

# Notre Dame High School

## Summer Newsletter



## A Message From Our Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter, an opportunity for our staff and young people to share details of the innovative and engaging programmes of work and activities which help make Notre Dame such a successful school.

This has been another very busy and productive term at Notre Dame High. As well as trips and competition entries, the girls have been involved in a number of learning and wider achievement activities, many of which are highlighted inside.



**Wednesday 19 June 2019** was an historic date in our Notre Dame heritage – it marked 50 years since our Foundress, Julie Billiart, was canonised, and as a member of this special “club”, we enjoyed celebrating alongside the other ND schools from around the UK. Mr O'Neill and Ms McQuillan travelled to Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral with 12 students to participate in a celebratory event, hosted by the City's Archbishop, Malcolm McMahon. At the same time, I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of 44 pupils and staff on a 5-day pilgrimage to Rome, where we too celebrated with pupils from around the UK, at the Church of Sant'Alfonso. Members of our school choir brought the event to life with their beautiful singing - more on this inside.

Our staff and pupils very much enjoyed hosting our new Primary 7 pupils from around the City as they enjoyed a fun-filled three day induction programme during May, which provided the opportunity for the staff and I to get to know the girls better and meet again with yourselves as parents. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your daughter better over the coming years.

This last term saw the consultation on the future entry criteria to our school get underway. Thank you to those pupils, parents and families who completed the online survey as well as those who participated in the consultation evenings or met with representatives from Education Scotland. The outcome will not be known until around October/November and I will keep you posted on any further developments.

Today, we bid farewell to our amazing Janitor, Robert Dunn, as he embarks on his retirement. He has made an outstanding contribution to our school over the last 20 years and the young people and staff thank him for helping make Notre Dame such a special place.

I would like to thank you, our parents, for all your continued support. I wish you all a restful summer holiday and look forward to another exciting year, but not yet!

With warmest wishes

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Head Teacher



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

**Summer Holidays**– School closes at 1pm on Friday 28 June

**School Returns**– Wednesday 14 August

**September Weekend** – Friday 27 September & Monday 30 September

**October** – Friday 11 October (Inservice Day)  
Monday 14 October till Friday 18 October

**November** – Friday 29 November (Inservice Day)

**Christmas and New Year** – School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 19 December

**January**– School returns on Monday 06 January.

## ROME 2019

In June, a group of girls were taken to Rome. Whilst there we were lucky enough to visit the Vatican, the Colosseum, the Spanish steps and the Trevi Fountain. Whilst there we were lucky to experience all of the culture Rome had to offer, as well as a proposal at the Trevi fountain!!!

A great experience was had by all, as we were able to also attend a service provided by Pope Francis. - Kacey Cotter (S5)



## PARENT COUNCIL



Our thanks to Michelle Watt, mother of Niamh, former S6, who will now step down as Joint Chair of our Parent Council.

Michelle has been an outstanding ambassador for our school and has served the wider parent forum with motivation and enthusiasm, particularly in this year of consultation when our school has been so heavily in the spotlight. As well as her own full-time career, Michelle has devoted much of her free time to representing the views of our parents and families whilst canvassing support from local elected members and the media.

The Parent Council will meet in September for their Annual General Meeting – all parents can, and are encouraged to attend this event, where new members can join and Office Bearers are elected. As always, parents will receive a text message with the date.

**GET  
INVOLVED!**



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Well done to all our girls who braved the cold and midgits to gain their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Well done and a huge thanks to Mr Henry, Ms Lowe and Mrs Martin who survived overnight camping



## GOODBYE ROBERT

We are saying goodbye to our fantastic Janitor Robert Dunn this year. Robert has worked in the school for 20 years and has decided to retire this year. A huge thank you from all the staff and pupils who Robert has helped over the years and good luck in retirement.



## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT - BLUES PROGRAMME

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

Emotional Support - Blues Programme enhancing the Health and Wellbeing of our school community was one of our key improvement priorities.

We were extremely fortunate this year to work in partnership with Action for Children who delivered the Blues programme to 114 of our S2 and S3 pupils. This is an internationally acclaimed, evidence-based “blues busting” course for teenagers 13-19 which aims to reduce the signs of adolescent low mood and negative thoughts and promote prevention.

