

Blairvadach 2019



Our S2 netball and S1-S3 gymnastic teams enjoyed a rewards trip to Blairvadach on 8th-10th March for all their hard work and commitment throughout the year. The teams took part in activities including mountain biking, gorge walking and rock climbing. The teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the sunshine, rain and even hail stones. The learners were a real credit to themselves and All Saints. Blairvadach said they are welcome to come back anytime.



All Saints RC Secondary School Spring Bulletin

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach our Spring break we have put together this newsletter to bring to you a flavour of what has been another very successful term at All Saints.

I hope you enjoy the read and take this opportunity to wish everyone a relaxing holiday.

Mr B Feeney
Head Teacher

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 29th March - School closes 2.30pm Spring Holiday

Monday 15th April - Return to School

Friday 19th April - Good Friday

Monday 22nd April - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - May Day

Tuesday 7th May - In-Service Day 5

Wednesday 15th May - S1 Parents Meeting 4.30-6.00pm

Friday 24th May - Monday 27th May - (inclusive) - May Weekend

Thursday 23rd, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th May - P7 Visits



Modern Languages Awards 2019



In November 2018 Ms Storrie's S2 French class (2C6) were nominated for 'Language Learner of the Year Award'. Two Representatives from the class (Jamie Gilmour and Amber Main) attended the awards ceremony on February 8th at Glasgow City Chambers and I am delighted to announce that the class were successful in winning this award. They have received a certificate which is now displayed in the school.

There are various categories and awards are given based on learners success in Modern Languages, to either whole class groups, or individuals.

Classes in S2 were made up based on how learners have performed in Languages in S1. The learners in this class have all made significant personal progress in different area of French this session are to be commended.



Bishop John Keenan Visit

This term our senior school learners met with Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese as part of a series of talks on "vocation": specifically reflecting upon what their vocation is as young people today. Learners listened to Bishop John's own story on what made him become a priest and his journey to being bishop. They then had the opportunity to take part in a question and answer session with him. Bishop John remarked upon the excellent conduct of our young people and was very impressed with the overall ethos of our school community.



Senior Leadership Class

Throughout this session our senior leadership learners have embarked upon a number of successful projects designed to develop their leadership skills as well as help those in need. These have included organising a St Andrew's Day lunch for staff, being ambassadors for our Lenten SCIAF appeal and collecting Easter eggs for those in need in our local community.



Throughout this learners have shown a real commitment to serving the less fortunate as well as boosting the ethos of our school.



All Saints Achievement at Shot Putt

Teddy Tchoudja has made great progress over the last 2 years in Shot Putt. She is now ranked No.1 in Scotland and No.2 in the UK. Teddy competed in Scottish Schools & Indoor championships in the over 16 Shot Putt and won the competition with a new Scottish record of 14.30m. She was awarded the Jack Sutherland trophy for being the best Shot Putter in the competition. As well as this she was given the trophy for the most meritorious performance of the championships. The photos show her getting her trophy from the head of the Scottish School Athletic Association.



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8 every year. It is a focal point in the movement for women's rights. After the Socialist Party of America organized a Women's Day on February 28, 1909, in New York, the 1910 International Socialist Woman's Conference suggested a Women's Day be held annually.



On the 7th of March a group of senior Modern studies learners attended an even at the city chambers to mark International Women's day. The girls were able to take part in interactive activities that included discussions and group activities. The girls were encouraged to think about words that they would associate with themselves, women and empowerment. A highlight of the event was a keynote address from Siobhan McSweeney who stars as Sister Michael in the Channel comedy hit, Derry Girls.

Siobhan's inspiring speech was about her growing up and the powerful influences on the women in her life. She also challenged the stereotypical views of women in today's society. The girls left the event feeling motivated and determined to create a positive future by inspiring change.

Ivan McKee Visits STEM Clubs



Ivan McKee (MSP) visited our school to meet with our STEM Captains and Ambassadors to present them with a cheque to help in running the STEM clubs that we offer in All Saints. All of the learners involved in the visit demonstrated our new equipment and showed the exciting things that we offer to our young people. STEM clubs are available to all of our S1 learners and include a variety of science, technology, engineering and mathematics lessons that are run by our young people. We also have STEM ambassadors in S6 who are visiting Primary and Nursery Schools to create more interest in the younger members of our learning community. Well done to all of our STEM captains and ambassadors this year for their commitment to STEM learning!

LEGO Robotics Group

Well done to all of the LEGO Robotics group who made it to the National Final of the Tomorrow's Engineers Robotics Challenge.

The team travelled to Birmingham to compete against schools from all over the UK. They did exceptionally well and were a credit to our school during all stages of the competition. Those learners who were involved were: David DeLacey (STEM Captain), Jack Monaghan (Robot Design), Mahad Malhi (Programmer), Kevin Baijonaath (Speed Challenge Designer) and Zabiula Sedeqey (Programmer and Designer).



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. Learners looked at exhibits from the Holocaust and to reflect upon what led to this tragedy; and what they as young people could do to ensure that something like this never happens again. The learners participation was excellent and the staff at the museum commented on how respectful and polite they were.

