



S6 ASSEMBLY

October 2018



Prayer

- It's almost Halloween, a time for masks and costumes and, as always, a time to pray...

Lord,

help us worry not so much
about the everyday costumes
we put on each time we dress...

Clothes don't make the man,
clothes don't make the woman:
it's how our hearts are dressed
that makes us who we are...

Help us take off our masks,
the ones we wear to hide
from others and ourselves

the person you made each of us to be...

Help us find the beauty and the goodness
beneath our costumes, behind our masks,
in every one around us
and help us, Lord, to love each one we find...

Amen.





FAITH MATTERS



Morning Mass

Mass will be offered up on

- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Mornings at 8.25am.

Family members are also
welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

12:20-1:00 every Friday in the Oratory

All pupils are encouraged to give 10 minutes each week – there will be a pupil rota for each week's Adoration - please speak to your Year Head, Mr Bradshaw or the Head Teacher to confirm your attendance.

"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



Venerable Margaret Sinclair Novena

There is a Novena in the Oratory every Monday at 12.40pm asking for the intercession of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.

Our main intention will be for members of our school community – including family and friends – who are ill.

We hope that parents, families and friends will be able to join us for this Novena.

We would also invite anyone who cannot manage to our Oratory at this time to join with us in prayer.

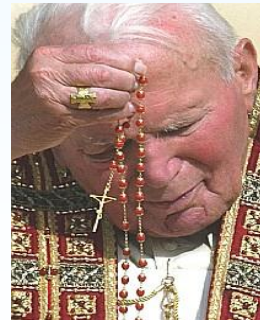


The Rosary



Join us to pray The Rosary every Friday in the Oratory, 12.25 – 1pm.

The Rosary is a prayer we can all say together with Mary, the Mother of God, who always grants our request.



*“The Rosary is my favourite prayer.”
“Pray, pray much. Say the Rosary everyday”*

**Pope John Paul II
(1978-2005)**



Worship Group

All pupils S1-S6 are welcome
to come along!

Oratory every Thursday at
3.40PM



UR SPACE WEDNESDAY 8am

- Small Informal gathering for prayer and reflection
- Breakfast afterwards



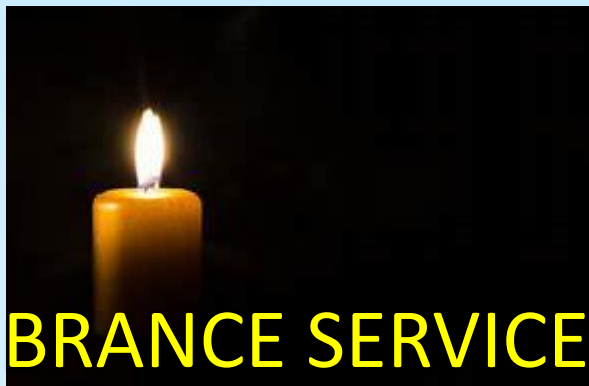
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- See Miss Higgins or Mr Bradshaw
- First Gathering Monday 29th October 3.45pm
Oratory



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- Monday period 5 – all S6 pupils to attend



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF LIGHT

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.

All are most welcome.

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.





All Saints Day



- All Saints' Day which in the Roman Catholic Church is officially known as the Solemnity of All Saints and also called All Hallows or **Hallowmas**, is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.
- "Hallows" meaning "saints," and "mas" meaning "Mass"; the preceding evening (Halloween) is the "Vigil or Eve of All Hallows".
- All Saints' Day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. It is a national holiday in many historically Catholic countries. In the Roman Catholic Church, the next day, All Souls' Day, specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven.
- Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or are in heaven and those living.
- All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation



Solemnity of All Saints

- S6 Mass p4 Thursday





Emergency Alarm/ Evacuation Procedures



- When you hear the alarm signal and you are in class follow the instructions given by your teacher
- Remain calm and behave in a responsible manner
- Exit your classroom/ work area in an orderly and calm manner.
- Leave your bags
- Take blaser
- You will assemble in the designated area / Assembly Point for the department you are in
- Take note of the Fire Exit signs in your classes to be aware of where the nearest Fire Exit is
- You must line up with your class so that your teacher can take a register of who is present

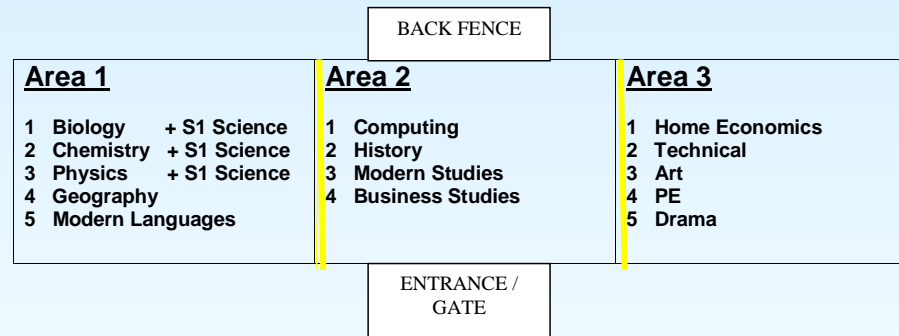


- Walk calmly with your class and teacher to Assembly Point- either 4G pitch or Hockey pitch – This will depend on which department you are in when Fire Alarm signals
- You should NOT assemble near the entrance to the pitches as this impedes entry and exit
- Remain assembled with the other pupils in your class and beside the teacher
- Do NOT wander away to chat to friends
- Wait until your teacher or a Fire warden instructs you to re enter the school building

4 G Astroturf Pitch

NB

This pitch is split in to 3 areas. Entrance to pitch should remain clear



Hockey Synthetic Pitch

NB

This pitch is split in to 4 areas. Area 1 is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school

<u>Area 4</u> English
<u>Area 3</u> Mathematics
<u>Area 2</u> RE / Music / Cafeteria / Oratory / Pastoral Base / PLC / DSM / Lecture Theatre
<u>Area 1</u> THIS AREA SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR

Emergency Evacuation out with Class Time

- The Emergency Alarm may signal when you are not in class ie at interval , lunch time , after or before the school day begins.
- You should refer to the diagrams to ensure you know where your year group should assemble
- Wheelchair users will assemble at nearest refuge point.

