

S3 ASSEMBLY

October 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



***'We loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.'* St Ambrose.**

- Service of Remembrance at **12.20pm** in our **Oratory** on **Thursday 21st November 2019.**
- Our Annual Service of Light remembers and prays for our close friends and relatives who have died within the past twelve months. As part of the Service, their names will be read out and a candle lit for them. This very special service is open to all people of our school community and families and friends are welcome. At the end of the Service the special candle can be taken away to be used as a focus of prayer for the family.
- If you would like a close friend or relative who has died within the last twelve months included in this Service, please give their name and relationship to you to your RE Teacher or to Mr Bradshaw.

Catholic Leadership

3.30pm on Thursday 14 November 2019.

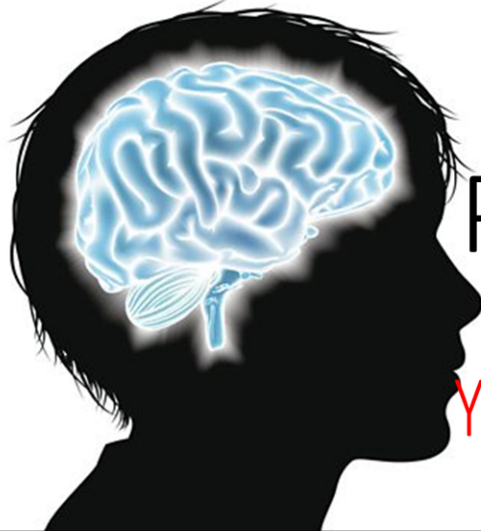
- Fr Baillie will lead a short session for 30 minutes for all pupils who are already involved in faith leadership in the School or who would like to be involved. This includes, Readers, Altar Servers, Helping Hands; The Life Group, Caritas.....



HEALTH & WELLBEING



Drop in sessions
Monday(with staff)
and
Wednesday(with
peers) lunch times



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Your voice matters



Monday PLC 2
Wednesday PLC 2

- Pupils attended the Manchester City v Wolves game in October



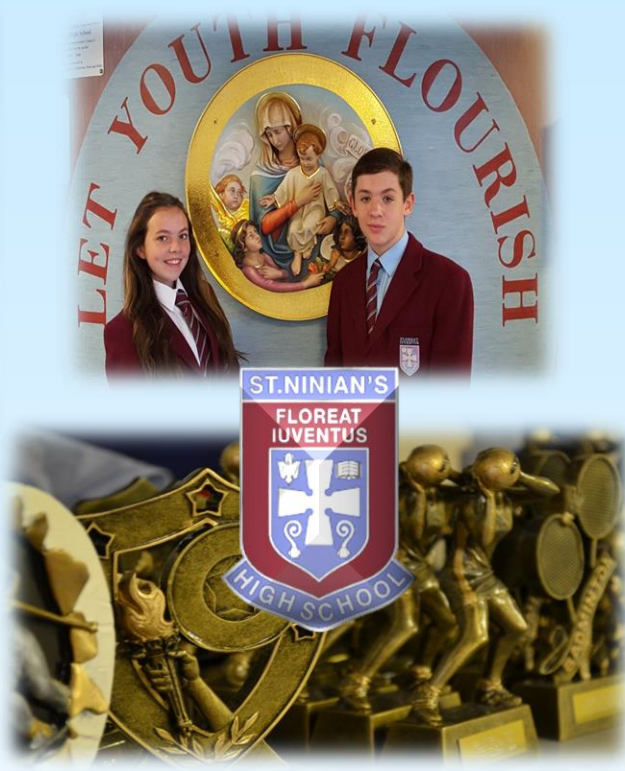
Active Girls Day

- S1-S4 female pupils took part in a Clubbercise session organised by Miss Miller and Active Schools and assisted by the female members of our PE Department.
- The focus was to develop self-confidence, self-esteem and active lifestyles.



EGX London Trip - S3 pupils visited UK's biggest gaming event





CELEBRATING SUCCESS

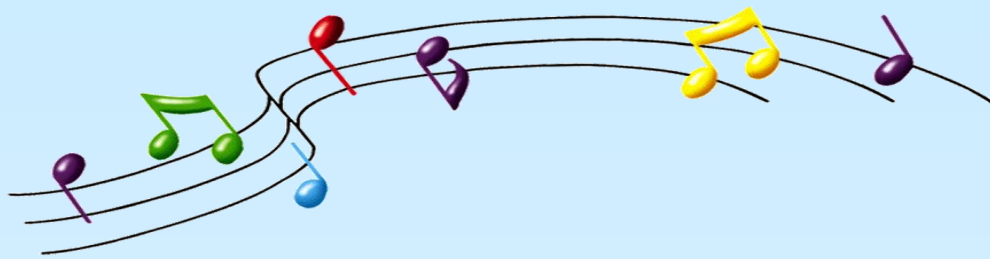




Reading Festival



- Reading festival took place at the end of September. This was an excellent event made successful through the hard work of the the pupils.
- Thank you to Ruth Edgar who put together the scavenger hunt.