Thanks to Royal Mail who funded this programme; so many of our students have found the workshops beneficial.

Action for Children staff also ran an information session for families. This was to help everyone at home understand the strategies that pupils were being taught as part of the programme.

Attendees got involved in various activities which helped to interrupt negative thought patterns and it was agreed that these strategies were extremely useful for people of all ages.

If you would be interested in attending a workshop like this next term, please send your email address to:  
[ehenderson@notredamehigh.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:ehenderson@notredamehigh.glasgow.sch.uk)

## MUSIC



### TWITTER



Keep up to date with everything that is going on at Notre Dame High School by following us on Twitter. We are @NDHSGlasgow.

### PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP



Partnership working is an important aspect of our success in Notre Dame High School. As Parents you show a keen interest in your child's education by participating in many events enabling us to work together to ensure all children achieve their full potential. The list is extensive but here are a few examples.

Events such as:

- Parents Evenings
- Information and Options Evenings
- Welcome Evenings
- Award Ceremonies
- Concerts
- Workshops
- Masses

Your view and involvement are essential and very much appreciated. We have a large and active Parents Council and if you wish to make any contribution to their work, please contact Mrs. Martin on 0141 582 0190

### SQA Examinations

All pupils presented for performance in National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher, performed their programme of music with great success, again, this year. Thank you to all our amazingly talented instructors who inspire and prepare pupils so well for exams. We are very proud of all our musicians in the Senior Phase. Congratulations!

### Orchestra / Vocal Group / Woodwind Ensemble

Well done to all the pupils who performed so well in this year's **Awards Ceremonies**. The orchestra is continuing to grow in numbers, and they rehearse every Wednesday after school. I really appreciate their commitment and enthusiasm to all the school events which they perform at.

The **Vocal Group**, with Ms Thompson at the helm, have performed at many whole school events including GRCH (City Café) and their outstanding performances in **Rome** (June 2019).

Thank you to Mrs Kuypers for inspiring the growth of our **Woodwind Ensemble** and well done to the pupils who continue to put themselves forward for 'Trinity' school Music performance exams.

### Fond Farewell : Music pupils going on to College/University-



Congratulations to our S6 Music leavers; Eve Kitcher, Julia McDonald, Ellie Forrester, Sarah McIntyre, Mariama Bah and Laura Campbell.

Well done to you all!

Well done to all the pupils within the Expressive Arts Faculty. You are all amazing!

Enjoy your summer everyone.

Mrs Millar



# BUSINESS EDUCATION AND COMPUTING SCIENCE

## P7 – S1 Transition (ICT)

Primary 7 pupils from Notre Dame Primary School and St Ninian's Primary School joined the Business & Computing department for the Mini Games Jam, to promote programming skills and team work.

Through out the year, Primary 7 pupils were invited to the school to take part in ICT programming sessions.

4 teams of pupils were selected at the competition hosted at Notre Dame High School, and these pupils then proceeded to the final competition hosted at West College Scotland. Well Done!



## S1 Barclays ICT Girls Allowed

A group of S1 pupils attended a fantastic event hosted by Barclays bank. The event's aim was to encourage girls to join ICT & STEM based careers.

The event had three challenges that were to be completed: Big Data Analysis, Code Breaking and a design task for technology of the future. Our team was one of six Glasgow schools that attended, and different schools teams were given prizes. Unfortunately we didn't win, but our pupils still enjoyed the event.





# MATHS

## S1 Problem Solving Team:

Mrs Martin will be accompanying our team to Shawlands Academy for the Glasgow Schools' S1 Maths Challenge on 21st June. We wish them the best of luck.

Our team is comprised of : Louisa McRae, Yaxuan Wang, Lucy McBride and Khadija Ali.

## UKMT Maths Challenge:

Congratulations to the following (new) S2/S3 pupils who achieved an award in the UKMT

**Bronze Award Winners** (New S3): Charlotte Lambie-Mollison, Aarya Chitnis, Emily Jiang, Sienna Mchugh, Sinead Tait, Niomi Dysart, Victorta Niven, Elaaf Abudafair, Maya Akbar, Maria Ussmani, Accurate Aigbokie.