Hockey Synthetic Pitch

This pitch is split in to 4 areas. Area 1 is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school.

Year Head & Pastoral Staff to assist with supervision

<u>Area 4</u> -	S6
6a1, 6a2 6a10	
<u>Area 3</u> -	S5
5a1, 5a2 5a10	
<u>Area 2</u> -	S4
4a1, 4a2 4a10	
<u>Area 1</u>	

This pitch is split in to 3 areas. The Front Area is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school.

Year Head & Pastoral Staff to assist with supervision

4 G Astroturf Pitch



<u>Area 1</u>	<u>Area 2</u>	<u>Area 3</u>
1A1	2A1	3A1
1A2	2A2	3A2
1A3	2A3	3A3
1A4	2A4	3A4
1A5	2A5	3A5
1A6	2A6	3A6
1A7	2A7	3A7
1A8	2A8	3A8
1A9	2A9	3A9
1A10	2A10	3A10

PREFECT ROTA

- see notice board/ face book

SCHOLAR – Mr Harry Hughes

Herriot Watt University

SCHOLAR

Please share this information within your school and/or local authority.

SCHOLAR's upcoming Online Tutor Sessions are:

Day	Date	Time	Subject	Level
Monday	22/10/2018	6pm	Physics	Higher
Tuesday	23/10/2018	6pm	English	Higher
Thursday	25/10/2018	6pm	Maths	National 5

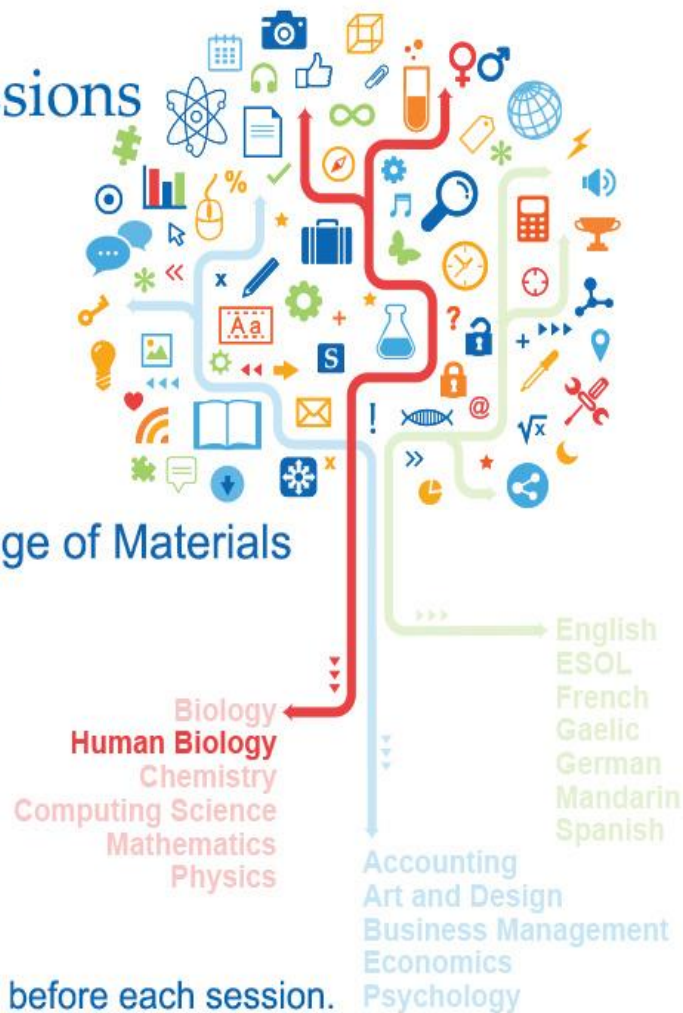


SCHOLAR Online Tutor Sessions

Higher Human Biology

Thursday

04/10/2018	DNA and Gene Expression
15/11/2018	Mutations
24/01/2019	Blood Flow and the Exchange of Materials
28/03/2019	Neurotransmitters
11/04/2019	Revision



Worksheets may be available to download and should be attempted before each session.

