

DDE NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Happy Holidays!

It has been a busy term 2 on the lead up to Christmas! A huge thank you to all of our pupils and staff for being involved in a huge range of clubs and activities again this term.

Well done to all of our senior phase pupils for all their hard work in preparation form their exams. We are all looking forward to a well deserved break!

Clubs

Breakfast Club: every morning before school

Art Club: Monday Lunchtime

BSL Club: Monday Lunchtime

DDE Drama Club: Thursday Lunchtime

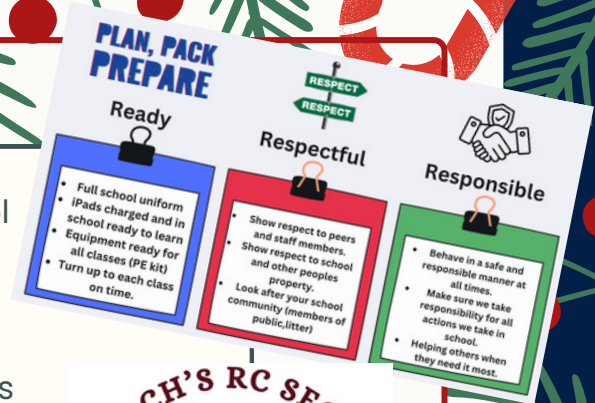
Chat & Chill Club: Tue, Wed, Fri Lunchtime

BSL Club



School News!

- Values- pupils are reminded of the school values everyday and are asked to be: **Ready, Respectful & Responsible**
- Alios Aduiva Award- The monthly Alios Aduiva award helps us to recognise pupils and staff that "Help Others".
- New campus police officer- **P.C. Clark**, will be working within the school community on a rotational basis



Deaf Role Model

Well done to a past pupil, Humariah who has been awarded her HNC in Childcare from City of Glasgow College. What a fantastic role model!



Welcome P.C. Clark!



DDE Award for Improvement

We are pleased to announce that Raihana received the Deaf Department Award for all her hard work and efforts this year.

Raihana is an exceptional young woman and a very positive Deaf role model. We are so very proud of her, and as you can see by her big beaming smile in this photo, she is very proud of herself too.





Graduation- Mr McMulkin



We all want to say a huge congratulations to Mr McMulkin on graduating and achieving his Teacher of the Deaf qualification! This is a fantastic accomplishment after all his hard work, dedication, and commitment. Well done, Mr McMulkin!



Achievement awards

Well done to our S1 pupils for receiving an award recognising the school value of achievement!



Car Valeting

Pupils are really enjoying their car valeting sessions, getting experience cleaning and caring for vehicles. They are learning practical skills, working together, and taking pride in what they do, all whilst trying to stay dry!



Best friends helping each other in 3D Woodskills!



Ayyan used his modelling skills to make fondant Christmas decorations in Practical Cookery

Tron Theatre- Panto Trip

Tron theatre Work experience Program

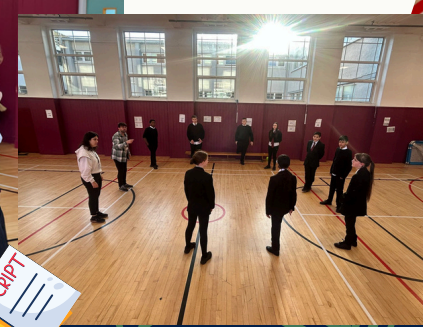
Pupils took part in the Tron Theatre Takeover! The programme included two hands-on workshops at school with theatre professionals, and it wrapped up with a trip to the Tron Theatre Panto on Friday 5th December.

During the workshops, pupils got to explore different behind-the-scenes roles like stage management, directing, marketing, and lighting – and saw firsthand how it all comes together to create a show!