- Well done to Sophia Laurie 3a2 who was part of the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain and worked with the Blue Peter presenters to help launch a new Blue Peter Music Badge.
- This was launched on Thursday 26 September, as part of BBC Music Day.

- Congratulations to Hannah, Kate and Nuala who won team silver at the Scottish Schools Road Race



- Congratulations to Hannah (S3) who won individual silver at the Scottish Schools Road Race





- The following pupils were selected to represent the Under 15's Paisley and District S.F.A Squad on Thursday 3rd October at Ferguslie Sports Centre.

- James Lawson 3a8
- Rory Robinson 3a8
- Mark McCabe 3a8



- Congratulations to our S3 Boys team who defeated
- Renfrew HS.
- Woodfarm 4-2
- Well played and congratulations to all involved



- Congratulations to our girls team who beat Holyrood. The girls performed excellently in tough weather conditions



- The following pupils were selected to represent the school for the SSFA U15s Shield tie against Prestwick Academy on Thursday 7 November



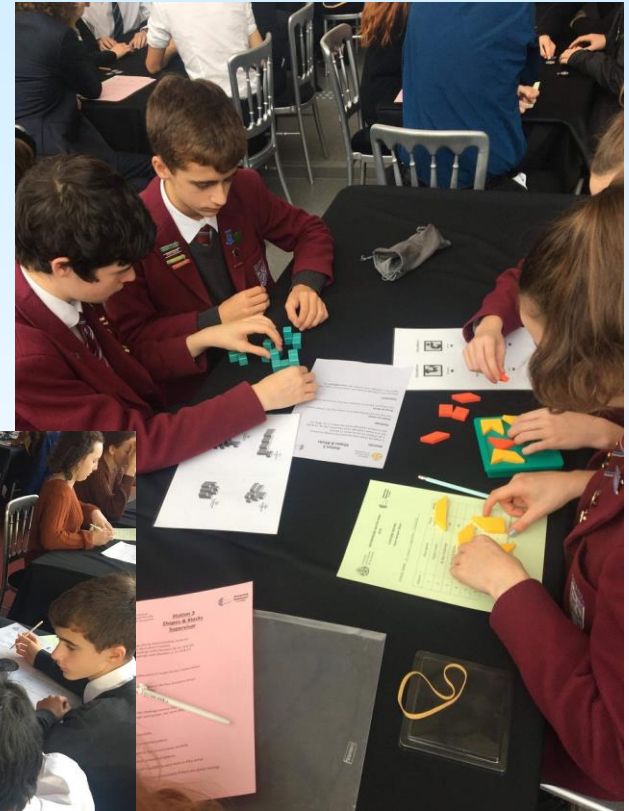
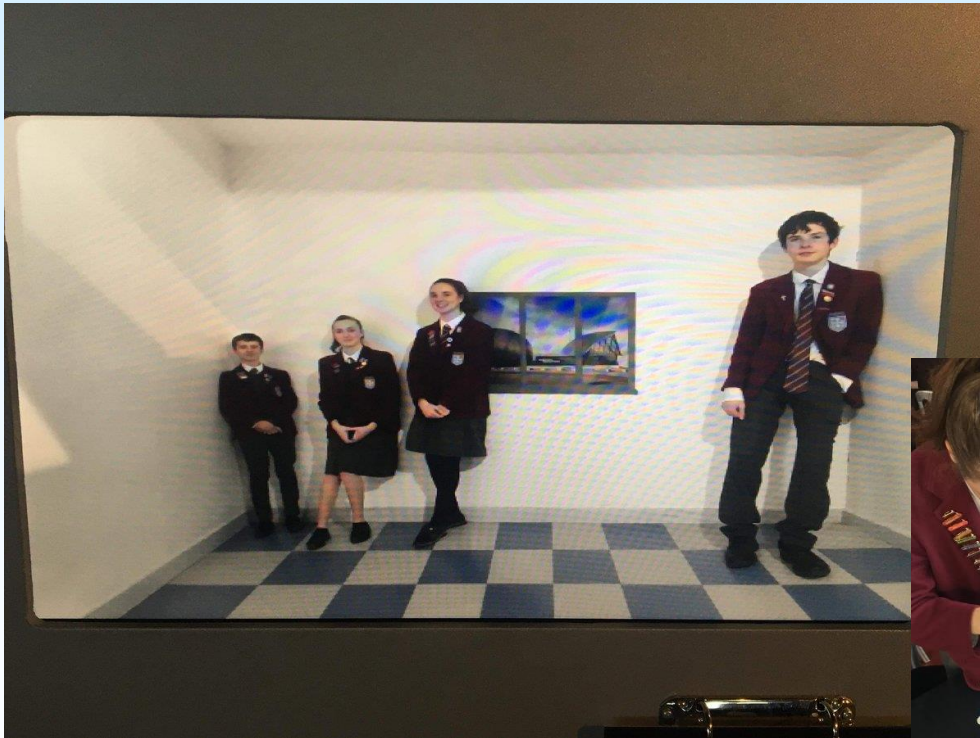
- Kerri Halpin
- Erin Ward
- Monica Miller
- Katie O'Callaghan