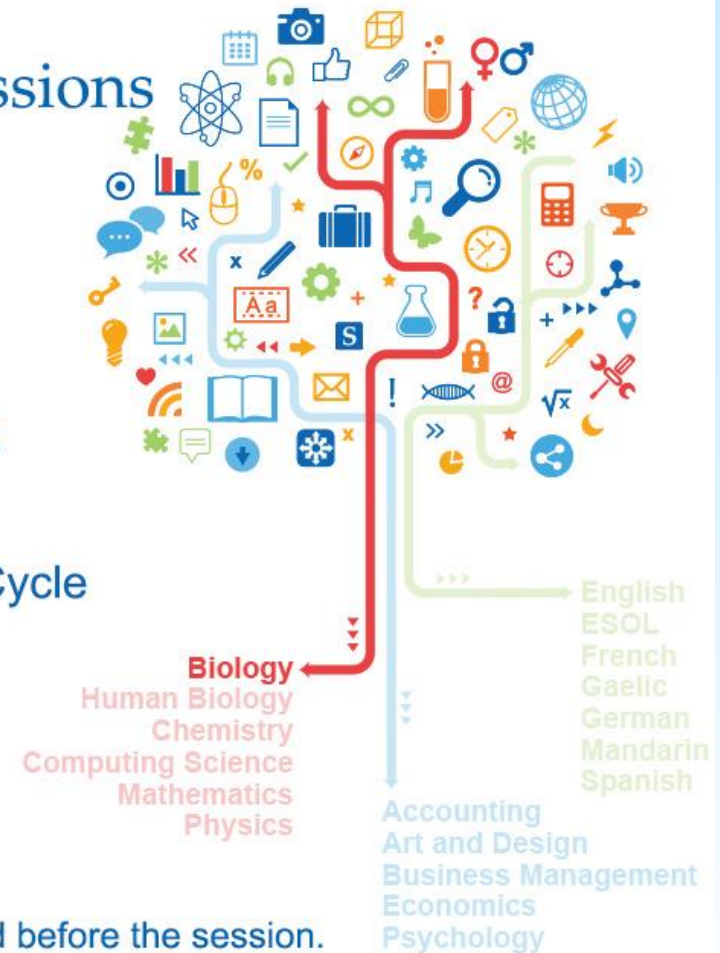


SCHOLAR Online Tutor Sessions

Advanced Higher Biology

Thursday

01/11/2018	Investigative Biology and the Investigative Report
13/12/2018	Parasites
14/02/2019	Cell Division and the Cell Cycle
07/03/2019	Proteins
18/04/2019	Revision



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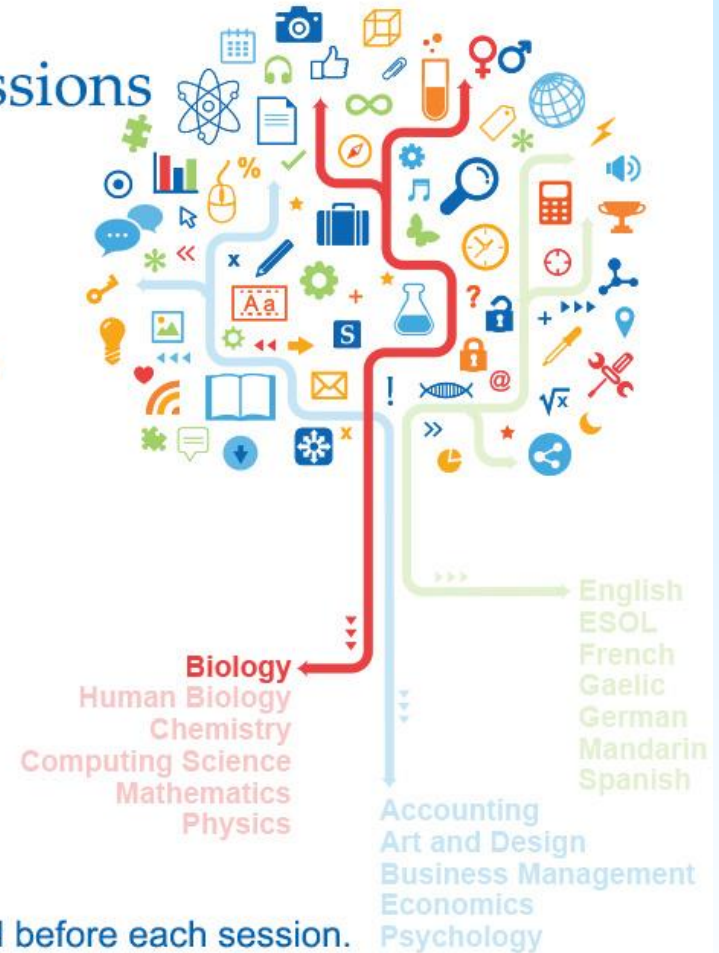


SCHOLAR Online Tutor Sessions

Higher Biology

Wednesday

26/09/2018	DNA and Gene Expression
21/11/2018	Genes and Mutations
16/01/2019	Cell respiration
27/02/2019	Social Behaviour
20/03/2019	Revision



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Please share this information within your school and/or local authority.

SCHOLAR's upcoming Online Tutor Sessions are:

Day	Date	Time	Subject	Level
Tuesday	30 th October 2018	6pm	Chemistry	Advanced Higher
Thursday	1 st November 2018	6pm	Biology	Advanced Higher

For more information on how to take part in upcoming sessions, please visit SCHOLAR's [Online Tutor Sessions](#).

Please note that worksheets will be available and should be attempted before some sessions.

You can see regular updates via Twitter [@SCHOLARuk](#) and Facebook [SCHOLARprogramme](#).

Best wishes,

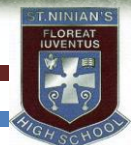
SCHOLAR Development Team



St Ninian's High School



CELEBRATING SUCCESS





Congratulations to our S6 pupil Anna McLaughlin who was awarded the East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Award for Technical Official of the Year



The Thomas McBrearty Excellence in Chemistry Award



2018 Recipient
For their outstanding achievement in
the Higher Chemistry SQA Exam 2018





The Thomas McBrearty Award



for

Excellence in Higher Chemistry

Emma Martin

St. Ninian's High School

October 2018



Congratulations to Emma Martin who received the Thomas McBrearty award for Excellence in Higher Chemistry today. Emma achieved the top mark in St. Ninian's for 2018 Higher Chemistry SQA exam.

