

# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

### We want to hear from you!

We are always looking to improve the support we provide our families and we would really appreciate your feedback to help us plan ahead.

We have emailed parents/carers a questionnaire so check your inbox for that arriving. You can scan the QR code if you wish to complete the questionnaire here.



A big thank you to all of our young people for doing their lateral flow tests. Please continue to complete 2 each week and wear a mask unless you are exempt.

**The things  
we do for  
our friends**



Let's keep  
one another  
safe.

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

This month we want to offer a warm welcome to our S1 families as well as sending our best wishes to those returning to Notre Dame. This newsletter will offer a glimpse into the school day, from teaching and learning to extra curricular clubs.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORTED STUDY  
SESSIONS HAVE NOW STARTED FOR  
SENIOR PUPILS**

**THE TIMETABLE CAN BE ACCESSED  
THROUGH THE S4/5/6 YEAR GROUP  
TEAMS**

**THESE SESSIONS ARE A FANTASTIC  
OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK FURTHER  
SUPPORT FROM CLASS TEACHERS AS  
WELL AS GETTING TIME TO WORK ON  
COURSEWORK FOR EACH SUBJECT.**

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# WELCOME S1!



Our S1 pupils have been settling in well at Notre Dame. Let's take a look at what they have been up to...



S1 pupils attended mass at St Peter's for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady on the 8th September. A special thank you to Canon McBride for offering Mass.



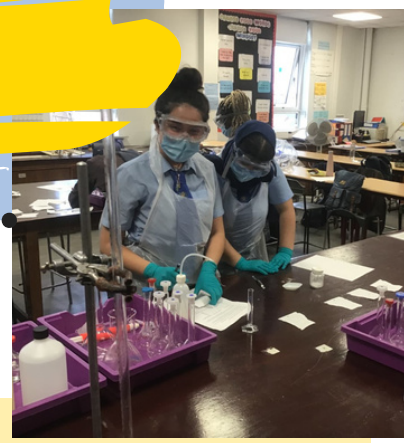
S1 took to the Kilpatrick Hills in their house groups. They did a fantastic job in hiking up to the top! Thank you to Metro Outdoors for keeping our pupils and staff motivated and safe in the great outdoors.

Nabil and Dylan received the Head Teacher's Award for the compassion they showed a member of the public. They donated their home ec cooking to someone who they thought would appreciate it. Very well done, we are so proud of you!





# A WINDOW INTO OUR SCHOOL DAY...



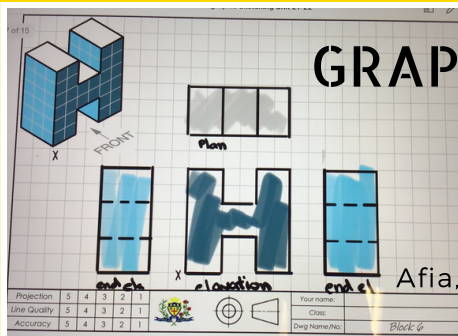
Advanced Higher Pupils attended Chemistry Labs at Holyrood Secondary. Collaboratively they analysed aspirin using colorimetric

**SCIENCE**



Inspired by the beautiful sunshine, S2 pupils read Wordsworth outdoors and learned about the Romantic Poets

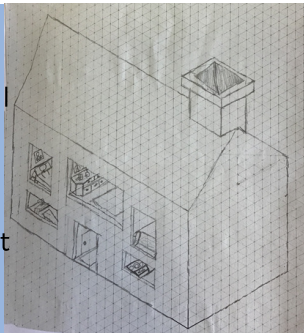
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**GRAPHICS**

Afia, S2

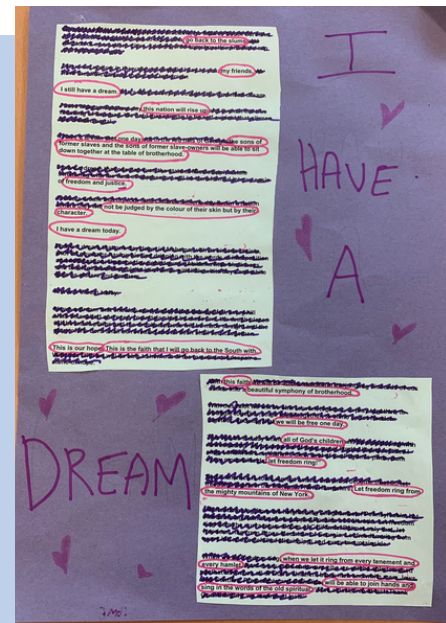
S2 Graphics have been completing orthographic digital sketching and S1 have been working on isometric sketching. Excellent work and development of skills!