**Silver Awards** (New S3): Lizzie Raduzky, Masfah Haq, Yin Chen.

**Best in Year Award** (New S3): Lizzie Raduzky.

**Bronze Award Winners** (New S2): Kierney Gallacher, Sara Sankalp, Louisa McRae, Yaxuan Wang, Amy Fuller.

**Silver Awards** (New S2): Maria Kovalenkova.

**Best in Year Award** (New S2): Maria Kovalenkova.

This was an excellent response from our young people in the maths department and we are looking forward to further developing our pupils' skills in the area of problem solving.

## National Maths Week

This event takes place in September later this year. The maths department are already planning a series of events, visits and competitions to inspire our learners and show that maths really can be fun!

## Twitter

Follow the Maths department on Twitter @ndhsmaths to find out more about what's going on.

## PARKING AT SCHOOL GATES



Please remember that it is illegal to park on the zig-zag lines outside the school. Due to congestion in the surrounding area, parents who collect their children will find it easier to meet their child a short distance from the school. Please be advised that you must not stop your car in the middle of the road causing inconvenience to other drivers, and please be courteous and considerate to local residents.

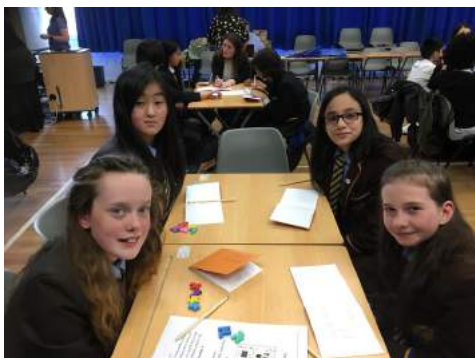
## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN CONFERENCE



On Tuesday 18 June, we held our inaugural Improvement Planning Conference. This was an event designed to share the data and information about our school's successes and areas for improvement with our pupils, parents and staff.

Each stall was led by a pupil and these covered areas including the school profile; health and wellbeing; English as an additional language; learning and teaching; attainment and achievement and leaver destinations.

The feedback received at each station is currently being analysed to inform our next session's Improvement Plan.



## ENGLISH

### PUPIL SUPPORT



If you have any concerns or comments regarding your daughter's progress or welfare, please do not hesitate to contact her Pastoral Care Teacher shown below:

**Pupil Support:** Mrs. Henderson

**Iona** – Mr. McCarthy (Acting) – Principal

**Melrose** – Mrs. Dunn – Principal

**Trinity** – Mrs. Dean – Principal  
Ms. McQuillan (Acting) Principal

### SfL / EAL



Mrs. Mitchell manages all Support for Learning / EAL matters, and also has Pastoral responsibility for a number of pupils across the house groups. Our Deputes / Year Group Heads are also available to contact:

**S1/2:** Mrs. Henderson

**S3/4:** Mrs. Watt

**S5/6:** Mr O'Neill

On the Wednesday 5th June Julie Bertagna visited us in school. During her visit she engaged with us by presenting her award winning novel "Exodus" and gave us an insight to her journey of writing.

She inspired us with her life accomplishments and achievements. We all left the assembly hall with huge smiles and heads full of hopes and dreams.

In her novel Julie explained that her main character Mara resembles Greta Thunburg, a 16 year old climate activist from Sweden. They both are full of potential and bravery, fighting for good change no matter the costs. Another thing that shook us is that some events in "Exodus" happened on our Earth, but even more surprising is that the novel was set 100 years in the future when global warming was destroying life on Earth bit by bit.

This is very concerning showing us we need to take action fast and it's up to us, the people of the future and our generation to fix it.

By- Julia Rigano, Amelia Pietrzak and Amira Alsoudani 2.1



## SCIENCE

### BAE Systems

Mrs Scrimgeour was once again invited to enter the BAE Systems Inter School's Engineering Challenge. This year we were invited to enter 2 teams – the only school asked to do so!

This prestigious competition involved 2T1 and 2T3 pupils working with 4 Ambassadors from the company, Rachel Evans, Michael Mcgarahan, Raymond Huynh and Nicola Scrimgeour – returning for a second year.

Over the 10 week period the ambassadors helped the girls to develop their knowledge of ship design and their appreciation of the skills, materials involved and the costing. At around week 3 the whole class was split into 5 teams and each team designed and constructed their own ship. The winning designs were then chosen from each class to proceed to the next stage of the competition.

