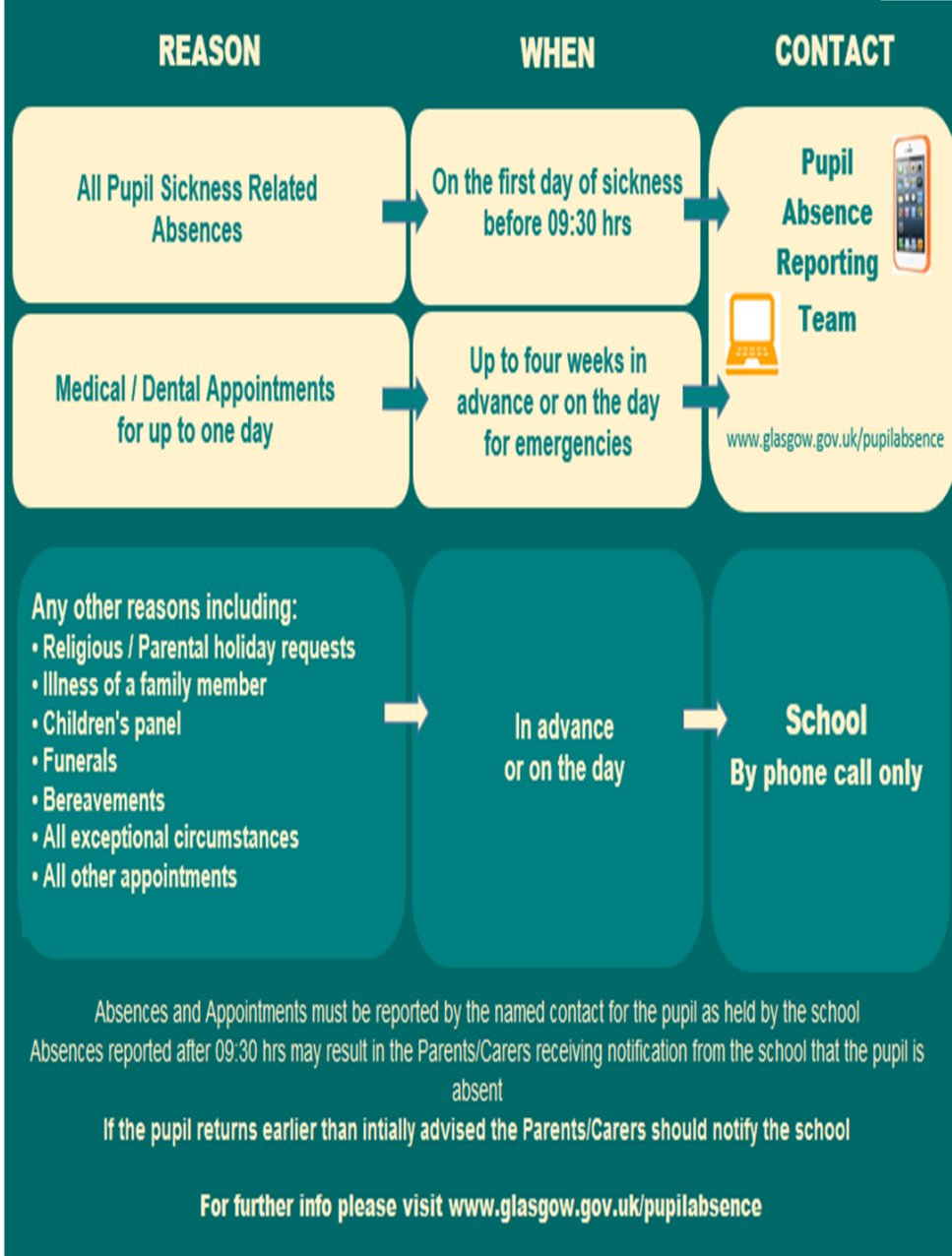


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# All Saints RC Secondary School Newsletter

October 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.

