



HAPPY EASTER



FROM NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

I attach a brief review of activities which have taken place this term. How quickly time has passed and I know that our departing S6 pupils will be feeling this more than anyone. They have been a true gift to our school this year in their commitment to enhancing our ethos and in how they have role modelled the school values of **Ambition, Kindness and Respect**. On behalf of all the staff, can I say how much we look forward to celebrating with them at Prom and I wish them the very best of luck in their futures successes. Once a Notre Dame pupil, always a Notre Dame pupil, and so it is always a pleasure to welcome them back to hear of life beyond school. Monsignor Paul from St. Peter's Church will join us for S6's final day at school on Wednesday 23 April. He will celebrate Mass for pupils and we hope that many parents/carers will join us for this special event. S6 will then enjoy a celebratory lunch before an action-packed awards ceremony.

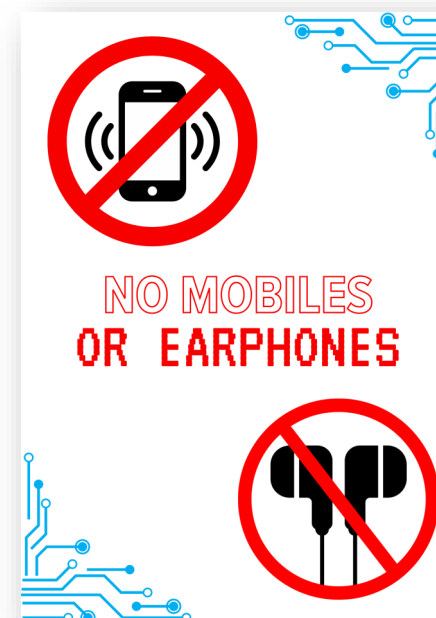
A large number of pupils from S4-S6 have benefited from attending our Easter revision camp during the holiday and I know this will have made a huge difference to their examination preparation; my thanks to the staff who volunteer to provide this support. SQA exams begin on Friday 25 April so all pupils in S4-S6 will finish for the exams on **Wednesday 23 April** but staff are available throughout the exam period to provide help and support, as required.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you, as always, for all your support. The young people have responded so positively to the new mobile technology policy, introduced in March but we could not have achieved this without your help and understanding. Staff have commented so favourably on better engagement from pupils with less distractions in class; win, win!

Please enjoy a wonderful Holy Easter. I look forward to welcoming the young people back to school on **Tuesday 22 April at 8.50 a.m.**

Best wishes,

Mrs Martin.





S2 Literacy Group Reward

This group of S2s have displayed the school values of Respect, Ambition and Kindness throughout this term. They have worked hard, respected each other's differences and spoken kindly during learning. We celebrated their success with a High Tea and cake.



Football

U 13: The S1/2 football club had their first game against St Mungo's Academy and came away with a well-deserved 2-2 draw. Well done boys!

U 16: The U 16 football team have been competing in the Glasgow Football League for the first time this year. They played St Mungo's Academy and had a fantastic game winning 8-1! Well done boys!



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S1 Maths Games Project

This term S1 participated in a city-wide pilot project with the aim to increase enjoyment, engagement, mindset and confidence in Maths.

Organised by Glasgow's Improvement Challenge and Glasgow Counts, the project incorporated digital technologies and games into planned learning in the hope this will further enhance young people's engagement in the subject

These tools offer a more dynamic and interactive way for young people to deepen their understanding of Maths.

The Games



DofE at Notre Dame

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award participants at Notre Dame have been busy identifying and working on their Volunteering, Physical, and Skills projects. The range of the activities being undertaken is nothing short of inspiring. The Volunteering activities in particular demonstrate just how much our young people are aware of the needs of others, and how well they endeavour to meet these. As we now have more daylight hours, all 78 participants are currently preparing for the walking and camping Expeditions which will begin immediately after the Easter break, and will continue until the Autumn. Good luck everyone. We will pray for the weather to be kind!



Business Eggs

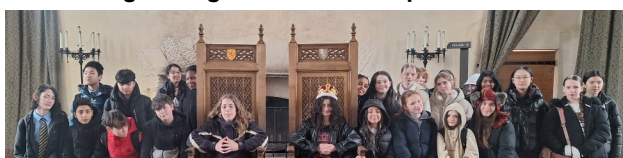
S1 & S2 Business have been creating a new Easter treat for us. They had to consider existing competitors and determine how their product would stand out! They thought about the name, packaging, flavours and slogan!





Stirling Castle

S2 enjoyed a visit to Stirling Castle where history came alive! They immersed themselves in the fascinating world of Mary Queen of Scots, exploring her life and the rich heritage of Scotland. A big thank you to Mrs Watt for organising this fantastic trip.



Taking Flight at Glasgow Science Centre

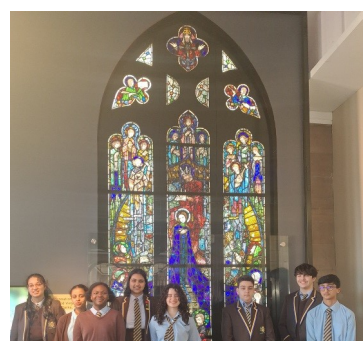
Our school recently had the exciting opportunity to take two groups of pupils on a trip to the Glasgow Science Centre, where they took part in the Newton Flight Academy – a truly unique experience in the UK. The pupils stepped into the role of pilots, exploring the fascinating world of flight through state-of-the-art, full-motion flight simulators.



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Kelvingrove Art Gallery



S2 pupils with the stained glass window commissioned in 1923 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur for the convent chapel in Dowanhill located at the back of the school.

PE Department

Notre Dame Netball Club played 5 league games this year. Winning their matches against Hillhead and St Thomas Aquinas. Our top goal scorers of the season were Addison Armour and Reyona Ropers! In addition, our PE staff, lead by Mrs Loch, organised the annual S1 Fun Run with all proceeds going to Beatson cancer charity. Thank you to all our families for supporting this very worthy cause.



MVP

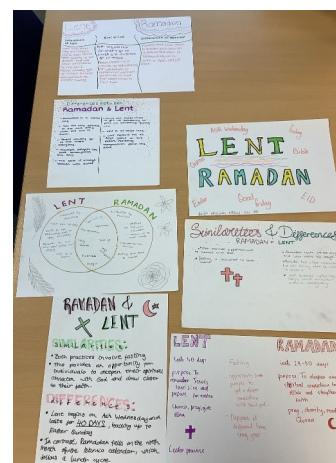
We are thrilled to share the success of our Mentors in Violence Prevention program! Our dedicated mentors from a range of year groups have been actively delivering engaging sessions to S1, S3, and S4 pupils, fostering an environment that promotes positive behaviour and healthy relationships.

Looking ahead, we can't wait to launch the MVP program with our S2 pupils in the next session! A huge thank you to our brilliant mentors for their hard work and commitment to making our school a better place.



RE

Our S4 RE classes have been discussing the similarities and differences between Lent and Ramadan. With it being the 60th Anniversary of SCIAF the RE classes created a anniversary design for the SCIAF 'WEE BOX'.



Notre Dame High School wishes everyone a Holy and Happy Easter!