- Thank and well done to Sophia who played at the Pro Life Mass at Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Fantastic playing from the pupils! Well done!



- Congratulations to our brilliant S3 team (Megan, Kate, John and Rory) on their fantastic performance at the Enterprising Maths final at the Glasgow Science Centre!



- Mrs Smith's S3 Art and Design Class are working really well adding in monochromatic pattern to their paper design models!




- Erin has been selected to U16 Great Britain ski team to compete in FIS international children's ski races.
- Her team also won the Dual Slalom Champions



The S1-S3 team did fantastically well too but unfortunately were just shy of a medal in a very tough field.



- The S3 Fashion and Textile Technology class demonstrating their creative skills in machine embroidery at a textiles workshop in Dumfries House, Cumnock. Excellent work! 



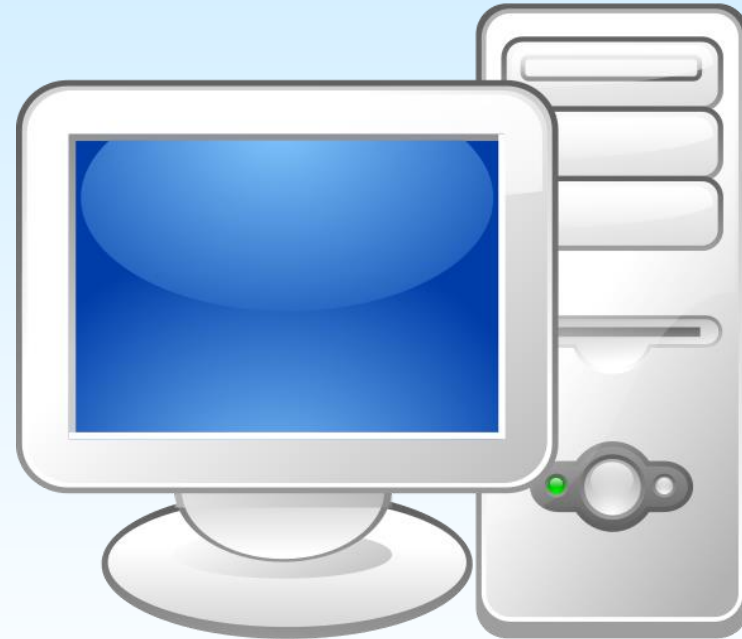
- Mrs Miller's S3 pupils of the month, Sophia and Sean. Outstanding work all round. Very well done!





Computing: Pupils of the Month

- John Hayes
- Caiden Garioch
- Tauheed Adil
- Godfrey Lam
- Rory Milligan





Modern Languages Pupil of the Term

- **ROCCO HICKEY-FUGACCIA**
- **ERIN MCNULTY**
- **TOM CREIGHTON**
- **JASON MCPARLAND**
- **MATTHEW RALPH**
- **MILLIE MCGEEHAN**
- **JACK BURNS**
- **ELLIE MCBRIDE**
- **SOPHIA LAURIE**
- **CIARAN BROWN**
- **REBECCA MCIVOR**



Thank you

- The following pupils involved in the recent collaborative improvement visit.
- The pupils did an excellent job representing the department and school.