I hope you enjoy the read and take this opportunity to wish everyone a very restful October break.

B Feeney  
Head Teacher

### Important Dates for your diary:

**October**  
Friday 12th October (In-Service)

Monday 15th October to Friday 19th October 2018  
(October Week)

Prelims Begin Monday 3rd December 2018

Prelims End Friday 14th December 2018

December –Christmas and New Year  
School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 20th December 2018

School returns on Monday 7th January 2019



# Welcome To THE TEAM

**Head Teacher Mr B Feeney**

**Senior Leadership Team**  
**Mr J Houston DHT S1 & S2**  
**Mr B Gallagher DHT S3**  
**Mrs M Murphy S4**  
**Ms S Hewitt S5 & S6**

**Pupil Support Teachers**  
**Ms S Brady**  
**Mr R Carroll**  
**Ms A Goldie**  
**Mrs J Henry**  
**Ms M Marlin**  
**Ms C Rafferty**

## Personal Development

Miss Campbell has created a league of weekly Community Litter Pickers who cover the local community. We are looking forward to the highly anticipated S1 Halloween Disco, carried out by one of the classes and the annually gruesome S1 Ghost tour, which happen at the end of the month.



## YPI

So far S4 students are embracing the opportunities of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, where class groups battle against each other, to win £3000 for a local charity of their choice. Pupils arrange to meet with their charities in their own time and talk about the impact the charity have on our local community. The grand final event will be .....November, with guests including local charity & business owners, YPI representatives, friends and family members. Please continue to support and encourage our S4 students to work collaboratively and with independence, to make this an Initiative that will truly enrich their lives and those of others affected by their charities.



## Personal Development

It has been a busy start to the school year in Personal Development, where students participate and lead activities that challenge their personal skills and qualities and provide experiences that are not often available in the constraints of an exam driven subject. Students have participated in Youth Worker led workshops, in Resilience, time & money management, for example. Senior pupils have been taught how to make brownies in HE, (thanks Mr Neary) traybakes and icing in preparation for a fantastic cake n candy which raised almost £200 to fund the school pantomime 2018, with Miss Harris. Mrs Madden has been pushing students out of their comfort zone and teaching strategies for coping with the pressures of senior school and life outside All Saints.



## Staff Changes

**New DHT Mr B Gallagher for S3**

**English Department**  
**Ms Healy English Teacher—back from secondment**

**Mathematics Department**  
**Miss D Romer New Maths Teacher**  
**Ms C Merrick New Maths Teacher**  
**MS A Jensen New Maths Teacher**

**Social Subjects Department**  
**New Faculty Head Mrs N Carruthers**  
**Ms A Forte History Teacher**

**We also have our new campus Police Officer**  
**Mr Barry O'Neill.**

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## STEM Development

The Scottish government have set education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as a national priority to address a projected skills gap. Here at All Saints we have a core group of teachers from these subjects dedicated to promoting STEM education and leadership skills of our young people.

Learners in S6 are given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, subject knowledge and soft skills, like communication, teamwork and organisation, in providing learning opportunities for our young people. This session, we are developing a strong partnership with Science Connects, a charity that links STEM professionals with education and voluntary groups, to train our S6 volunteers as Young STEM Ambassadors.

### Working with Early Years Providers

Three of our Young STEM Ambassadors developed a fun activity allowing the three to five room at Forward Steps Nursery a chance to investigate material properties through play.



**Alan Winchcole and Hassan Mudassir support our learning community at Forward Steps nursery. They made ooblek with a room full of three to five year olds.**

## Stella Maris Mass

Senior pupils from All Saints were invited to the Stella Maris Mass this year by Rev. Joe O'Donnell who is Chaplain to the Apostleship of the Sea. They were able to donate warm knitted hats to the charity thanks to the crafty fingers of Mrs Grant from the school office. Archbishop Tartaglia was happy to spend time with them not only for photographs and selfies but to find out about their work in school. An added bonus was tea, coffee and goodies plus the gift of a beautiful medal for each learner which had been blessed by Pope Francis. We are inviting Rev Joe to our school to tell us a bit more about his life as a Deacon and his work with the seafarers.