The competition took place at Strathclyde University where the ships were weighed and put under rigorous tests; Manoeuvrability, Speed, Cargo transport, Sea keeping and Survivability.

On the following morning the team visited the City of Glasgow College where they took part in a balloon construction competition and gave a presentation of their ship. In the afternoon they had a tour of the BAE Systems Scotstoun Yard.

Both teams achieved Gold Standard in their design build and test of a model ship.

The 2T1 team comprised of Enfal Abdullah, Elaaf Abudafair, Anya MChristie and Kira Odiozola

The 2T3 team comprising of Maude Clancy, Maddison Ford, Victoria Niven, and Katie Ward. They were awarded a trophy for **2nd Place** for their excellent model.

Well done to all the pupils who took part for their achievements and on being excellent ambassadors for Notre Dame!



### CHILD PROTECTION



All staff in our school participate in an annual training event covering Child Protection Issues in August of each academic session. The school has a policy on matters of Child Protection and clear guidelines and procedures to follow should a concern be raised.

What to do if you are concerned?  
If you are worried about a child or young person, speak to someone. This might be a health visitor, nursery staff, teacher, GP, social worker, police officer or Children's reporter.

We are entirely committed to ensuring that everyone takes responsibility for protecting young people and our own Child Protection Coordinator is **Mrs. Henderson**, DHT.

### PUPIL ABSENCE REPORTING LINE



Thank you for your continued support in helping make Notre Dame High School a valued and successful Participant. Please continue to report absence to the Pupil Absence Reporting Line on  
**0141 287 0039**



# SCIENCE

## National 5 Health Sector

Ms MacMillan and her N5 Health Sector class spent a morning alongside healthcare professionals at Glasgow's Royal Infirmary. The girls observed the procedures and events taking place in the Orthopaedic Outpatient Department. Huge thanks to Duncan Watt and Maria Boothroyd from the hospital for facilitating the trip.

Another big thank you to Siham Aoudj and Dawn Scrimgeour who took time out to come and talk to the class about life as a midwife and a pharmacy dispenser. They covered their paths into these careers and details about the everyday challenges and delights of their work.



## Beatson Visit

Thanks to Mr Harte who escorted a group of prospective Advanced Higher Biologists to the Beatson Centre's open evening. Young people got to hear about the ground breaking research into cancer treatment at the centre as well as trying out some of the equipment.

## Salters Chemistry Festival

Miss Hutchison escorted a group of S1 learners to Glasgow University for the annual Salters festival. The young people got to hone their Crime Scene Investigation skills as they searched for the perpetrator of the crime. The girls had a brilliant time working in the university labs. The team was made up of Jia Rehan, Safa Abduafair, Maleeha Mannahil, Saadiya Rajwan.

## New S3 STEM event

Mrs Scrimgeour and Ms MacMillan escorted 20 of the new S3 to an engineering challenge event at Glasgow Caledonian University. The girls constructed Windmills and Bras (yes!) and got to hear how engineering is vital in so many projects.



# SCIENCE

## Space School

Huge congratulations to Sabrina Merahi and Kamilia Mohammed who represented the school at Strathclyde University's Summer Space School. The girls had an amazing time working with scientists and astronauts from NASA. Will either of them make it to Houston this year?

## Outdoor Learning

It is our hope to take all of the new S2 over to Pollok Park in September. We aim to work alongside the park rangers to deliver learning around environmental sampling and some survival skills – can't wait!



## Notre Dame Primary

A big thank you to the pupils of Primary four and five from Notre Dame Primary School who visited us in late May. The pupils (and us teachers) had a great time as they were introduced to a science lab and did some basic chemistry, physics and biology.

## Looking Forward

Good luck to 5 of our new S6 students who will be beginning their Nuffield placements during July. All the best to Ola Katwan and Hala Akbar who will be working at Glasgow University. Julia Kolasa and Kamilia Mohammed are off to Edinburgh to work at the University and Mott McDonald Consultants. Finally, Maria Mutaal will be taking up her placement at the University of the West of Scotland. They will be researching such things as: immune cells, the periodic table, STEM and its impact on sustainable developments and World Values Survey Data. I expect 5 masters of statistics to return to us in August!

