



## **Christmas Services**

### **TBC St Aloysius Parish**

*Christmas Eve Carol Service 8pm*

*Vigil Mass 9pm*

*Christmas Day 11.00am*

*Stobhill Hospital 1pm*

### **St Augustine's**

*Confession Friday 19/12/ 7-8pm*

*Confession Saturday 20/12/ 5.15 - 5.45pm*

*Confession Monday 22/12 7- 8pm*

*Christmas Eve – First Mass of Christmas - 9pm*

*Christmas Day 10.00am &12.00 (Mid-day)*

### **St Catherine's**

*Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5pm*

*Christmas Eve Carol Service 11.30pm*

*followed by Midnight Mass 12.00 Midnight*

*Christmas Day 10.30am*

### **Immaculate Heart**

*Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5pm & 7.30pm*

*Christmas Eve Carol Service 11.30pm*

*Midnight Mass 12.00 Midnight*

*Christmas Day 9.30am & 11.30am*

### **St Philomena's**

*Christmas Eve 9pm*

*Christmas Day 10.45am*



# **All Saints RC Secondary School Christmas Newsletter 2014**



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families enjoy a peaceful and happy Christmas season.

Since the last newsletter we have been very busy in school and we hope to capture some of the many excellent activities and events going on here.

As always, thank you for your support which is crucial to the continued improvement of All Saints RC Secondary School.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and successful 2015.

Please note the Christmas service times for our Parishes on the back of this newsletter. Please support them.

P Holmes  
Head Teacher

### **Important dates for your diary:**

**Friday 19th December 2014** - School closure - Christmas Holidays

**Monday 5th January 2015** - School re-opens

**Wednesday 21st January 2015** - S3 Parents Meeting

**Monday 26th January - Friday 6th February 2015** - Senior Phase Prelims



## P7 I Can Do Anything Day

Our P7 learners enjoyed a fantastic day at St Catherine's Church Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> November learning about the world of work and the endless possibilities open to them. We were joined by a number of partners, including Cordia, Amey, Morgan Stanley and Barclays, who worked with our P7s during what was a fun packed educational morning.



Our P7s have also been visiting us over the last few weeks sampling a range of subjects across the school and engaging in new, fun learning experiences. They will continue to join us in the new term as part of the transition process, preparing them for their arrival here as the new S1 in August.



D McNulty



## World War 1 Trip

This term some S1 learners in Social Sciences visited The Glasgow Museum Resource Centre where they learned about world war 1 ; specifically looking at what life would have been like in the trenches .

Learners got to see and wear costumes that soldiers and others involved in the war effort would have worn as well as looking at exhibits from the time such as letters to the home front and weapons. The learners were a credit to the school in terms of both their conduct and participation. Well done!



## Mary's Meals

This term has seen the Mary's Meals group do a fantastic amount of work within the school community. Examples of their work include organising a porridge morning for staff to celebrate International Porridge Day as well as arranging a "wear blue for St Andrew's day " event . All proceeds go to the Mary's Meals school feeding programme. Well done to all who took part!



M Morrison

## Shoe Box Appeal

A massive thank you and well done to everyone who participated in this year's shoebox appeal- the response was fantastic. The boxes are distributed to some of the poorest parts of Eastern Europe and many are given to children living in orphanages. A huge well done to all who took part!



M Morrison

## School Pantomime

This year's school pantomime is "Dick McWhittington", The cast have all worked extremely hard, along with the backstage crew, and we are very pleased with what they managed to achieve. – THANK YOU ALL! We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



J Harris

## Senior Citizens Christmas Concert

This year, our annual Senior Citizens Christmas concert will take place in the school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 1.30pm. All Saints invite 10 Senior Citizens selected from each of our local parishes. Tea/coffee and cakes are prepared and served by our senior learners. The Senior Citizens are then entertained by the school choir as well as other musical acts.



We wish all the Senior Citizens in our community a very happy Christmas.

J Houston





## Star Student of the Month Initiative



At All Saints, we recently introduced our 'Star Student of the Month' initiative. This is when each department is asked to nominate a learner who is performing well academically or indeed is demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitude in the classroom during a specific period of time. This is to both recognise and highlight areas of excellence within the school. At the end of each period, both learners and parents are notified via text messages and learners' names are further highlighted on our TV broadcasts throughout all social areas of All Saints. This initiative has been facilitated by our Ethos Committee and it is hoped that all of the great achievements of our learners will be further highlighted in the local press very soon. A very well done to all learners listed below !