Workshop 1- Friday 21st Nov



Workshop 2- Friday 28th Nov

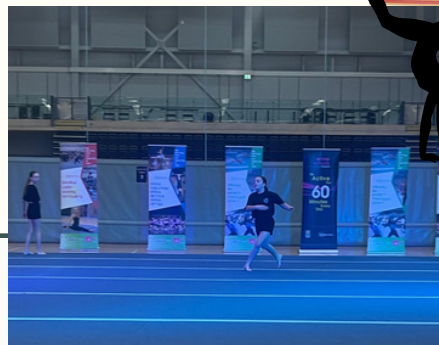


Tron Theatre Panto Trip - Friday 5th Dec



Glasgow Gymfest Event

Skyla had a fantastic time taking part in a gymnastics event at the Emirates Stadium. She represented St Rochs by showcasing her amazing talent alongside other Glasgow school pupils. It was an exciting experience that let her build confidence and have lots of fun. Well done! 😊



DDE Art
Extension Task



Art Class



Clay Christmas Crafts

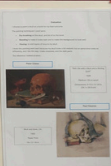
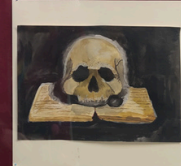


S2- Self- Portraits



Can you recognise these talented S2's?

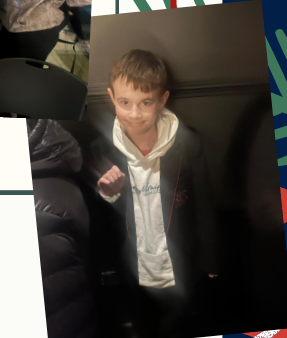
NPA Painting



Khloés fantastic artwork!

It's Panto Time!

We had a fantastic time at the pantomime Beauty and the Beast. We enjoyed the colourful costumes, lively performances and the fun, festive atmosphere of the theatre. It was a memorable experience that brought the magic of the stage to life for everyone.



S2 Subject Choices

S1 and S2 pupils have been finding out about their subject options, exploring what each subject involves and thinking about what they enjoy and are good at. It's a great chance for them to start planning for the future and make choices that suit their interests.

Thanks Ms. Starr's for your fantastic displays showing pupils what to expect in social subjects!



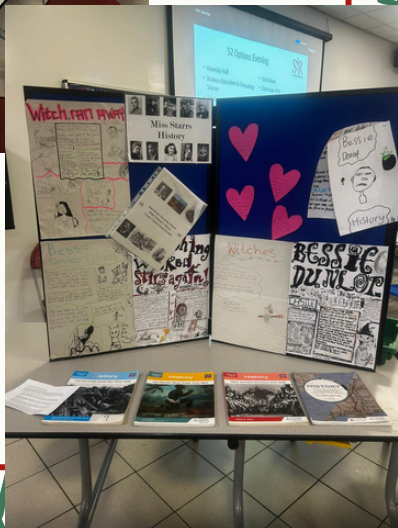
S2 SUBJECT CHOICES - WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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- Careers Interviews: Continuing this WB 8th December
15-minute chat during school day
Parents can come along
Should have your letter with appointment time.

- Options info meeting Wednesday 10th December
Drop in 6:00-7:30pm
Highly encouraged to speak to teachers about helping with future careers and subjects.

WB 15th December, tracking reports will be sent home. This will help inform choices of subjects and allow you to see your best subjects.



Barista

Some of our pupils are learning barista skills, developing confidence through hands-on experience with Miss Stars leading the sessions. This is a fun way for students to gain real-world experience while developing a love for learning new skills and maybe gaining a taste for speciality coffee! ☺



College

At college, Abdullah was happily practicing how to measure, cut, and stick wallpaper. What a great job!



Graduation

Congratulations to Ksawery Perka and Aaron Cook on their graduation! Both boys will be going on to attend a construction course in City of Glasgow College.

We all said goodbye on the 17th of December during a short DDE assembly with a very thoughtful Power point from Ms. Wyllie! Best of luck for the future boys!

BDA Event



Human rights workshop