## SOCIAL SUBJECTS

### UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS



Notre Dame High School aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of UNICEF UK.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Notre Dame High School pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School.

For further information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit:  
[www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa](http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa)

#### Anne Frank Ambassadors

Well done to our S3 pupils Malaika Ndoeye, Grace Easton and Connie Brown for their work as ambassadors for the Anne Frank Trust. The girls have undergone training about Anne Frank's life and the Holocaust, while also raising awareness of contemporary issues of prejudice and discrimination by relating Anne's story to modern scenarios. The girls have developed their public speaking abilities by delivering presentations to local primary schools at the Anne Frank Exhibit at St Mungo's Museum.



#### Scottish Parliament Speech

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 our Holocaust Education Trust Ambassadors were invited along with Mrs Martin and Miss McNulty to give a speech at the Scottish Parliament during their weekly time for reflection. S6 pupils Zaina Bouazza and Brogan Carberry worked harmoniously together to create a speech detailing what they had learned during their visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau in October 2018 and what impact they felt this had had on them personally. Their speech was extremely well delivered and the girls were personally thanked by the Presiding Officer for their valuable contribution.





## SOCIAL SUBJECTS

### Determined to Debate

On Wednesday 27th March we had 8 pupils represent Notre Dame High School in the determined to debate competition. The competition was held in Glasgow City Chambers. The competition was on the theme of inventors, innovators and influencers, with a STEM focus. The pupils had to choose an individual they believed was the most significant. One of our groups, who chose Katherine Johnston, managed to win first place.



### Rights Respecting Schools

We recently submitted our evidence towards the first stage of the UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award. Having reviewed our documentation, our UNICEF professional advisor has awarded the school with Bronze: Rights Committed status.

Our action plan shows that lots of important steps are now in place at our school and, if progress is maintained, we should aim for our Silver accreditation visit next year.

### Scottish Parliament and Dynamic Earth Trip

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March the Social Subjects department took S3 pupils to the Scottish Parliament and Dynamic Earth. This trip allowed pupils to consolidate their learning from S3 and introduced some of the course content they will learn about in S4. The pupils participated in a range of interactive tasks and experiences including a guided tour, an educational workshop, the Showdome experience at Dynamic Earth and they were even allowed in to observe a debate in the main chamber of the Scottish Parliament.



## SOCIAL SUBJECTS

### Scottish Refugee Council and Glasgow Girls Presentation

On Wednesday 20th February 2019 Notre Dame High School hosted presentations from Amal Azzudin, Glasgow Girls Campaigner and the Scottish Refugee Council. The event was organised by Miss McNulty, Zaina Bouazza and Brogan Carberry (S6). The girls organised the event as part of their Next Steps from the Lessons from Auschwitz Project as they wanted to encourage S5 and S6 pupils to reflect on what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven from their homes because of persecution or the threat of genocide. They also wished to highlight the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the danger is over. To do this they invited Amal Azzudin to school to tell her story of how she arrived in the UK as an asylum seeker in 2000.

Amal discussed her role in the Glasgow Girls campaign and her life arriving in Scotland as an asylum seeker with her mother and Zaina her younger sister. She also discussed how she still works as a human rights activist and encouraged all pupils in the audience to think of ways that they can challenge injustice in society and use their voice to stand up for those who cannot be heard.

Esther from the Scottish Refugee Council also presented to our pupils to explain what they do to help refugees and Asylum seekers in Scotland and how pupils and communities can become involved in helping new Scots.



### Geography Glasgow Tour & Riverside Museum Trip

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June the Social Subjects department took S5 & S6 pupils to the Riverside Museum and a trip on the Seaforce Clyde speedboats. Pupils went on the speedboats in groups and the guide highlighted major attractions along the river Clyde whilst explaining key economic investments which have allowed for Glasgow to grow, along with plans for future developments. Once the pupils had finished their turn on the speedboat they enjoyed exploring the many artefacts and the history of the transport museum.



## DEVELOPING YOUNG WORKFORCE

A busy DYW term with lots of girls out on exciting work placements including: Vodafone, CMS Law and Viridor Recycling. Look out for registration sessions for Workit coming during PSE next term. Junior pupils had a number of engaging opportunities.

