

The Pass

December 2012 Faith in Action



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Letter from the Editor All Saints 2012

Editor's view

Welcome to **The PASS!** *The All Saints' Newspaper* — made **by** and **for** the pupils of this school.



The newspaper is created for pupils in order to communicate and talk about things we enjoy. This newspaper offers pupils the opportunity to have a voice and to talk about what we want! The Pass is your one stop shop for all the news, reviews and gossip from All Saints'.

We hope you enjoy our Christmas issue as much as we enjoyed making it



Need a place to study?

By Kelly O'Hare and Brooke Kennedy

Studying at home can be difficult. Sometimes there is no - where quiet to study. Sometimes younger brothers and sisters can drive you to distraction. Sometimes...you just need somewhere quiet and serene.

If you feel like this...why not consider going to

Barmulloch Library? Many people would not even think about going in and probably pass by the building every single day.



What does it have to offer?

- **Study pods**
- **Relaxing sofas**
- **Computer pods with free internet access**
- **A wide range of Past papers for revision**
- **Dictionaries**

What's more, this venue has a café area, has plenty of space for studying and also has:

- **A widescreen Plasma television**
- **Machines offering- juice, tea, coffee, sweets and lots more**

The centre is open to 8pm on Thursday evenings and really is a place where you can come to relax and study. So the next time you are feeling a bit stressed, or things are just too loud -why not go along to the local library.

Who knows...you might just like it...

Film review

Millions– Faith in Action

The opening credits of **Millions** by Frankie Boyle seem rather schmaltzy and boring. A film with a boy who imagines Saints talking to him is not exactly James Bond. However; if you persevere and watch for a while longer - you are in for a film experience that is brilliant.

The film revolves around a young boy who lives with his father and older brother. His life is turned upside down when his mother dies. He seeks comfort in speaking to her.

Suddenly he has visions of Saints - people that deeply interest and engage him. However; if you think this sounds strange...the plot becomes even weirder when he suddenly finds himself with a bundle of money. He has no idea who it belongs to and all he thinks is - finders keepers

He starts to make use of this amazing amount of money: helping the poor, charity and of course his family.

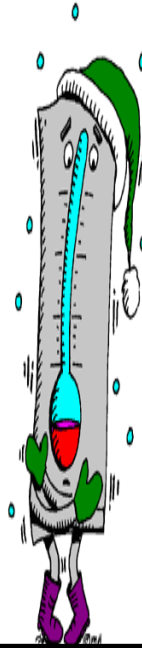
However...once again this is it too good to be true. The owners of the massive fortune want it back...and they are prepared to do anything to do so! An excellent film for the Christmas Holidays that has **5 stars** from the Faith in Action Team.

What's hot and what's not this year?
2012

HOT

NOT

All Saints 40th Anniversary
The Olympics
Andy Murray
Usain Bolt
James Bond
Holiday time
Long Lies
Christmas Dinner
Giving presents
Spending time with family and friends
Doctor Who - Christmas Special



Wrapping presents
Sprouts
(well it is really a matter of opinion)
Christmas Jumpers
Rylan - X-factor
Snoring family members
Tidying up the wrapping paper
Antiques Road Show- Christmas Special

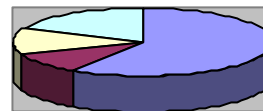


We at the Pass surveyed some
S1 classes in order to find out what was the
favourite part of their Christmas Dinner?

Roast Potatoes came out on top!

So we thought we would give you a **top tip** to make
the most sensational and scrumdiliumptious
Roast Potatoes you could wish for!

TOP TIP: *PAR-BOIL YOUR ROAST POTATOES
BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THEN FREEZE THEM.
ON CHRISTMAS DAY TAKE THEM FROM THE
FREEZER AND ROAST IN GOOSE FAT! THEY
WILL TASTE SENSATIONAL!*



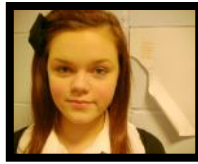
Speech Success

It was a marvellous night on Monday 19th
November for S6 pupil Louise Patterson.
Her award winning speech beat a whole host of
other schools and she managed to progress to the
next round of her competition.
Louise was praised for her innovative speech and
superb performance that was fluent, confident and
passionate.

Well done Louise!



“On Christmas Eve I can never sleep. I just lie in bed for hours and hours trying to nod off. My mum always lets me open one present from under the tree. I don't have a favourite Christmas— they are all amazing!”



“On Christmas Eve, I normally watch a Christmas film with the family. Whilst having dinner...I then snoop around for the Christmas treats. In the morning, with new pyjamas; I run downstairs into the living room.”



“I normally wake up at 8am. I always have a big Christmas dinner. I love Christmas because I get to spend time with my friends and family. My best Christmas ever was when I got an electric guitar.”

