

All Saints' Secondary Parental Newsletter

November Term 2021



Head Teacher's Message

Welcome to the first edition of the All Saints' Parental Newsletter. This publication, created and managed by our S6 Editorial Team, will be issued regularly and will provide news and updates about some of the many goings on in our school. You will see from this first edition that there's always tonnes happening in All Saints' - our young people and staff work brilliantly together to create and enjoy loads of opportunities for success, and this is just a flavour. I hope you enjoy this first edition and that you tune in to future issues too!

Mr McDermott





Design Technology and STEM News



Charlie and Vianca with their awards

Engineering Leadership Award

Congratulations to Charlie Govan and Vianca Naungayan who are the overall winners in their age bracket in the Primary Engineer "If You Were an Engineer, What Would You Do?" challenge. Charlie designed a voice-activated box in response to living in a pandemic. Vianca designed a multi-functional artificial light. You can view their entries at the [Primary Engineer website](#).

7 Cities Hydrogen Challenge

Four of our S2 classes competed against each other in a renewable energy event. The 7 Cities Hydrogen Challenge saw learners compete in teams of three to design and build a hydrogen powered car before setting them off to see which team travelled the furthest. The three best teams were invited along to the Glasgow final in the City Chambers to compete against the three best teams from seven other schools. And one of our teams - Team Knockout - won the overall furthest distance. Congratulations to Ella, Carys and Jack. They each received a bag of swag from the sponsors and an Apple pencil each. The school also received a Mindstorms kit and a Macbook Pro, so a huge thanks as well as. You can check out the video of their longest run (a whopping 34m) [here](#).



COP26 Women in STEM event

Miss Mylet and two of our S6 Young STEM Leaders attended an event at the City Chambers as part of COP26 to celebrate women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) careers. There were a lot of inspirational women working in highly specialised fields talking at the event. Holly and Selihom really enjoyed hearing how women have been overcoming barriers in STEM careers for decades.



Young STEM Leaders

Our STEM Leader team are excited to be visiting other schools in our learning community to complete some engineering challenges with them. Resource packs are from the Royal Academy of Engineering and focus on the future of flight, engineering in the entertainment industry and how emergency services use coding skills.

Tomorrow's Engineers LEGO Robotics Competition

Miss Mylet is running the LEGO Mindstorms competition on a Friday during BGE lunch. If your child is in S1 or S2 and have an interest in LEGO and robotics, they should come along.





Modern Languages News



Our Spanish Assistant, María José, is going to run a Spanish Culture/Get to know more about Spain/Spanish life Club in the Modern Languages Dept on Mondays, during the BGE lunchtime exclusively for S2 pupils later in November. (Packed lunches can be eaten in the Club)

Any S2 pupil wishing to join this exclusive club should email Mr Waugh on Glow gw15waughdavid@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk, explaining clearly and concisely in English (in no more than 100 words), why they wish to be considered for a place in this exclusive S2 Spanish Culture Club.



Numbers will be limited, so please make a good case as to why YOU should be one of the lucky ones.



Deadline closes FRIDAY 19th
Nov 3pm.



All Saints' Secondary Presents... School Bag Tips!

Supporting studying at home

- Help me decide on a comfortable, fixed area at home where i can study.
- Let the rest of the family know where my space is and that it is out of bounds so that i can study without being disturbed.
- Check with me that I have everything I need like my iPad, charger, notes pens, paper, water, healthy snacks.
- Help me organise a study plan that fits in with the rest of the family and encourage me to stick to it.
- Speak to me about how you might help support my study time, time me doing practice questions, ask me what I have learned, ask me to explain my answers to you, help me with flash card activity.
- encourage me to take regular breaks.
- Look out for signs of stress and talk to me about how I am feeling.
- Encourage me to come off my iphone, Ipad, game console etc, a good hour before going to bed to help me get plenty of sleep the night before a test.
- Help me ensure I arrive on time for each exam and have everything I need.
- Encourage me to eat before an test, brain food.
- Encourage me to attend supported study and Saturday school in the run up to my exams.

Heres some useful links to help support your child study at home:

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/>

Education Scotland – Parentzone

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/>

SQA past papers and marking instructions.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>



If it is difficult to find a space at home to study please speak to the school.



General Yeargroup News



What's going on in the Senior Phase

The senior phase are preparing for prelims, parents should have received the prelim timetable. To support the seniors get ready for prelims, there is supported study on 3 times a week after school on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to allow students to get extra help as well as this there are Saturday classes which consists of 2 sessions. Our teachers also support us in school through RAMS, which is used for pupils in S4 and S5 who are sitting a number of qualifications in the one year. Whereas, the Attainment clinic is used to support S6 sitting higher qualifications over 2 years and to help them achieve 5 highs before leaving school.

What's going on in the BGE

There are many exciting things happening around the school for our young people. Such as, the numerous amount of lunch times clubs held around the school for pupils in S1 to S3. A few of these clubs are the Homework club, Anime club, S1 Robotics club, S1 Instrument club, S1 German club, S2 Spanish club,. As well as these clubs there is also The S2 football team won their first two competitive games over the last couple of weeks one coming in the League section against Bannerman where they won 8-3. Goals from Preston X2, Leo, Nawfal, Callum, Lewis and Tommy with Preston being MOTM

Their second win came in the Scottish Cup on Tuesday away to St Paul's where again they won 8-3. Goals coming from Logan X2, Tommy, Callum, Leo, Lewis, Keelan and Timi. MOTM was Connor.

Our next game is at home to John Paul Academy on the Week ending 12th November.. There is also a girls football team which has just started.

Events happening all around the school

Coming soon there will be a Christmas fete, On Saturday 4th December we will be hosting our annual Christmas fete beginning at 10.00am. This is set to be a fabulous day for the whole family. We are currently looking for donations for the stalls listed below. Any items can be handed into the school office. Please come to support our wonderful school! We can wait to see you.

Following items could be which will be donated;

New and fancy items

Bottles (any not just alcohol, juice, toiletries etc)

Chocolate items for the chocolate dip



A lovely photo by s6 Lewis Roy

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