Well Done Emma!!





Congratulations to Holly Edgar (6a1) who was one of 7 national winners of the 'What's your Story?' programme run the Scottish Book Trust.



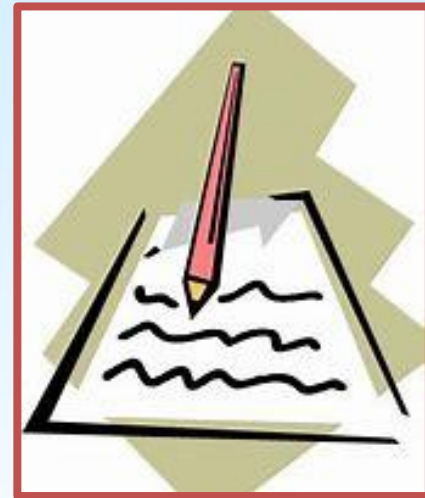


**Congratulations to our senior FOOTBALL team
who beat Hermitage Academy 4-1 in the Scottish
Cup first round**



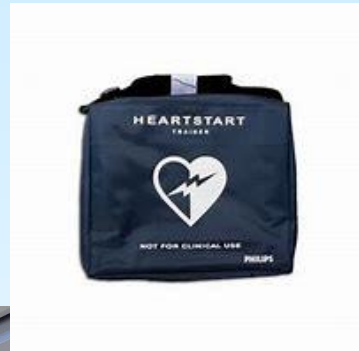
WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Zaynab Sarguroh (6a3), Depute Head Girl, who has won a prestigious writing competition with CMS Law.



The prize is a £10,000 bursary which will be paid to her towards the cost of studying law, if she is successful in securing a place.

A huge well done to the pupils who completed their Heartstart instructor assessment. Our senior pupils will now be looking to deliver the skills they have learned to pupils through PSHE



A successful start for the volunteers at The Wayside Club. S6 pupils should check the notice board for rota details on Monday!





GIFFNOCK NORTH ATHLETICS CLUB

Festival of Running

"To The Pond & Beyond"

SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2.5k RACES
 Rouken Glen Park, Giffnock, Glasgow
 Thursday 7th June 2018

Part of the Giffnock North A.C. Festival of Running
 Course 2.5k on the paths within Rouken Glen Park
 Open to all East Renfrewshire & South Glasgow
 Secondary School pupils.

Registration : 5.15pm
 Girls Race : 6.30pm
 Boys Race : 6.45pm

CHARITY WINS!
 The school with the most finishers will receive £500 to donate to the charity of their choice.

"BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS"
 Awards for the first three in each race, and also first three school teams: four to count per team in race order. Enter as many athletes as you like, ENTRY is £4.00 (+ admin fee) per entrant
 Enter Individually online now at :-
www.entrycentral.com/TTPAB



HEALTH & WELLBEING



Simple steps to keeping mentally healthy

As we begin a new term, it is important that we take time to consider how we can live well and enjoy life, whilst keeping in perspective the daily demands that arise through our work and studies.

1. Remember what's normal.

Feeling the full range of human emotions is part of everyday life. Sadness, anger and anxiety are normal and appropriate responses to certain circumstances, just as calm, joy and excitement are. The trick is to feel the right emotion, in the right way, at the right time, towards the right situation, for the right reasons. It may well be that difficult or unpleasant emotions are there for a good reason and our job is to understand why they are there, even if this may be difficult to accept at times. Our emotions and moods can be directly affected by what we choose to think, say and do. Learning to regulate our emotions is an important human skill.

2. Do not underestimate friendship.

Friendship is vital for a good life of the mind. The people who care for us, commiserate with us, share our joys, offer a listening ear, and spend time with us doing what we love make a massive difference.



Simple steps to keeping mentally healthy

3. Sleep.

There is a strong relationship between sleep and mood. Adults need 7–8 hours per night and adolescents need 8–9. This is a need and can make a huge difference. There are some ideas here for how to improve your sleep. Before you go to bed to put your phone away and spend time reading a book or article.

4. Exercise.

The NHS suggests that if exercise were a pill, it would be one of the most cost-effective drugs ever. This is especially true of mental health and our ability to learn and there is strong evidence linking a lack of exercise to poor mood.

5. Learn the ways of the mind: tend the mind with care.

There are various ways we can tend the mind, but of most importance is learning to observe patterns of thought and address thoughts we have that are inaccurate, inflexible or unkind (to ourselves and others). What we think directly affects how we feel and what we do. Challenging yourself to think accurately and flexibly can help you avoid prolonged unpleasant or difficult emotion.

- A reminder that Holy Mass is offered 3 days each week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) at 8.25am and is an excellent way to start the day with a large number of pupils, staff and parents in attendance.
- The Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfast offers a time for reflection, prayer and social company from 8-8.40am. Again it is very well supported by pupils and staff. All are warmly welcome.



Simple steps to keeping mentally healthy

6. Play and learn.

Any worthwhile form of play or learning will build what is called psychological capital and our sense that we are capable and can accomplish things. The brain is open to learning complex skills well into old age

7. Ask for help.

Sometimes, low mood can be persistent, despite our best efforts. You are not on your own and there is lots of help in our school to call upon. Trusted friends, teachers, and other staff can often help you through difficult times. In addition, the school provides access to a counselling service for students. The NHS can also provide help through appointments with your GP, who can refer you to get the right help.