Christmas Memories



“Christmas is a great way to relax and enjoy being with friends and family. I also like watching the movies and of course eating chocolate.”



“A typical Christmas for me is that I always go to Pantomime with my Dad and Chloe. We don't get back till about 10 pm. I like sitting around the dinner table with Family.”



“Christmas in my house is always really exciting. I only get about 2 hours sleep! Everyone is all in a happy mood and I like to see my little sister's face because she is always smiling.”

Shoebox Appeal

*Taking time for
others...*



**Deciding what
age group...**



*Lots of wrapping
going on...*



Friday 30th November was an exciting day in Faith in Action. We had been working for a few weeks on the Shoebox Appeal and finally it was time to pack our boxes.

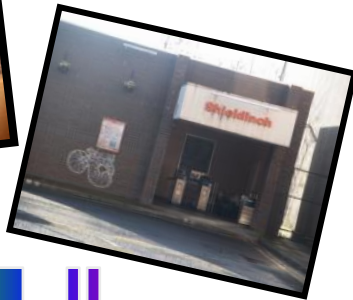
We uncovered how we could help some of the world's most underprivileged people and in fact give them a Christmas that is a bit happier. We discovered some people need a variety of items that we often take for granted. We all had to choose what age group we were making the box for and then we filled it with: clothing, candles, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, toys, sweets.

I feel glad that I made a difference and hopefully we will make someone smile on Christmas day. I now know how lucky I am and of how materialistic some people can be- we should all spare a thought and try to help those less fortunate.

By Darcie Kelly



It was another eventful year for the BBC School Report team as All Saints' again won editor's choice online. It was an action packed report featuring: Edinburgh Zoo Pandas, meeting Labour MSP-Johann Lamont and of course...going onto the set of River City. This behind the scene look was sensational and we had the chance to interview the studio manager and question him on the show's 10th Anniversary Celebrations. It was brilliant being part of the report and I can't again until next year to report on my gossip and news. By **Anna Nelson**



Teacher Talk

WINTER WARMERS.....

Ever wanted the chance to find out what really goes on in the mind of those **weird beings we know as...TEACHERS?** Well look no further...we at the Pass have done just that.....



Miss Orengo

Who states: I can never stick to just one answer in these things...

Subjects: Art and English

Plan B: President of the United States or, more realistically, something in law

Favourite Band: A difficult one... The Cure, Primal Scream, The Stone Roses, too many!

Favourite Book: A difficult one again... The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Brighton Rock, The Outliers, Enduring Love, too many!

Favourite Food: Too many... Soya Hazelnut Cappuccino with Chocolate and Hazelnut loaf, Prawn Tom Yum Soup, anything Japanese

Idol: William Jefferson Clinton and my nephew, MJ Latta :)

Motto:

It only ever takes one person to make the difference. That person could be you, you might just have to be patient.

Indulgent Eggnog Recipe- SERVES 8

12 egg yolks
4 cups milk and 4 cups cream
1+ 3/4 cups sugar
2+ 1/2 teaspoons vanilla essence
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

- In a saucepan over low heat, blend the milk, cinnamon and half a teaspoon of the vanilla essence.
- Keep stirring while mixture heats, and remove from heat just before boiling point.
- In a bowl, mix together the sugar with all those egg yolks.
- Make sure you whisk them well so that they're light and fluffy.
- Gently and a little at a time, pour in the milk mixture while continuing to whisk.
- Transfer mixture back into your saucepan over a medium heat while continuing to stir.
- Keep stirring until your eggnog mixture starts to resemble custard. Never let the mixture reach boiling point!!
- Gently stir in the cream, remaining vanilla and ground nutmeg.
- Pour, strain and drink while hot with some whipped cream on top or
- Stand jug in the fridge for an hour or put back into the fridge overnight. Serve in cups with a little extra ground nutmeg, cinnamon or baking cocoa sprinkled lightly on top.

DELICIOUS!!!!!!



We at **The Pass** are looking for a resident comic strip creator.
We want to create a **new page** with: *games, short stories, quizzes and more importantly a comic strip.*

The comic strip would need to **continue in every issue.**

There would need to be an **exciting and interesting story** behind it
If you think that you would like to create a comic strip, then submit your entry by:

Thursday Feb 14th 2013 to Miss Hewitt, Room 306

SHORT STORIES ARE ALSO ACCEPTED!

The prize includes:

2 Tickets for Cineworld in Glasgow City Centre

A luxury sweet hamper....mmmmm delicious!



We at **The PASS** would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in helping this first issue come to fruition!

Thank you to all contributors! You really are all stars and have worked so hard on researching, interviewing and writing!

It is hoped that next edition will be published in February/March WITH A 40th Anniversary Focus. All that now remains is for **The PASS** to wish you very merry and safe Christmas!

Thank you for reading!