Stella Maris Prayer.

*O Mary, Star of the Sea,  
light of every ocean, guide  
seafarers across all dark and  
stormy seas that they may reach  
the haven of peace and light pre-  
pared in Him who calmed the sea.  
As we set forth upon the oceans of  
the world and cross the deserts of  
our time, show us, O Mary, the  
fruit of your womb, for without  
your Son we are lost.  
Pray that we will never fail on  
life's journey, that in heart and  
mind, in word and deed, in days of  
turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that  
even wind and sea obey him?"  
Our Lady Star of the Sea,  
Pray for us. Amen*



## Icon of Jesus the Teacher



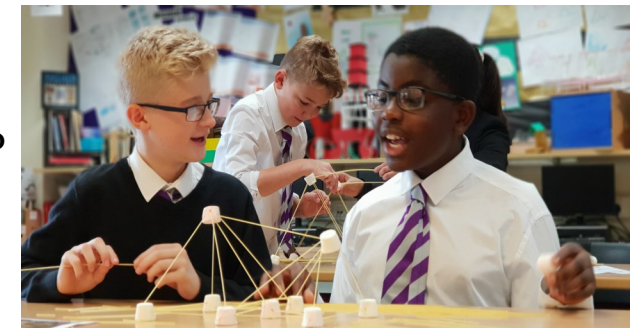
All Saints Senior Pupils joined with two classes from St Catherine's Primary for the celebration of Mass with Fr. Anthony Gallagher in the St. Andrew's Cathedral.



After Mass all the learners were able to spend time exploring the cathedral and in particular taking time with the Icon of Jesus the teacher to mark the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Education.

## First Edition Day

We welcomed the Engineering Development Trust (EDT) to All Saints on 11<sup>th</sup> September to put on an engineering day for S1. Pupils in S1 enjoyed a day off timetable learning about different roles engineers play. Their teamwork, creativity and communication skills were on point as they worked together to make improvements to existing products and pitch these in a "Dragons' Den" style. We were impressed with the level of detail that went into the presentations, sketches and models S1 created.



Great fun was had designing and testing balloon chairs too. What a gas(!) Well done to all.



## Girls Go Construct

An exciting opportunity came up this session for a group of girls to explore different careers and STEM skills involved in the construction industry at Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus. The girls (and Mr Goodart) learned how surveyors do their job and got to practice using surveying equipment.

There was also a workshop on how the construction industry is preparing for a technological future with 3D printers and Robotic cutting machines. The girls demonstrated high levels of spatial reasoning by assembling a complicated laser-cut box with no instructions.



In another workshop they learned about the maths involved in bricklaying and how engineers use triangles to form strong arches. In their final workshop they learned about plumbing and different joining processes and ended with a bang. (Literally a controlled gas explosion that made everyone jump.)

A massive thanks goes to the Glasgow Chambers of Commerce for organising this informative event

### Product Design at Strathclyde University

Our very own Lucy Buckley was chosen to take part in a week-long Product Design challenge. She was outstanding and was awarded five credits for Advanced Higher Design and Manufacture. She was also commended for her presentation skills. Well done Lucy!

## Senior School Award Ceremony Class of 2018

**Our Senior School Award Ceremony took place on Wednesday 19th September. Highlighting the achievements of our senior phase learners a great night was had by all. Invited guests included Martin McElroy - Councillor for the Labour Party, Jim Hope - Development Officer from Barmulloch Residents Centre, Father McAlinden - Parish Priest St Augustine's Church, Father Gallagher - Parish Priest St Catherine Labouré; Martin Broadly - HT St Monica's Milton Primary and last but not least John O'Donnell - HT St Martha's.**



**As usual our music department did us proud, especially the Percussion Ensemble!!!**