Sports and wellbeing

Activity levels in numbers

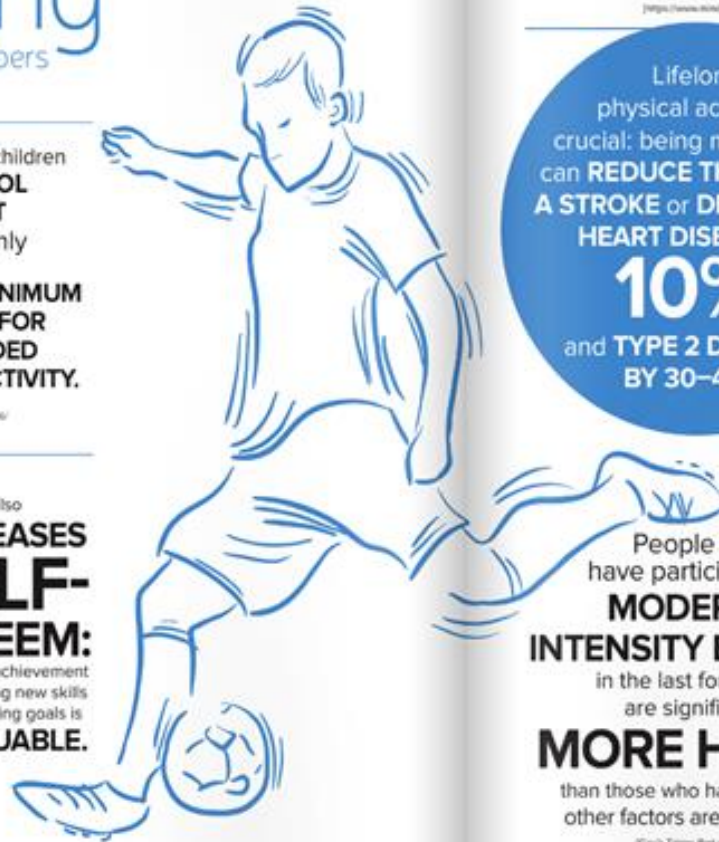
1 in **3** primary school children
**LEAVE SCHOOL
OVERWEIGHT
OR OBESE;** only

1 in **5** **MEET THE MINIMUM
STANDARDS FOR
RECOMMENDED
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.**

[<http://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/2015/sep/06/ps-lead-sport-students-health-wellbeing>]

When you exercise
your brain releases
ENDORPHINS
which
**CALM
ANXIETY**
and
**LIFT THE
MOOD.**

It also
**INCREASES
SELF-
ESTEEM:**
a sense of achievement
from learning new skills
and achieving goals is
INVALUABLE.



INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
from nothing to three times a week has been found to
**REDUCE THE RISK OF
DEPRESSION BY**

20%

[<https://www.nhs.uk/media/2576323/How-to-improve-your-wellbeing-through-physical-activity-and-sport.pdf>]

Lifelong
physical activity is
crucial: being more active
can **REDUCE THE RISK OF
A STROKE or DEVELOPING
HEART DISEASE BY**

10%,

and **TYPE 2 DIABETES
BY 30–40%.**

A 2017 Sports Wales
report found that

48%

of pupils take part in
physical activity at least
**THREE TIMES
A WEEK;**

an increase from 2013
when **40%** of pupils
undertook this much activity.

People who
have participated in
**MODERATE
INTENSITY EXERCISE**
in the last four weeks
are significantly
MORE HAPPY

than those who have not, once
other factors are adjusted for

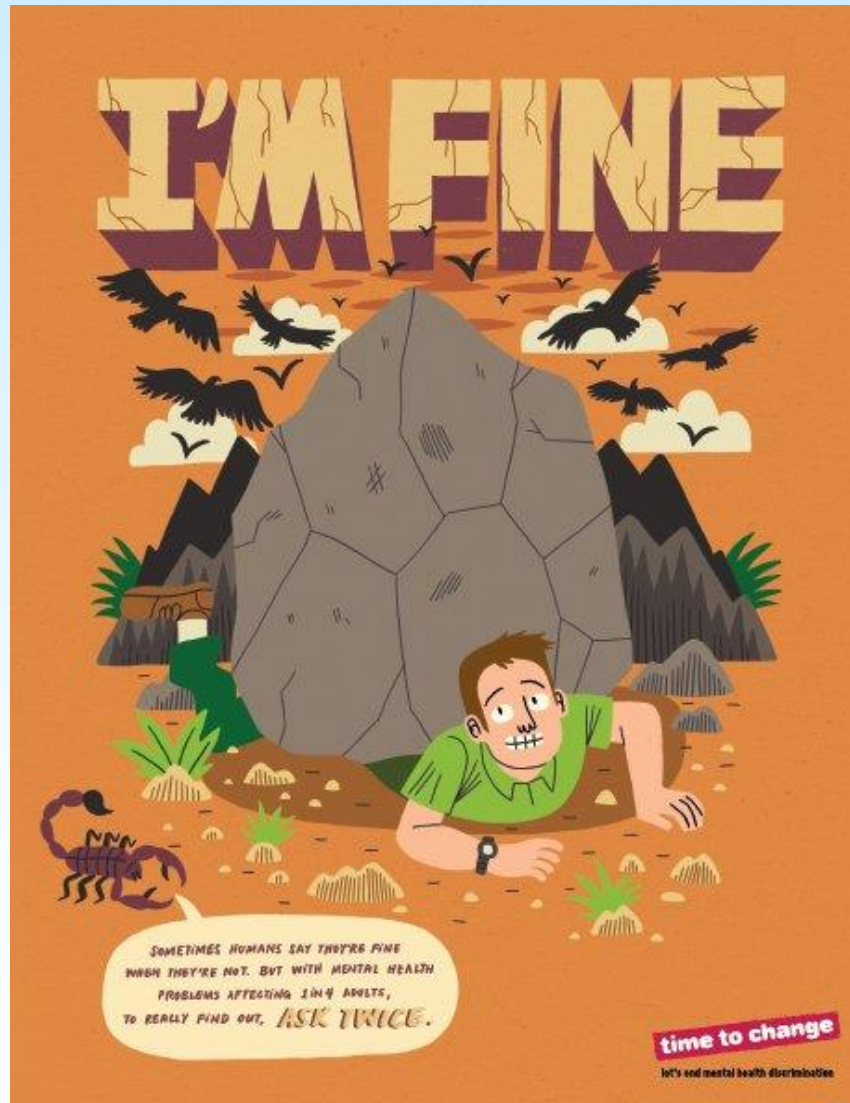
[[Gov's Taking Part survey 2016](#)]