Joshua, S1

## SOCIAL SUBJECTS

S4 History pupils created blackout poetry using Martin Luther King's 'I have a Dream' speech. They chose their most memorable parts and tried to convey their main message of his speech.



## MODERN LANGUAGES

S3 Spanish were practicing their pronunciation and conversation skills by playing battleships. A very creative approach to learning!



The S2 Digital Literacy class have been using the sketchbook app to create their own self portrait. Fantastic work!

Drawing by Hanan



**TECHNOLOGIES**



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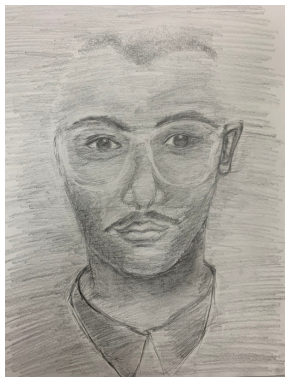


## S6 VALUES CONFERENCE

S6 pupils were learning about the Sustainable Development Goals, in preparation for COP 26

## HOME ECONOMICS

S1 pupils baked beautiful sunflower cupcakes! The sunflower is a symbol of St Julie Billiart, the foundress of The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.



## ART & DESIGN

S2 Pupils have been developing their observational drawing skills by creating these beautiful portraits. We are looking forward to the outcomes



Drawings by Sumi and Bianca



## DRAMA

Advanced Higher Drama created 2 workshops on Acting & Production Skills for the Higher Drama class. This helped prepare the Higher class for their exams this year as well allowing Advanced Higher pupils to develop leadership skills through peer led teaching. This image is from their quiz on lighting.



S6 Caritas have been organising the uniform store so we can continue to offer second-hand uniform to our pupils. With COP26 approaching, this a great opportunity to reuse and recycle clothing! If you have any uniform that you would like to donate, please have your child hand it in to Miss Catena (Art Dept) If you would like access to our uniform store please get in touch!

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The maths department have been working on the Maths Inside photo competition. Pupils have the chance to use their photography skills whilst looking for Hidden Maths in their surroundings. We can't wait to see the photos!

## MATHS

**Maths Week Photo Competition**

An amazing opportunity to show your hidden talent of taking pictures and to show the world Hidden Maths inside each pic

**All you need to do is**

- take a picture where you think there is hidden maths.
- Explain hidden maths in detail
- email the picture to Mrs Lota with the explanation, your name & class

**Prizes are**

For any question come and see Mrs Lota

**Entry Deadline is 30th Sep**

Category Winners **£50** Amazon Voucher & certificate  
Level Winners **£20** voucher & certificate  
Level Runners-up **£10** vouchers & certificate

For more info visit <https://mathsinside.com>

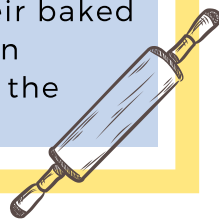
# EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have a fantastic choice of lunchtime and after school clubs on offer this year, with something for everyone! The full list is available on the Pupil Bulletin which is issued onto each year group Team every week.



## S1 COOKING CLUB

S1 have been cooking up a storm after school each week. The lovely smells from their baked treats have been lingering along the corridors!



A group of S6 and S2 pupils have been working on a recycled bottle cap mural which will be part of our memorial garden.

The garden will be a reflective space, to remember those we have lost from our school community. We will keep you up to date on the progress.

## ECO CLUB



Please help the school receive free gardening equipment by donating your Morrisons vouchers to Notre Dame HS Glasgow on the My Morrisons App. **Thank you!**

It's  
Good  
to  
Grow

## CHESS CLUB



Our chess club welcomed a chess Olympian, Antoinette Seymour, who was kind enough to offer some tips! Thank you for joining us on your birthday!

## PE

There is a brilliant choice of PE activities to get involved in at lunchtime and after school:

**Basketball**  
**Football**  
**Darts**  
**Fitness**  
**Fun Sports**  
**Dance**

Pupils should go to the PE base to sign up.