Ours S1 girls took part in a special "I can do Anything Event" for International Women's day. This gave the girls a chance to learn about various career roles and listen to inspirational talks from Women in Business.

A group of S3's took part in the operating theatre live event which provided a practical, hands on and often bloody experience of what a surgeon of the future may face on the operating table.

Around 20 S3 girls visited CMS Law for the Smart Law event. This event gave our girls a chance to explore a career in law through a number of engaging workshops. This gave them an opportunity to develop key skills such as team work and problems solving.

Senior pupils had a number of exciting opportunities in computing, medicine and science.

A group of girls attended an exciting event at JP Morgan which allowed the girls to develop an App in competition with other schools in the area.

The skills for work group also had the opportunity to visit the NHS open day at Celtic park which show cased the wide variety of careers on offer and gave them the chance to ask questions and take information away.

Lamisah Ramzan from our departing S6 was awarded the prestige title of "Foundation Apprentice of the year" award at the city chambers. Lamisah studied Creative and Digital media and beat off stiff competition to impress her lecturers and employers.



## S3 YOUTH AND PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE

Well done to our winning team of young philanthropists Olivia, Connie, Alyson and Sophie.

They were overall winners of this years YPI initiative and managed to claim the £3000 donation for their chosen charity – Bumblebee Babies!

The girls performed a beautiful song they wrote themselves – the whole audience were moved to tears and judges said it was one of the best presentations they had seen!



The girls took part in the YPI showcase in Perth where over 120 schools were represented by their winning teams.

They heard inspirational talks from philanthropist Sir Ian Wood; Social Bite and Brewgooder founder Alan Mahon and one of the 'Glasgow Girls' Amal Azzudin.

We left the showcase event feeling uplifted and inspired by the amazing young people who performed their presentations for us!

#generationchange



## ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

### Glasgow Secondary Hackathon 2019

Congratulations to a group of S3 Graphic designers who won an award at the Glasgow secondary hackathon competition recently.

A hackathon is a sprint, like event in which a group of creative designers work together to collaborate on a problem solving activity in a limited amount of time.

The team were tasked with the challenge to design a range of hacks which could be implemented in the Glasgow subway system and present their solution.

The team: Aminah Wasim, Honor Rose Moller-McRae, Isla McGarry & Hannah McRae won the award for the most inclusive design.



Trades House Glasgow Awards Success.

Congratulations to a group of our Graphics pupils who recently won awards at the Trades House competition. The girls won awards for their Graphics assignments this session.

In the Higher Graphics category Hasena Siddique won first place & Sofie McClure, second place. Maimoonah Abbas received a commendation in the National 5 category.

Congratulations also go Alina Afzal of S6 who won second place for her Advanced Higher category

Well done girls!!

### POPE BENEDICT XVI CARITAS AWARD 2019



Congratulations to our twenty-eight Caritas Award winners! After many hours committed to faith learning, reflection and witness in school and beyond, they received the Award at the SECC on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. We're so proud of you all!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Our S2 Youth Team led us prayerfully through the Way of the Cross during Holy Week when they put on the reflection for all our BGE pupils. Thank you, girls. God bless you!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR



#### Department achievements this year:

- U15 Rugby Team won the Glasgow League
- 'Verified' our dance team won their city of dance heats and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the city of dance finals.
- S2 Netball Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Glasgow League
- S3/4 Netball Team placed Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Glasgow League
- S5/6 Netball Team placed 7<sup>th</sup> Glasgow League
- Senior Students assisting with 2 primary school sports days
- Raised £2,227.53 for Beatson Cancer Charity



2019/19 has been a very successful year for the P.E. department. We have run numerous extra-curricular clubs alongside having 3 competitive netball teams and a rugby team compete within the Glasgow leagues and also various friendlies.

In May we hosted a Beatson Charity fun run where over 250 staff and students took part raising an outstanding **£2,227.53!!!**



#### Student achievements this year:

Brogan Carberry trialing for Scotland U18s Women's 7's and Rugby Union teams.

Sinead Tait & Caoilainn Hill trialing for Glasgow Wildcats netball team .

Sinead Tait captain of the Scotland U15s Gaelic Football Team.

Ayesha Ibrahim & Sinead Tait representing Scotland U15s Gaelic Football Team.