But there is a
**GENDER GAP
IN PARTICIPATION:**

59% of MALE
students took part that
frequently, in comparison to
40% of FEMALE

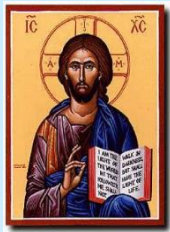
[http://report.walesmedia16/1685/further_information_sport_wales_wales_of_the_nation_2016_english_final_2.pdf]

If a friend says they're fine, they might not be.
Remember to [#AskTwice](#)





Responding to your Interim Report and Teacher Feedback



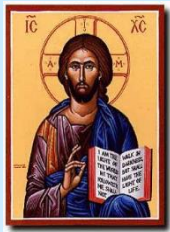
The Interim Reports you have received on your progress to date are based on a wide range of information gathered by teachers. The analysis of this information helps teachers plan future lessons tailored to your needs, developing work that supports & challenges you in your learning, helping you make further progress.

Teachers have used their S5/6 syllabus and experience to date to develop the current courses. In their lesson plans they have set out what you should know, understand, and/or be able to do by the end of a lesson, or block of lessons. The focus of the work is on what you have to master (learning intentions) and the standards you need to achieve (success criteria) if you are to be successful in classwork & assessments.

Teachers use classwork, homework, a range of formative assessment strategies, to provide them and you with the evidence that confirms whether you know, understand, and/or be able to do. When teachers give feedback to you on your progress they make reference to the learning intentions and success criteria. You need to make sure you know and understand them.



Responding to your Interim Report and Teacher Feedback



Through feedback you need to understand what progress looks like. Most important of all is the agreed action you need to take now. This includes identifying what needs to be done by you in the short, medium and long term if you are to make the progress your teacher expects. Through discussion, your teacher will set realistic and achievable outcomes, providing support through themselves and teacher colleagues, to help you make the improvement they believe you have the ability to achieve.

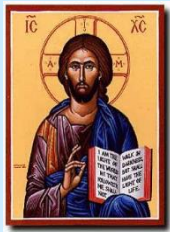
Feedback provides guidance on what you have do next. Disappointment and unhappiness about test scores, or 'on track to achieve' grades, are very powerful emotions and can provoke either a fight (blame others i.e. your teacher) or flight (withdraw/avoid the advice that can make a difference) response in us.

These emotions can make us react badly. If we hold on to negative thoughts, it can only lead to further frustration and disenchantment. The positive response is to face up to your responsibilities for your learning and future success, work hard, address the concerns highlighted, use the excellent teacher advice and support being made available to improve your work, thereby achieving the success you want.





Responding to your Interim Report and Teacher Feedback



If you find yourself having a very negative reaction to feedback, remember the **Active, Calming, Thinking** ways of managing your reactions:

Active

- Talk to a friend about it and see if you can come up with solutions, don't just criticise the person who provided the feedback. Use the advice to create an action plan.

Calming

- Take time to reflect on the feedback in a quiet area. Identify what needs to change

Thinking

- What positives can you take away to help you improve?
- Consider your reaction and look objectively at how you can take action and re-address the concerns which have been highlighted – remember your teacher wants to help, wants to see you succeed, but not at the expense of their honesty and integrity about your progress to date and what they are seeing in class – effort, attitude, commitment, attendance.



Higher Maths Supported Study Dates



- Tuesday 6th November
- Tuesday 20th November
- Tuesday 27th November
- Tuesday 22nd January
- Tuesday 5th February
- Tuesday 12th March

All dates are set to target revision for Block Tests and the Prelim.

ALL pupils are encouraged to attend.

Supported study will take place in Maths Room 10 (3.30-4.30pm)



