















S2 ASSEMBLY

November 2018





School Prayer

Jesus, as a child you grew in learning and wisdom. Bless Saint Ninian's High School, a community of faith and love where young people learn, work and grow together. Help us to make our school a place where teachers are valued for their dedication; where pupils are encouraged to develop their talents and where all staff, young people and parents work together in trust and friendship. Live among us now and forever.

Amen







OUR FAITH





- Morning Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
- Venerable Margaret Sinclair
 Novena

- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.25am
- Friday 12.20-1.00
- Monday 12.40



"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

Blessed John Paul II



Worship Group

All pupils S1-S6 are welcome to come along!

Oratory every Thursday at 3.40PM







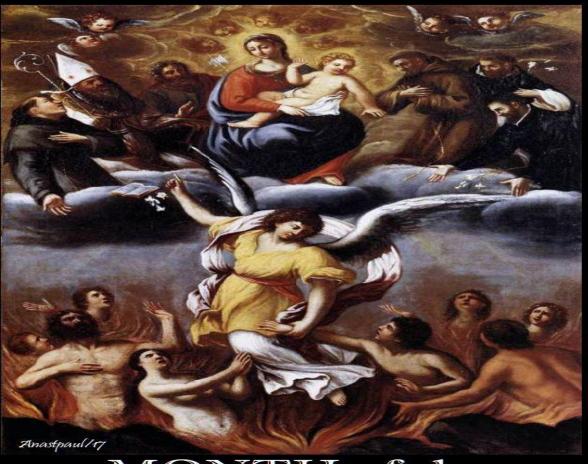
Our remembrance Service of Light for pupils, parents, friends and staff will be held on Thursday 15th November at 12.25 p.m. in the school Oratory.

During November, Holy Mass is celebrated at 8.25am in the Oratory on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All are most welcome.

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NOVEMBER



MONTH of the HOLY SOULS







The Month of the Holy Souls

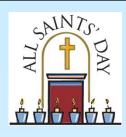
During November throughout the world those who have died are especially remembered and prayed for by the Catholic community. The Commemoration of the Dead begins on second day of the month and is commonly known as All Souls when Catholics pray for the dead as they continue, ahead of the living, the journey into the fullness God's Light.

Catholics also pray for those who are left behind and are still grieving. These prayers continue throughout the month of November, with people encouraged to visit a church or cemetery to pray. Know that, whatever your faith background, you and your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered during November.

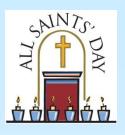
Jesus Christ conquered death through his own suffering and death on a cross and by his resurrection. In Him is the source of our hope and light whatever darkness we might currently face.

His love for us and those that we love is endless.





Prayer



Prayers for the Dead and Grieving
Father of mercies and God of all consolation,
N. is gone now from this earthly dwelling
and has left us behind mourning his/her absence.

Let us find in your Son, Jesus,
comfort in our sadness,
certainty in our doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make our faith strong
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Solemnity of All Saints on being a Saint

During his visit to Scotland & England in 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said:

"Perhaps some of you think being a saint is not for you. Let me explain what I mean. When we are young, we can usually think of people that we look up to, people we admire, people we want to be like. We live in a celebrity culture, and young people are often encouraged to model themselves on figures from the world of sport or entertainment.

My question for you is this: what are the qualities you see in others that you would most like to have yourselves?

What kind of person would you really like to be?"

















St Ninian's High School









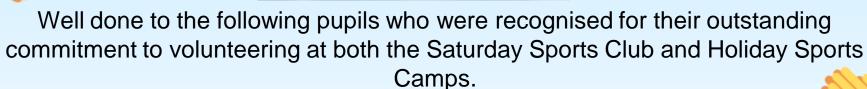
6th-14th **October**

A huge congratulations to the winner of biology week 2018 Ansa Dean 2a3. Great work Ansa!!

Well done to everyone who submitted an entry - they are all wonderful!!

Please view all entries in the biology corridor, twitter and school website to appreciate all the hard work you have put in!!





- Jack Gormley 1a6
- Orla Mulhern 3a1
- Gemma Tolland 3a2
- Patrick Leahy-Kelly 3a7
- Martin McFarlane 3a3
- Megan Caffery 3a4
- Anna Malone 3a9
- Skye McKissack 3a9
- Emma McGrory 4a8
- Kate McLaughlin 4a7
- Lauren Munro 4a8

- Elizabeth Wheate 4a3
- Bronte Arnott 4a8
- Jeremiah Lawson 4a1
- Poppy Rose Wright 5a6
- Finn Docherty 5a4
- Euan Munro 5a4
- Anthony Collins 5a10
- Dominic Collins 5a10
- Cara Wotherspoon 5a5
- Grace Mackie 5a10
- Holly Edgar 6a





Well done to the following pupils who were the first recipients of the new St Ninian's High School Excellence in Digital Technology Award.

- James Lawson 1a3
- Manus McGrogan 1a3
- Dominic Shevlane 1a5
- Kiara Osman 1a8
- Hafsah Shoaib 1a8
- Krish Bhasin 1a10
- Eimear O'Neill 2a1
- Sean Stewart 2a2
- Gareth Isaac 2a5

- Sam George 2a5
- Matthew George 2a5
- Michael Inglis 2a7
- Olivia Hannah 2a10
- Anna Fernie 3a2
- Nabiha Mansoor 3a4
- Anne Sturgess 3a1
- Joseph Kelly 5a3
- Ross Ennis 5a8



Huge congratulations to the St Ninian's Team who came No.1 in Scotland in the SSSA Dual Slalom Championships today, (S1-S3) category.



Well done Erin S2, Isla S3, Joseph S3 and Sean S3!!

Congratulations to the pupils who completed their Bikeability level 3 course.