### August:

Demi Lee Alexander  
 Natasha Chambers  
 Iain Clift  
 Anthony Dolan  
 Nikaya Duno  
 Paul Fee  
 Alex Gillan  
 Mark Hampson  
 Greg Hughes  
 Erin McDougall  
 Jamie Lee McGurk  
 Shannon Scott  
 Lara Skivington  
 Hayley Stevenson  
 Liam Taylor  
 Niamh Tinlay  
 Muhammad Waqas  
 Lewis Whitelaw  
 Lauren Wright

### September:

Courtney Barbour  
 Clare Binning  
 Natasha Chambers  
 Paul Cunningham  
 Jennifer Deery  
 Kyle Ferguson  
 Shannon Gale  
 Erin Kelly  
 Jamie Kelly  
 Ashleigh Mahon  
 Kiera McGrory  
 Rachel McGuinness  
 Levi McIntosh  
 Megan Miller  
 Jezani Niam  
 Lee Robertson  
 Shannon Sheridan  
 Hayley Stevenson  
 Chloe Telford  
 Rhiana Wilson  
 Alan Winchole

### October:

Liam Andres  
 Roseleinne Artigo  
 Claire Binning  
 Kevin Burns  
 Abbie Campbell  
 Michael Carroll  
 Connor Dearie  
 Paul Fee  
 Matthew Fleming  
 Louise Gallacher  
 Sinead Gouamene  
 Chloe Maher  
 Megan McDowall  
 Les McGovern  
 Lee McLaughlin  
 Declan McLean  
 Mark McLean  
 Patrick Richardson  
 Mitchell Shaw  
 Morgan Stewart

### November:

Millyn Bereket, Patrick Carey, Emma Ciantar, Derek Curley, Shona Docherty,  
 David Ferguson, Rober Kerr, Connor McAneny, Caitlyn McKinley,  
 Jude McWilliams, Megan Miller, Chloe Telford



## Euroscola for Glasgow Schools

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 3 S6 learners – Anthony Carroll, Emma Ciantar & Declan McLean – travelled to Strasbourg, as part of a group of 25 learners from secondary schools across Glasgow, to take part in the Euroschola Trip. Euroscola currently targets language baccalaureate students as well as AH French candidates and learners doing the Modern Languages Interdisciplinary project. The group spent a day at the European Parliament taking part in various pre-prepared activities, immersed in French, with 480 other young people from all over Europe. Declan was elected president of his discussion group and Anthony was elected to report his group's findings to the learner delegates. Given that there were approximately 80 students in each group this was a fantastic achievement for the 2 boys. During their stay they took part in other activities including:



A visit to the 'lycée André Maurois' (French secondary school) in Bischwiller where they joined in with English classes.



A street survey (interviewing French people about their knowledge of Scotland / or another pre-decided topic) the Strasbourg challenge (groups of students had to research an aspect of Strasbourg and report back to the rest of the Scottish group)

A ceilidh on the last night to promote Scottish culture.

This was an excellent opportunity for them to use the French they have been learning in a realistic context, reflecting on the world of work, and to meet their peers from other European countries. All 3 young people from All Saints were excellent ambassadors for the school.



## HIGHER PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT 2014

### S1 HALLOWEEN DISCO:



S1 learners entered into the Halloween spirit and enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games at the Halloween disco, organised by Cara Jarvis, Erin Doonan & Leah Farrelly S6, assisted by Ashley Scott, Ashleigh Mahon, Shannon Gale & Iona Donnelly. Best costume went to: LISA SUTHERLAND dressed as an elephant and the school would like to praise the inventive costumes and the enthusiastic and positive behaviour of all S1 learners who attended the event.

### SCHOOL ALLOTMENT UPDATE:



The former site of the Janitor's house has now been cleared and the Personal Development classes have begun work establishing the All Saints Allotment, where they will be growing fruit, flowers & veg in raised beds. Beds are available for local partners or businesses to maintain and plant. With the generous help of Barry Gall & C-C-G local housing developers, the ground was cleared and the students have laid membrane and planned the site. Raised beds will be constructed soon, by the learners and they will be embarking on the building of a greenhouse...which may take longer than the instructions suggest!

**MURAL UPDATE:** Rachel Coyle has been busy at work, mostly in Modern Languages - decorating the walls with cultural landmarks. She is available for all school wide commissions...!



### Ice Bucket Challenge



All Saints Secondary set a challenge that if they got 100 Retweets they would do the Ice Bucket Challenge.

Modern Language teachers, Head of Business Education and seven learners participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge.

The ladies were donning the manolos and bin bags for the challenge and money raised was split between SCAIF and the Soup Kitchen at All Saints Secondary.

An enormous "Thank You!" to all staff and learners involved in December's Staff (& seniors) v Learner match. Thank you for your time, your generosity, your advice and of course your display of lightning footwork. This was the first time Josh has seen his friends since October and we know it meant a great deal to him and his family, as they try and get life back to "normal". Thank you All Saints.

On behalf of Personal Development seniors: Morgan McCafferty, Shannon Gale, Ashleigh Mahon & Ashley Scott.