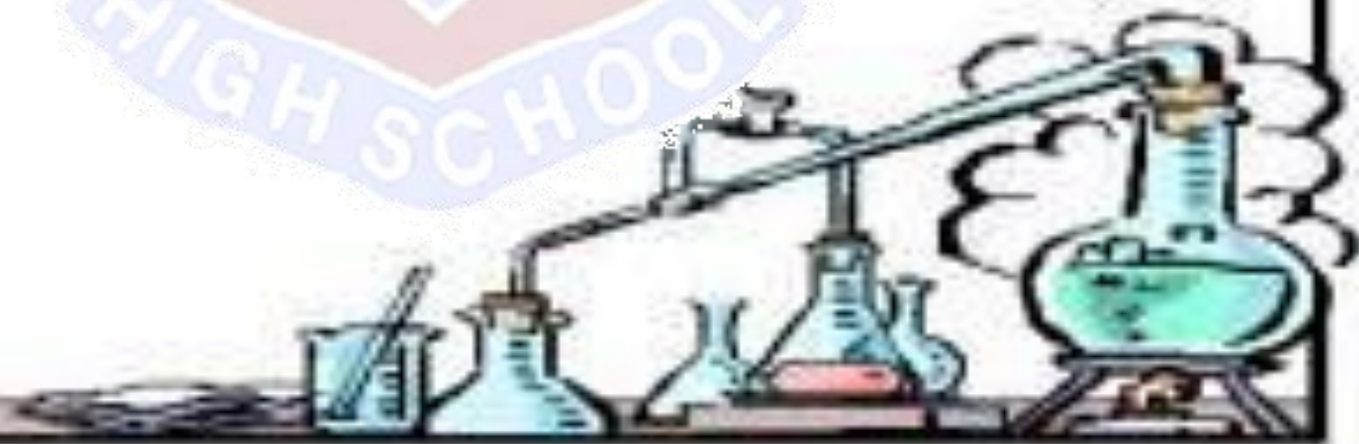
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Higher Chemistry Supported Study

Wednesday 2.40-3.40pm

Science lab 6

Mrs. Boyle has spoken to pupils who should attend





Orchestra Members

Instrument	Name
Conductor	Mr. [Name]
Violin I	[List of names]
Violin II	[List of names]
Viola	[List of names]
Cello	[List of names]
Double Bass	[List of names]
Flute	[List of names]
Oboe	[List of names]
Clarinet	[List of names]
Bassoon	[List of names]
Saxophone	[List of names]
Trumpet	[List of names]
Trombone	[List of names]
Euphonium	[List of names]
Tuba	[List of names]



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Volunteering opportunity!



The Market Place @Barrhead

CHRISTMAS

HELPERS

Spread a bit of festive cheer
& lend a helping hand at the
Christmas Market!

Saturday 24th November
11 - 3pm

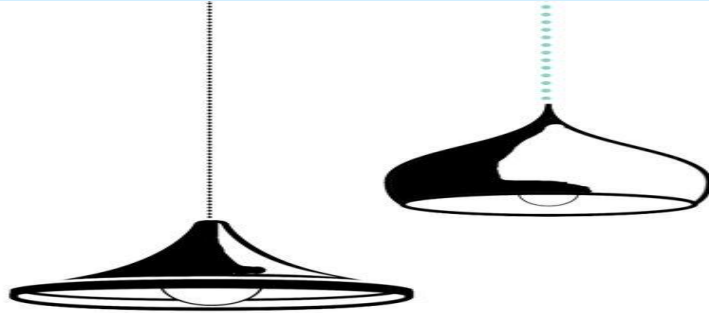


 The Market Place ER

 @MarketPlaceER



Volunteering opportunity!



The Market Place @The Avenue

JOIN OUR TEAM!

SATURDAYS (10AM - 2PM)



GET INVOLVED TODAY
AND JOIN A TEAM OF
PEOPLE DOING
AMAZING STUFF
LOCALLY!



The Market Place ER



@MarketPlaceER

OLM Cages

- Volunteers required to help out at Lunchtime coaching primary pupils in football
- See Mrs McCrea/ Miss Goodenough

Are you a Digital Leader?



St Ninian's High School are looking to recruit a team of Digital Leader's.

- Your job will be to support pupils and staff in the use of digital technology in the classroom and around the school.
- Helping a teacher set up a Google Classroom or Microsoft Team
- Helping Year Head set up for assembly and information evenings
- Helping with the upload of a video to YouTube
- Suggesting software or technology that could help your learning.
- Helping another pupil complete an assignment using MS Forms, Google Classroom etc.
- Taking part in pupil focus groups, helping inform and shape school policy.
- Introducing new technology into the classroom

If you are up for the challenge and think you have the skills for the job...

Scan the code below and complete the application form as soon as you can!





Helping Hands presents: The Great St. Ninian's Bake off



Helping Hands

When: Wednesday 31st October

Where: Sc 15 at lunchtime

Why: Raising donations for: The Butterfly Trust

Do you think you are the next Mary Berry?
If you would like to donate a cake for the bake-off please speak to
Mrs Aitken, Miss Scroggie & Mrs Howson

Tickets are £1 for tasting & go on sale
Monday 22nd of October in street area
Ready, Steady.... BAKE!

THEME...HALLOWEEN





MALAWI 2018





MALAWI 2018



Our pupils Cara Parker, Michael McLaughlin, Megan McLaughlin, Caitlin MacDonald and Anna Merrick set off early this morning to Malawi to begin their 10 day expedition to support a developing community project



MALAWI 2018





MALAWI 2018

What an amazing day in Kaponda with the Betty Cunningham International Trust. Our young people were outstanding!!