Pupils participated brilliantly and demonstrated various leadership skills on the road Caleb McCracken 2a9, Ross McGuiness 2a3 and Joseph Torrance 2a10









Congratulations to Caitlin Houston (2a7) who will be performing in the PACE Pantomime *Jack & the Beanstalk* in the end of November/December

A fantastic achievement and no doubt will be an amazing experience!





Good luck

- To the S2 Netball team who will be competing against Williamwood High School later today.
- Stephanie Clarke
- Imogen Stephen
- Eva Lavalette
- Bakhita Harkins
- Mhairi Kelly
- Ayesha Javed
- Lara Boland
- Faith Uduebholo
- Megan Gordon
- Kate Gordon





Good Luck

 To Katie O'Callaghan who is competing in a League game today with Hamilton

Academicals.





The Great St. Ninian's Bake off and some spooktacular cakes



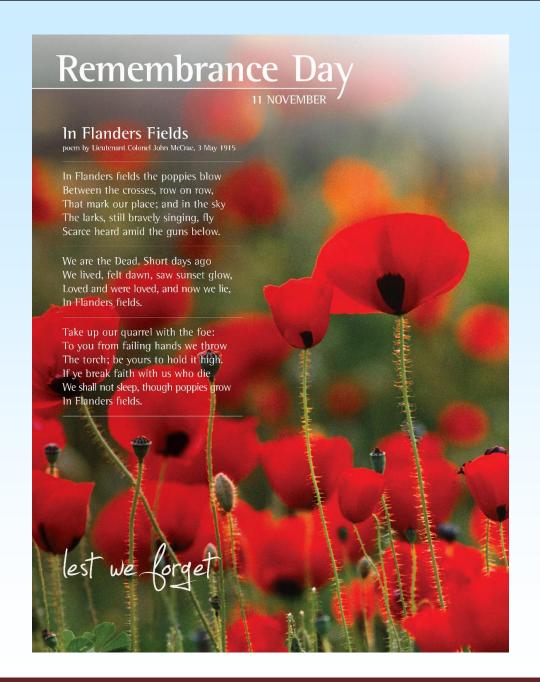
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Remembrance Sunday



O Jesus through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy divine heart and particularly for the intentions of Our Holy Father, the Pope.











Armistance Day



Armistice Day is the 11th November (the day on which the armistice was signed to end the First World War - at 11.00am on the 11th day of the eleventh month).

Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day and is the national day of remembrance in the UK. Schools mark remembrance of the war dead on a suitable day around this time.

In recent years, the custom of stopping for the 2-minutes silence at 11.00am on 11th November has grown enormously and is widely practiced in public places. You may wish to use the resource during prayers on Thursday or Friday.

As the world commemorates the centenary of the end of the First World War, you may wish to use these visuals with your own two minute silence to commemorate the millions of lives lost during WW1.

Armistance Day



For many years, the contributions of African and Caribbean servicemen to the First World War has been largely forgotten and underexplored. The war's centenary (2014-2019) has presented the opportunity to revisit this history, and to re-examine and rediscover African and Caribbean involvement. It is now recognised that the assistance and service of over 2 million Africans and 16,000 Caribbeans, not to mention the countless Black Britons that joined British regiments, made a considerable and significant impact in terms of manpower and resources.





Poems of Remembrance



WHEN YOU GO HOME

When you go home, tell them of us and say

For their tomorrow, we gave our today.

By John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958) wrote the famous epitaph in the Kohima Allied war cemetery. It was used by The Times newspaper to announce the lists of the war dead

FOR THE FALLEN

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914. This poem is often used in remembrance services - most usually the one verse sometimes with the preceding verse





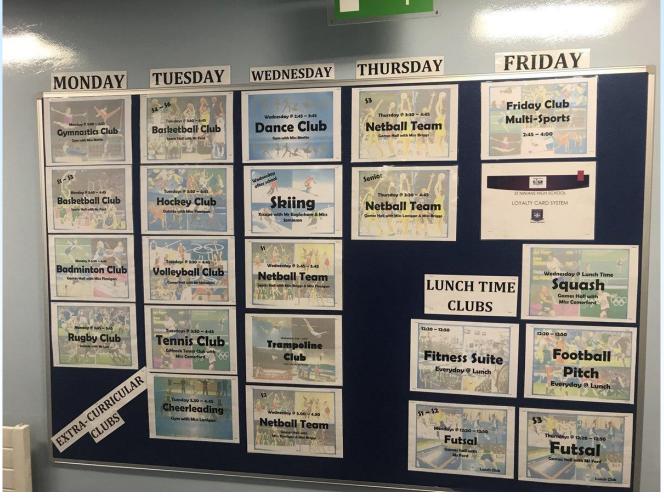
HEALTH & WELLBEING





Have a look at all our extracurricular sports clubs



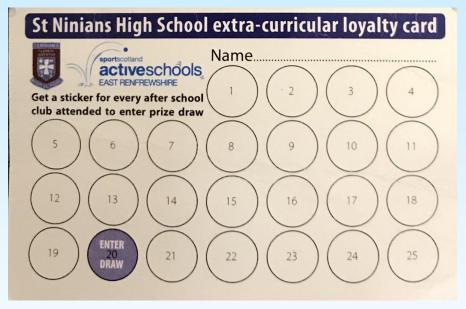






New Loyalty Card





This year we launched our 'Extra-Curricular Loyalty Card'. All pupils have been given a loyalty card that they should bring with them to every club they attend. Each time a pupil attends a club they will receive an attendance sticker. After a pupil has achieved 20 stickers they can enter their loyalty card into a prize draw. This initiative is aimed at encouraging pupils to attend Extra-Curricular clubs and be recognised for their dedication and commitment.