Sophia Laurie
Sophia Cameron
Kate Gordon
Ruth Edgar
Tom Creighton
John Hayes
Mayra Farid
Charlotte Dunn





Public Speaking



- Ansa Dean, Mary Treese Biju, Natasha Cameron, Ruth Rodriguez, Ruth Edgar, Rosie O'Donnell, Sofia Chaudry, Oliver Ngouajio and Iona Carruth participated in the East Renfrewshire round of the Renfrew Speaker's Club 'Youth Speech' competition.
- All teams performed exceptionally well and received quality feedback from the judging panel.
- Well done especially to Ansa, Mary and Natasha who were successful in securing a place in the next round on the 20th November at Johnstone Town Hall in Renfrew. We wish the girls the very best of luck!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Engineering the future for girls @ the University of Strathclyde 8th-12th June 2020

Join us in shaping the world in a simple,
safe and efficient way.

Are you a girl in S3
going into S4 thinking
about your future career?



Strathclyde University is offering a 1-week Summer School for S3 girls (entering S4 in June).

Engineering the Future for Girls is being delivered in collaboration with BP and BAM Nuttall and is designed to engage girls in a wide range of engineering challenges that will inspire them to become the next generation of engineers.

The summer school is fully-funded by BP and BAM Nuttall and all student costs, including a contribution towards travel, will be covered.

Strathclyde will accept applications from girls with any range of subject choices at National 5.

The summer school is non-residential and therefore pupils should be able to make their way each day to the Strathclyde University Campus in the heart of Glasgow City Centre.



Are you about to choose your key subjects or thinking what your options are beyond school, then why don't you join us for a week of fun and inspiration.

We have created five days of activities to help you find out your talents and make the words "I can do it" your new motto!

Employees from BP and BAM Nuttall and Researchers from the University of Strathclyde will engage you in a range of challenges that will inspire you to consider a career in engineering.

If you see yourself as an engineer of the future or have never considered engineering as a career option before, but want to find out more about it, then the Engineering the Future for girls week at the University of Strathclyde is just for you.



For further information contact
engineeringthefutureforgirls@strath.ac.uk
or visit
www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls

The University of Strathclyde is a charitable body, registered in Scotland, with registration number SC05263



Pupils should apply using the online application form available on the website:
www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls

The deadline for applications is **Monday 25 November 2019** and pupils will be sent a confirmation email upon receipt of their application.

The selection panel will meet in January 2020 and all applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by Friday 31 January 2020.

In the application form, pupils are asked to supply the name and contact details for a teacher who can provide a statement in support of their application.

If you would like any further information on the Summer School, please email:
engineeringthefutureforgirls@strath.ac.uk





UPCOMING EVENTS



Eaglesham Bus

- There has been an additional stop added to contract 5121P1 Whitestar coach serving the Eaglesham area
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- This stop will be that the top of Polnoon Street and will pick up at approximately 8am.



1 STOP CREATIVE SHOP

The S2 Creative Industries Class need
your help!

We are looking for donations of
old clothes , plastic bags and plastic
wrapping.



Please bring these to the forum where a
donation bin will be situated from Monday
28th Oct or Art Room 4.



Help us to reuse and recycle!



Art Bites

A quiet space for making art during lunch.

All S1 - S3 welcome.

These is only rule in Art Bites; You have to make some art

Every Tuesday Lunchtime
Art 4

Important Dates

- Holocaust Exhibition – Wednesday 20th November 6-9pm
- S3 Information Evening – Thursday 21st November
- S3 Full report – Friday 6th March
- S3 Parents Evening – Thursday 19th March
- S3 Interim report 2 – Wednesday 6th May

Dress Code

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Grey trousers / Grey school skirt of an appropriate / modest length and comfort (not tight fitting)
- Pale blue or white shirt
- Black shoes
- Tie (fixed appropriately)



Dress Code

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Black shorts/tracksuit trousers/sports leggings
- Training shoes which have built in support (not fashion shoes)
- **Absolutely no football or designer tops, shorts or tracksuit trousers.**
- **Jewellery should NOT be worn in Physical Education.**



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 St Ninian's High School. On the left is the school's crest, which is a shield with a white cross, a blue background, and the Latin motto "FLOREAT IUVENTUS" at the top and "ST. NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL" at the bottom. To the right of the crest, the username "stninianshighschool" is displayed, along with an "Edit Profile" button and a gear icon. Below the username, it shows "17 posts", "202 followers", and "1 following". A bio section contains the text: "St Ninian's High School Follow @stninianshigh on Twitter for further information 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; the third shows a person skiing down a slope.