MALAWI 2018



Decorating the health centre and some classrooms



S6 Pupil Forum

Theme 1:	Our relationships  <p>This includes friendships, relationships with teachers and other adults who support us, opportunities to influence things, equality and fairness, ethos and culture, feeling supported and cared for.</p>
Theme 2:	Our learning & teaching  <p>This includes the curriculum, the quality of learning experiences, the range of teaching approaches and access to high-quality resources for learning.</p>
Theme 3:	Our school & community  <p>This includes the facilities and environment for learning, availability of digital technology, the range of equipment for play and physical activity and ensuring everyone has good access to what's available. It also includes having positive links between our school and our families and with partner organisations in our community.</p>
Theme 4:	Our health & wellbeing  <p>This includes access to good quality nutritious food as well as support for our emotional wellbeing, mental health and physical wellbeing.</p>
Theme 5:	Our successes & achievements  <p>This includes opportunities for achievement in our school and in the community, being able to achieve the best possible progress, awards and qualifications, skills for employment and lifelong learning.</p>

UCAS

- Relegation- buzz word
- Pupils can register NOW ! And start to complete form

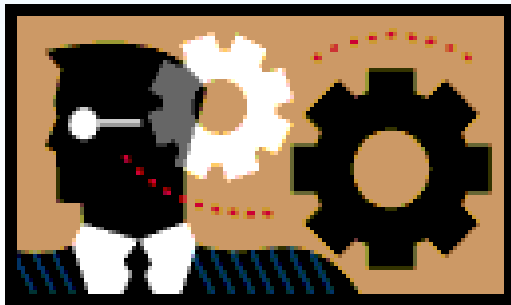
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Vocational Pupils

- PSHE class Friday p1 – Lecture Theatre



Career Evenings



Career Evenings

- Teaching- **Next Tuesday 30th October**
- Early Years, Primary, Secondary
- **Key Note Speaker - Head Teacher**
- **WorkShops**



Medicine Dentistry Veterinary Interview Practice Evening

- Tuesday 6th November



- Law/ Arts/ Social Science
- **Tuesday 27th November**





ST NINIAN'S
TALENT SHOW
TUESDAY 24 APRIL
7 PM
£3



UPCOMING EVENTS



The S6 Halloween Disco





The poster features a central white text box on a red background. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The main title is 'saint ninian's HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES'. Below this, it says 'THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 7PM TICKETS £3 FROM THE MUSIC BASE'. The text is framed by a film strip border containing various movie posters. At the top, there are yellow spotlights. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a crowd with their arms raised.

STAR WARS
SKYFALL
20th Anniversary
SUNSHINE ON LEITH
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT
BILLY ELLIOT
SCHEINER FESTIVAL
THE DISNEY CHANNEL
THE GREAT ESCAPE
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT
JAYLENE WIDE
THE GREAT ESCAPE

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Poppy Appeal

- Volunteers Wanted
- Newton Mearns Avenue Shopping Centre
- To Sell Poppies Wednesday 7th November
- 4-6pm



Got views on Scotland?
Take a Stand.

 #STAND4SYP

For a better SCOTLAND. For a better
YOU.



www.syp.org.uk
[@OfficialSYP](https://www.instagram.com/OfficialSYP)

YouTube





The Scottish Youth Parliament's call for candidates is now open!

www.syp.org.uk/stand4syp

@OfficialSYP

- <https://www.facebook.com/heathermcvie.branley.9>



Building Relationships

MSYPs meet with officials and organisations that can affect change to represent young people's views and communicate the work

Engagement

MSYPs engage with young people through consultation, and by delivering sessions on campaign issues.



Social Media

MSYPs use social media to promote SYP and raise awareness of young people's issues.

Consulting

MSYPs consult with young people in their constituency or voluntary organisation about issues that are important to them

Sittings

MSYPs attend 3 national sittings a year to discuss local issues, and campaign work.

What do MSYPs do?



Running your campaign

Are you looking for some helpful tips to run a successful campaign? These tips are a useful guide for you to start thinking about how you would like to run your elections campaign.

- **Talk to your peers.**

Since you will be representing them as your constituents, you need to figure out what they want and what issues matter to them. What problems are affecting them? Are there changes locally and nationally they want to see? What do they care about? Consult with them to find out what they think. Go to schools, youth groups, organisations, and colleges and universities to meet young people where they often are.

- **Think about why you would be a good candidate.**

What traits and skills do you have that will set you apart? What are you interested in and involved in? What are you passionate about? Why would you be a great MSYP? This way, you can tell others clearly and confidently why they should vote for you.

Incredible Innovations

COULD YOU DESIGN A NEW
INNOVATION TO BENEFIT YOUR
SCHOOL?

Morrison Construction & DYW West are looking for teams across the West Region who are interested in STEM subjects to go head to head and design original, creative ideas which could improve, benefit and enhance their school.

APPLY & POTENTIALLY SEE YOUR DREAM
BECOME A REALITY CONTACT:
INFO@DYWWEST.CO.UK

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Newsletter Club

English Room 7
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MONDAY LUNCHTIME

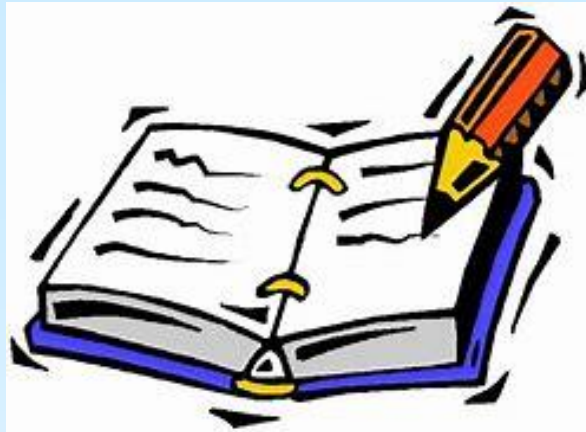
S1-S6

Newsletter Club

- ✓ Fun and interesting to write about things happening around the community
- ✓ Expands vocabulary
- ✓ You can take photos and edit them for our articles
- ✓ Make your voice heard
- ✓ Good for your university application
- ✓ We have publication parties (with food!)

× You are being silly if you don't come!





Homework Diaries available from the school office

Cost £3

