

S2 ASSEMBLY

May 2019



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





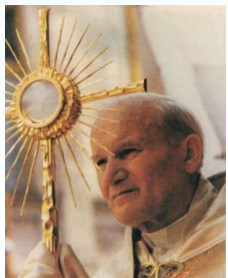
FAITH MATTERS



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





CELEBRATING SUCCESS





Congratulations to Hannah who was 7th (out of 69 runners) in the London Mini Marathon and the 3rd Scot over the finish line for the under 15's girls. The Scotland team also came first.





- Congratulations to U14s team who beat Mearns Castle in the semi final of the St. Mirren Cup



Good Luck: U14s Football Team

On Friday 17th May the following pupils will represent the school in an U14s St. Mirren Cup final against Notre Dame at Parklea pitches.

Name	Alpha Class
Seamus Brannigan	2a9
Ben Gibney	2a3
Ryan Duffy	2a1
Rocco Hickey-Fugaccia	2a10
James Lawson	2a8
Mark McCabe	2a3
John Mitchell	2a2
Rory Robinson	2a8
Mark Harty	2a4
Reece Sharkey	2a8
Andrew McFadyen	2a3
Caiden Garioch	2a10
Rory Milligan	2a10
Colin O'Hara	2a8





- Congratulations to our U14s team who are through to the Final of the Scottish plate after a 4-2 win on penalties



Good luck: U14s Football Team

- The Under 14 Plate Final takes place on Tuesday 21st May.
- St Ninian's HS (Giffnock) v St Ninian's HS (Kirkintilloch)





- Congratulations to our Girls football team who beat Williamwood to win the St Mirren cup



- Kate and Ruth (S2) had the pleasure of participating in the National Semi-final of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Public Speaking Competition last night, after winning the North Strathclyde Final last month. They were runners up after an exceptional performance!



Good luck: S2 Netball Team

- The following pupils will attending Linwood On-x on Monday 20th May to play in the inter authority games.
- Stephanie Clarke 2a5
- Eva Lavalette 2a2
- Bakhita Harkins 2a9
- Eva McHugh 2a2
- Megan Gordon 2a5
- Mhairi Kelly 2a8
- Ayesha Javed 2a3
- Lara Boland 2a4
- Kate Gordon 2a5





HEALTH & WELLBEING



Health and Wellbeing

Mental Health Awareness Week



During Mental Health Awareness Week our pupils and staff will be organising various events to raise awareness.....

1. PSHE Quiz

Pupils will be taking part in a quiz during PSHE relating to Mental Health facts and figures.

£1 voluntary donation to enter!



Mental Health Awareness

2. Green Ribbons

Our Health and Wellbeing committee will be selling Mental Health awareness badges at lunchtimes for £2!

3. Mental Health Champions Assembly Input

The Health and Wellbeing committee will be speaking at assemblies over the week to raise awareness.



4. Hot Choc and Talk

There will be an opportunity for pupils to get together and talk about Mental Health over a Hot Chocolate in RE1 Friday 17th May.

Mental Health Awareness Week
13th May – 17th May

However you do it,
make a conversation
about mental health.

#timetotalk



Safety

- Safety is a priority in our school therefore we ask that you keep to these rules:
 - No running inside the school
 - No throwing of any objects (outwith PE)
 - No fighting (even play fighting)
 - No bullying of any form
 - Do not bring objects into school that may have an impact on others safety
 - Keep yourself safe online – do not share passwords, location or personal details such as what school you go to



Litter



- Be a responsible citizen and put your rubbish in the bin
- Recycle when you can
- If you see litter put it in the bin



Millport Trip



Ardeche 13th to 21st June

- There is 1 space available for a girl.
- Interested pupils should see Mrs Wilson or Mr McMaster asap

Ramadan

- Ramadan, the holiest month in the Islamic calendar, will begin this Sunday 5th May, with the festival of Eid-al-Fitr being celebrated on or around Tuesday 4th June.
- Ramadan is a time for fasting, spiritual reflection, prayer, doing good deeds and spending time with family and friends. The fasting is intended to help teach Muslims self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity. It also reminds them of the suffering of the poor, who may rarely get to eat well.

Ramadan

- In St. Ninian's we support the pupils' observance by providing a rest/prayer room for pupils, one for boys (Maths 1) and another for girls (Maths 2).
- We have selected these rooms as this side of our building faces Mecca, and the rooms will be available during our lunch break.
- Pupils are aware that by nominating these room for their use we are providing them with the opportunity for spiritual contemplation, and that their conduct within the rooms should be reflective of the spirit in which this space is provided.

Respect for All

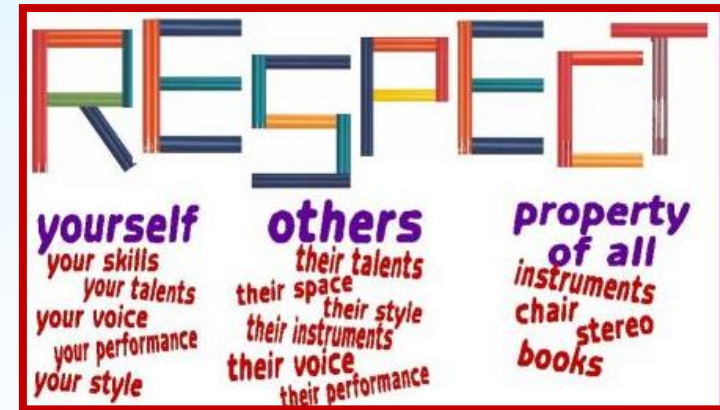
At St Ninian's we believe it is important to treat everyone with respect. We believe everyone is made in the image of God and we should value everyone.

Sadly, some people can be prejudiced towards others because they're different in some way or are perceived to be different.

Being different isn't the problem – the problem lies in **other people's attitude** towards what makes someone different. Some characteristics are protected by law to address the imbalance experienced by some groups over the years.

The Equality Act 2010 makes it illegal to discriminate against a person due to the following, which are known as the '**Protected Characteristics**':

- gender
- race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- disability
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- gender reassignment
- being pregnant or having a child



We all have a moral responsibility to ensure that everyone feels they are welcome and that no one is discriminated against for any reason.

We are all equal, We are all God's children and We all deserve to be respected.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



SUMMER CAMP WITH PAISLEY DIOCESE

The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present S1 and S2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham.

Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE!

Transport from Paisley and back.

The trip will be from the **4th to the 8th August** and costs **£350.00**. Places are limited.

To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk



St Ninian's is now on Instagram!

Follow **@stninianshighschool** to see regular photographs and important notices.



The image shows a screenshot of the Instagram profile for @stninianshighschool. On the left is the school's crest, which is a shield with a white cross on a blue background, topped with a crown and surrounded by a red border with the text "ST. NINIAN FLOREAT IUVENTUS HIGH SCHOOL". To the right of the crest, the username "stninianshighschool" is displayed in a grey font, with an "Edit Profile" button and a gear icon to its right. Below the username, the profile statistics are shown: "17 posts", "202 followers", and "1 following". A bio section follows, containing the text "St Ninian's High School Follow @stninianshigh on Twitter for further information" and the URL "blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StNinians". At the bottom of the profile are three photo thumbnails: the first shows a group of schoolgirls in their uniforms; the second shows two girls in winter sports gear and helmets; the third shows a person skiing down a snowy slope.