## RONA SAILING PROJECT 2014

In June 2014, five learners from All Saints joined Mr McKenzie on a sailing voyage across the English Channel. The group were invited by the Celtic Foundation and the Rona Sailing Project to join other learners from Whitehill Secondary, Eastbank Academy and St. Andrew's Secondary. Leaving Glasgow and flying to Southampton to meet our Skipper, the group were off for a trip of a lifetime!



Iain Fleming, Liam Lynch, Lee Robertson, Derek Curley and Conor Siegersson represented our school and sailed along the south coast of England, to the Channel Islands and across the channel to Cherbourg in France. Everyone concerned were most impressed by the contribution our boys made to the success of the trip and as a result an invitation has been issued for our learners to apply to join the crew and sail a leg of the World Tall Ships Race 2015. This is a seriously big deal!!!! They have all qualified with a Competent Crew certificate from the Royal Yachting Association along with an Amory Award or a Scott Award.

At the start of December the same group represented the school at a Question of Sport charity dinner in Glasgow. This was an opportunity for the group to understand more about the charity work of the Celtic Foundation and the "Kids Out" Charity who paid for the sailing trip.

As a result of the success and contribution made by the 2014 group, another group from All Saints Secondary will have the opportunity to take part in a similar trip in 2015. A great effort from everyone involved. Well Done.

C McKenzie

## Sense over Sectarianism

Eight sixth year students Chloe Lynch, Danielle Mullen, Sean Coll, Danielle Grey, Sophie Honnan, Cara Jarvis, Erin Doonan, Kerrie Lynn are taking part in the sense over sectarianism programme in which the students participate in carrying out workshops for Primary 7 learners at various schools. The students involved all aspire to follow a career in teaching so this programme will have a beneficial effect by providing an accurate example of what working with young people entails. This will also benefit the young learners by making them aware of the social issue of Sectarianism in Glasgow.

## HIGHER PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT 2014

### SCHOOL POND UPDATE:



Despite 2 months of hard labour, the senior "School Beautification Group" digging through the tears and sweat - finally hit clay and rubble, whilst digging out the pond in October. Local housing developers from C-C-G came to the rescue (again!). Taking time away from their hectic schedule, the digger was brought in and managed to create a perfectly dimensioned pond. Now all the class need to do is line it, wait for mother nature to fill it and then plant intelligently - according to Alan Titmarsh "then watch nature arrive..." The class have funded this whole project themselves through a record breaking cake and candy stall in September and have shown great resolve and teamwork throughout this activity. If you need any sandstone boulders removed from your premises, we believe Stephen Howe is the man for the job!



### CHARITY FUNDRAISING:

The senior personal Development class have had a busy start to the school year. Working in large and small groups, they have been fundraising for the School Beautification Group, School Allotment and will be raising funds for Yorkhill Sick Kids hospital in December with a pop up shop, and the school held a crazy footwear day on Friday 21st November to fundraise for a school in Malawi through Mary's Meals. We wish them luck raising money for these very worthy causes. The Personal development groups will also be designing & delivering the annual All Saints Community Christmas card around our local community...Look out for yours! **EXTENDING**



### LINKS IN THE COMMUNITY:

Barmulloch Community Café. Senior learners from Higher Personal Development visited the newly opened Barmulloch Community Café, situated inside the Barmulloch Community Centre. Students had a fantastic lunch and chatted with one of the owners.



## Glasgow Caledonian University “Think Ahead Project”



The Glasgow Caledonian University “Think Ahead” project targets S3 learners at a key transition ahead of their option choices. Student mentors from GCU work with learners in school and on campus to help them understand how their subject choices will



impact on their future careers and aspirations. Our campus learners work in student mentor led teams on two challenges to get to know the courses and facilities the university has to offer. These challenges build on learner’s knowledge and help them to make informed decisions about their subject choices. Furthermore, the club enables learners to further develop core skills such as communication, teamwork and time management skills.



With greater confidence in their own qualities, S3 learners are better equipped to make decisions about which optional subjects they want to go on to study at senior phase of school and beyond.

Miss Ahmed would like to commend S3 for their enthusiasm and involvement in this project. All learners were engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the campus.

F Ahmed



## Glasgow-wide animation project

Young people from All Saints were present at two Awards Ceremonies at the IMAX cinema at Glasgow Science Centre this term. One was as part of a Science Young People’s Jury, judging science documentaries from over Europe and the other was a Glasgow-wide animation project.”



The picture shows Courtney Bryson, Jack Rocks, Kiera Marshall, Daniel Maher, Shannon Sheridan, Emma Cunningham and Dylan Anderson, all S3.

## Edinburgh Fringe Festival



Nine drama students from All Saints had the opportunity to attend the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to see the play “3000 Trees”. They also met, and attended a workshop with, the producer and director. At the festival, they met the owner of a venue company that specialises in putting on performances in different and difficult spaces and

received some good advice about networking, applying for jobs and setting up your own company.

J Harris

**The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award**  
Reece Campbell, Alex Eadie & Sophie McBride have all achieved a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.

**WELL DONE !!!**